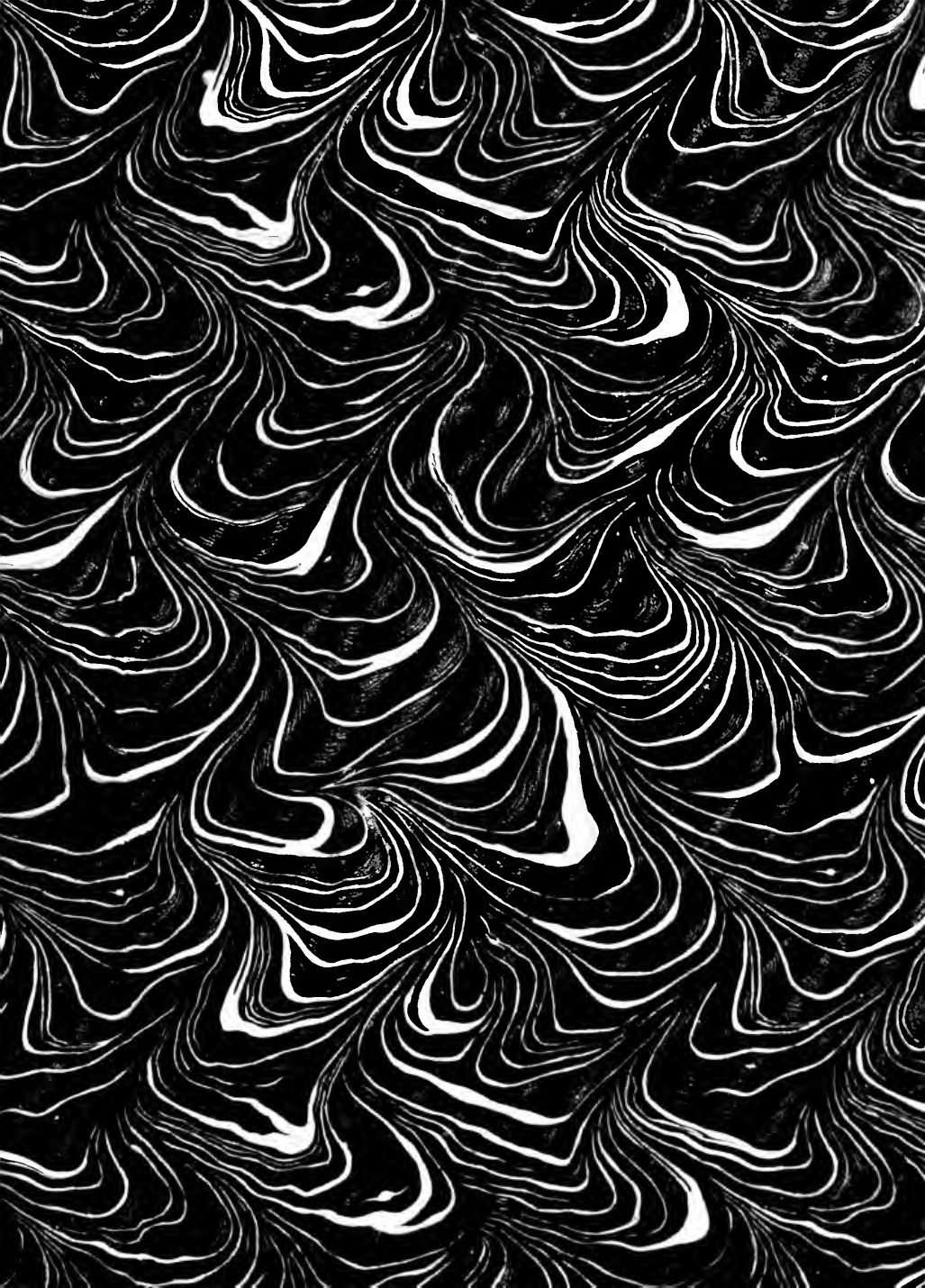


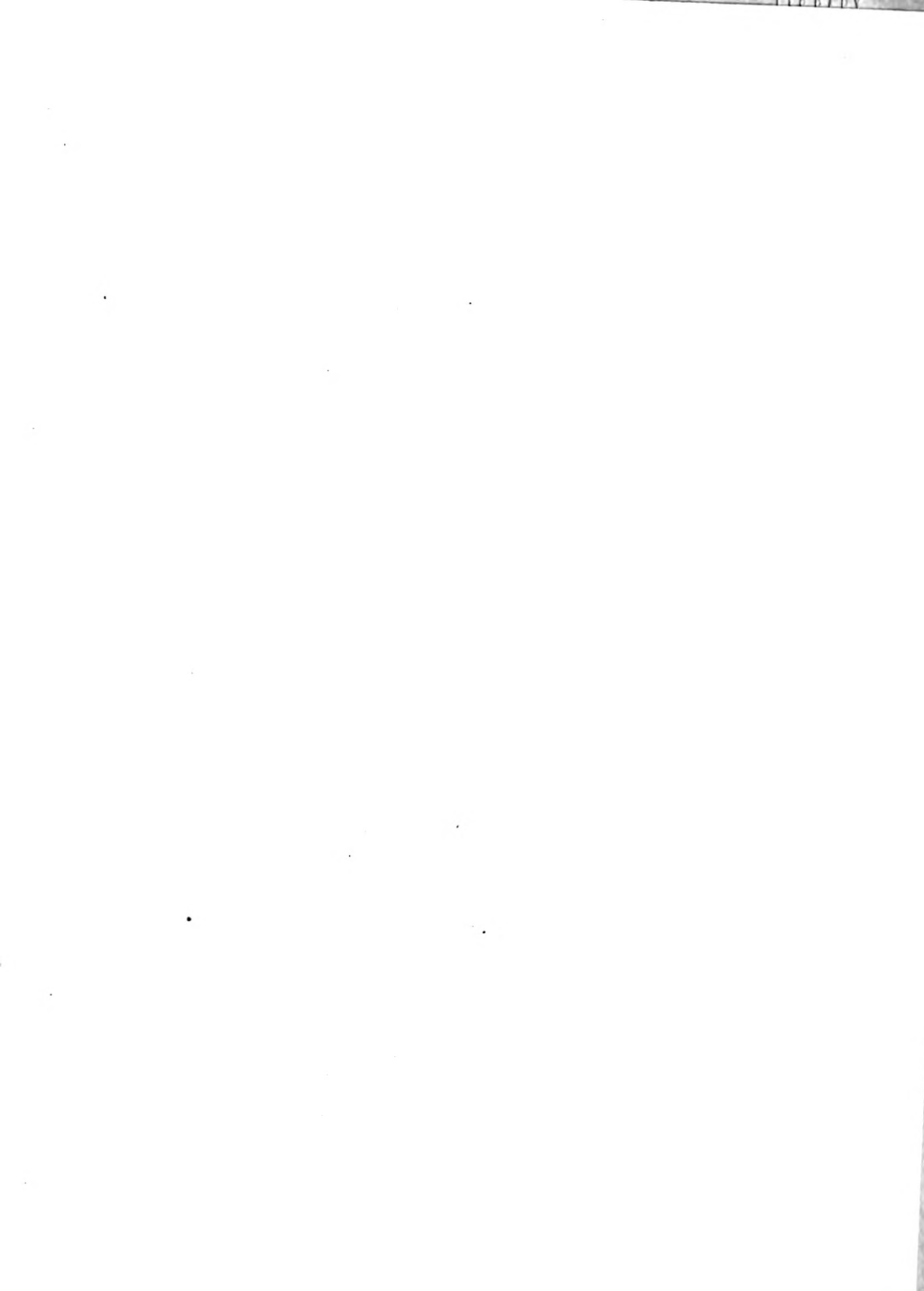


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MID-WEEK SERVICE

Beginning next Wednesday, September 11th, mid-week services will be held at the church every Wednesday evening. At these meetings we purpose to take up a study of the International Bible School lessons. Part of the time will be a devotional period and the remainder of the time will be given over to the lesson. These meetings will be in charge of Miss Gerke. Put Wednesday night on your church program, for we are sure these meetings will be interesting, helpful and inspiring.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

O. G. Mars and family, from 567 Linn to 502 California.

Louis Stullings and wife, from 1206 Atlantic to 501 Broadway.

W. J. Burner and family, from 117 S. Garfield to 440 Barker.

Mrs. Camren and Miss Grace, from 440 Barker to 609 Morton.

Miss Inez Raymond, from 516 N. Elizabeth to 111 S. Elizabeth.

Miss Mabel Mowry, from 550 Atlantic to 1241 E. Gift.

ADDITIONS

Miss Ruth White, 705 Western Ave., took fellowship with the church Sunday morning. Miss White comes from the Christian church at Litchfield, Illinois. We are glad to welcome her into the love and fellowship of the church.

CHURCH RECORD

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| Current Expense | \$ 96.28 |
| Missions | 14.71 |
| Building | 112.80 |
| Total | \$223.79 |

BUILDING FUND

The offering to the Building Fund was excellent last Sunday and again we want to thank all those who had a part in it. However, even with that good offering, there is still a deficit of \$61.14 in that fund. We believe that with every member doing their part, not only that deficit can be overcome, but that there will also be enough money, \$273.90, in the building fund at the end of September to meet the payment to the Loan Association. We are going to keep you posted from week to week as to the standing of that fund.

BOARD MEETING

The official board of the church will hold their regular monthly board meeting at the church Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock. This will be an important meeting and it is essential that all the members are present. If for some reason you are unavoidably detained please notify Mr. E. N. Miller, chairman of the board, or call the church office.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society will be held Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. George Parker, 308 N. Glenwood. A most interesting program has been prepared and the ladies of the church, regardless of whether you are a member or not are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. A. C. Black and Mrs. Fox will be the hostesses.

Quite a large delegation left Monday for the state convention at Eureka. The heavy rain prevented many from using their machines for the trip but the train service was good.

TWO SIGNIFICANT LETTERS

The following is the famous letter written by President Lincoln to Mrs. Bixby during the Civil War:

"Dear Madam:—I have been shown in the files of the War Department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom."

The following is the letter written by the Kaiser to Frau Meier of Oldenberg a few days ago:

"His Majesty the Kaiser bears that you have sacrificed nine sons in the defense of the Fatherland in the present war. His Majesty is immensely gratified in this fact and in recognition is pleased to send you his photograph with frame and autograph signature".

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Only 20 people remembered to pay their subscription to The Peoria Christian last Sunday. There are about 600 local subscribers to the paper. Where are the other 580?

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Coen and daughters, Dorothy and Marjorie, worshiped with us last Sunday. They were formerly members of Central but are now of Fargo, North Dakota.

One of our good members sent a check for the Loan Stock fund for twenty-five dollars to help out the deficit. That was a fine thing to respond to the call and the church appreciates it. Are there others who will follow her example?

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FOR THE BOYS IN THE SERVICE

The girls of the Alatheia class are making a new service flag for the church and they are very anxious to have the names of all our boys who are in the service. We are publishing a list of the boys that they have, but they realize that there is a possibility that some of the names of our boys are not in this list. If you know of anyone who is not there, call up Mrs. John Miller, Main 3648 and she will appreciate it.

Following are the names:—Arla Wilson, Roscoe Kellogg, Harry Jones, Ralph Mayor, Elbert Cullom, Herbert Hale, Harry Holliday, Turner Blackwell, Harvey Holmes, Floyd Holmes, Fred Holmes, Leonard Parker, Harold Garrison, Ben Campbell, Harvey Jones, Sam Jones, Warren Wray, Curtis Ralston, Leslie Davis, Ora Renshaw, Darah Renshaw, Richard, Wake, Bruce Morgan, Arthur Graham, Harold Connard, Fred Connard, Arthur Hilman, W. Edw Black, Nell McNeill, Ralph Scott, Rex Donnell, B. F. Biller, Roy Jacob, Clarence Jacob, Richard Lee Cramer, Doane Chamberlain, Raymond Dochler, Eugene Rauch, George Sullivan, Bert Sullivan, Earnest Sullivan, Forrest Bixler, Virgil Martin, George Porter Smith, Donald Howat, Harold Howat, Gary Crone, Leslie Nott, Elmer Seaburg, Hobart Rordell, Roy Schrock, John Saltz, Morton Minton.

Two large audiences greeted Mr. Pritchard in the morning and Miss Gerke in the evening.

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Mrs. Clara Stauffer spent the week end at Ottawa, Illinois.

Miss Vinnie Carley is visiting friends in Hamilton, Illinois.

Miss Mabel Conpland sang two beautiful solos last Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Leona Elder, 1705 N. Jefferson, left last week for a three weeks' visit with friends in Baltimore, Maryland.

Miss Etta Dunkle returned last week from Keokuk, Iowa, where she has been visiting for the past several weeks.

J. A. Robison one of our young men leaves this week for Camp Forrest, Georgia. Our best wishes go with him.

Miss Mabel Gillan, one of our faithful members received the call last week to go to France as a Red Cross nurse.

C. B. Amsbury left Sunday afternoon for Conserveville, Illinois, to be with his daughter, Mrs. Ayers, who is seriously ill.

Marie Duttie, one of our most faithful and earnest workers, leaves Wednesday of this week to resume her training at Moody Bible Institute at Chicago.

Mrs. O. P. Bradley was called home to Greenview last week on account of the death of her father. We extend our sympathy to our sister in her bereavement.

Miss Lottie Bloom, one of Central's members, and Mr. William Brown were united in marriage last week at the home of the bride. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside at 907 Lincoln.

STUDENTS TAKE NOTICE

We are in receipt this week of a letter from the United States Government, asking the cooperation of the church in urging the young people to complete their education in the high schools and colleges. When the war is over and the days of reconstruction come, the call upon the country for men and women of the highest and best training will be large and insistent. Conditions in this country and our position among the nations of the world, will require of us a higher level of intelligence and civic righteousness than we, or any other people have ever yet attained. This can be insured only through our schools. Everyone who is in High school should, by all means complete the course, and those who have finished high school should make a desperate effort to enter college this year. Military training will be given by competent officers to all the young men in our schools.

READ THIS, MEN

It is the patriotic duty of every man to go to the polls September 11 and cast your vote. Primary Day will determine whether or not Illinois will ratify the amendment to the Federal Constitution for National Prohibition. To make the nation permanently dry 36 states must ratify the proposed National Prohibition Amendment. Fourteen states have already done so. Illinois ought to be one of the states which ratify this amendment, and it will be if all of the dry voters go to the polls on September 11th. To stay at home on Primary Day is to help the brewers rule Illinois.

NEXT SUNDAY

Miss Amelia Gerke will speak at both the morning and evening services next Lord's Day. In the morning her subject will be "Where Are The Nine?" and in the evening, "The Call of Abraham."

Don't forget the mid-week service next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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A letter was granted last week to Miss Mabel Kersey. Miss Kersey is in Lebanon, Indiana.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

We are asking all of our readers to note our new advertisers this week, for there are several of them. Read carefully every advertisement in the paper, see what they have to offer you, then go to their place of business and give them your patronage. Incidentally, we would appreciate it if you tell them that you are here because they advertise in your church paper. They make it possible for the paper to come to your home every week, and are deserving of your patronage. "Turn about is fair play."

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 186; collection \$7.56.

The attendance was not up to normal again last Sunday and it was a nice day too. We trust that every class will hold their meetings now and plan a definite aggressive program to increase their attendance. There are names on every class roll that ought to be looked after, and we are counting on each class to do its part.

Our superintendent, H. E. Her, will be able to be with us again during September. We miss him when he is absent.

The subject for the lesson is "Conquering Evil." It is found in 1 Kings 21:1-29; Ephesians 5:6-21.

If all men will treat all men as loyal, bad feeling will cease, a united condition will prevail, a common front will be presented to the enemy, the war will last less time, and our boys and men will be saved. Let the trouble maker enlist and the really disloyal be indicted, legally arrested, and tried in a regularly constituted court.—Hardin County, Iowa, Citizen.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 77; collection \$5.96.
The attendance in all the adult classes is steadily increasing. Almost one-half of the attendance last Sunday was in Mr. Burton's, Mrs. Camren's and Mrs. Lane's classes. All of the other classes had satisfactory attendance.

Several new enrollment cards were handed in last Sunday. The enrollment now is 120.

C. L. Dillon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swords spent Sunday and Monday at Starved Rock.

GLEN OAK MISSION

Attendance 56; collection \$1.61.
Mrs. Maddox and daughter, newcomers in the city, attended the school Sunday morning. We are glad to welcome these good people into our school.

John Salmons has been sick for the past several days.

The whole school extends their heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. O. P. Bradley in the death of her father.

C. E. NOTES

The converted Buddhist from India gave a most interesting talk on Buddhism in India. The meeting was well attended and all were helped and inspired by his message.

Miss Eva Neville, one of our students in Bethany college, sang a beautiful solo which was very much appreciated by all.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Training Conscience and Trained by Conscience." It is found in Psalms 51:1-13. Miss Viola Swanson is the leader.

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EMERGENCY CALL.

The army will need enormous quantities of fruit seeds and pits for the purpose of making charcoal, which product has been found the finest protection in the gas masks of the soldiers. This is one way in which every family of the church can help. The list of seeds is as follows: Peach stones, Apricot pits, Cherry pits, Prune pits, Olive pits, Date seeds, Hickory Nut shells, Butter Nut shells, Brazil Nut shells, and Walnut shells. Deposit them with your retail grocer, and it will result in a fine contribution for the protection of our soldiers in France.

GUILD MEETING

The ladies of the Guild will hold an all day meeting at the church Thursday, September 26th, to which all of the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend. The day will be spent in sewing for the Belgian children. Every woman of the church ought to arrange to spend all or part of the day at the church at that time. Lunch, consisting of sandwiches, coffee and ice cream will be served for twenty-five cents.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. Ola Donnell and Kenneth, from 812 State to 515 Linn.

Mrs. Mary Flanagan, from 713 Fisher to 105 Fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hammond, from 1212 S. Adams to Edwards Station.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hendron, from 307 Sixth to 606 N. Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Montford F. Prose, from 1205 E. Wilcox to 505 Maryland.

CHURCH EXTENSION OFFERING

Next Sunday will be observed as Church Extension Day. This is a most worthy cause and deserving of a fine offering. Not only are all the struggling churches helped from this fund, but this year the Board is planning to erect a Community House in New York City with the offerings from all of the Christian churches. New York is a co-mopolitan city and the need of such a house as is planned is very great indeed. Envelopes for this offering will be found in all of the seats next Lord's Day. Let Central do her part.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

The short service Sunday morning held in connection with the new Service Flag, which was presented to the church by the Althea Class, was a most impressive one. Fifty-eight of our boys are in the service, two in Y. M. C. A. service and four in Red Cross service. Our prayers are always with those of our number who have responded so nobly to our country's call.

MISS GERKE TO BE ORDAINED

Next Sunday at the evening service, Miss Gerke, who has been with the Peoria church for three years, will be ordained for the ministry. Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Starbuck will have charge of the service. A special program has been arranged for the occasion.

CHURCH RECORD

The following results were tabulated from last Sunday's offering:

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| Current Expense | \$103.87 |
| Missions | 13.21 |
| Building Fund | 17.30 |
| Total | \$146.11 |

BUILDING FUND

We want every member of the church to notice the amount given to the Building Fund last Sunday. With what was paid in last Sunday the deficit has been cleared away and there is a \$30.10 in the fund. Now there are only two more Sundays in this month and at the close of that time we must pay our regular monthly payment of \$275.00. Is it possible to add enough to our \$30.10 to make the needed amount in the next two weeks? We believe that it can be done. If those who are back in their pledges will pay up, and if those who have no pledge will say "We want to have a share in this," we are sure that we will "Go over the top." We will tell you how we stand next week.

OFF TO SCHOOL

Central church will be well represented in the various colleges this year. Marie Duffie left two weeks ago for Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; Miss Nova Ford, Miss Juanita Stinyard and Miss Ethel Clifton left Monday for Eureka college, and Miss Grace Campbell, Eva Neville, Lorina Stanley and Madeline Hartz leave next Sunday for Bethany college. We shall miss these faithful workers from all departments of the church, but we are glad that it is possible for them to attend our colleges. Our best wishes are always with them.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Roy Strang, 703 Bryan. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for the Belgian children. All the ladies of the class and the church are urged to attend and help with this important work.

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GLEN OAK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL.

Attendance 51; collection \$1.98.

Miss Lorena Stanley, one of our officers and teachers, leaves next week for Bethany college. The whole school will miss her, but our best wishes accompany her as she leaves to prepare herself for a wider field of service.

Miss Ross of Chicago, niece of Mrs. Martin, expects to spend the winter with Mrs. Martin.

A beautiful service flag containing one star was presented to the school last Sunday with appropriate services. Virgil Martin, in whose honor the flag was made, is in the naval Training Station. Mr. Martin was formerly assistant superintendent and is greatly missed at the school.

The reading by Marie Magill and the solo by Mrs. E. W. Wickert was very much enjoyed by everyone.

We were all glad to have Mrs. Pintler back with us last Sunday. She has just returned from the east where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father.

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MID-WEEK SERVICE

If you are one of the ones who have not yet attended the mid-week service, we trust that you make an effort to attend next Wednesday. These are fine meetings and most helpful and inspiring. Besides your influence by your presence, may cause someone else to attend. The subject for next Wednesday is "What It Means to be a Christian."

SPECIAL EVENING SERVICE

The Sunday evening service of September 29th will be in charge of the Music Committee of the church. We hope that you will plan now to be present. The full program will appear in next week's Christian.

MAY OUR ALLIES DO LIKEWISE

The action of President Wilson in issuing an order closing the breweries December 1 is a cause for profound gratitude on the part of those who have been working for months for this objective. The mandate is in line with the request contained in the petition of 6,000,000 women, representing the influential women's organizations of the nation, presented to President Wilson March 1 of this year. While we rejoice in the great boom it will prove to our country, we are hopeful as well of its influence on Great Britain and the other Allies as an aid in winning the war.—The Union Signal.

The Ladies Guild had quite a successful luncheon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Connard. They served a fine dinner to 72 people and cleared about eighteen dollars.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. A. W. Elder, who has been sick for some time, is much worse this week.

Mrs. W. S. Smith, 347 N. Orange, was taken to the St. Francis hospital last week.

The solos by Miss Neva Ford, at both the morning and evening services were enjoyed by all.

Miss Goldie Purcell was sufficiently recovered to be able to leave the Methodist hospital last week.

Mr. Pritchard preached two excellent sermons last Sunday. They were helpful and inspiring.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradford, a son, September 10th. Both mother and Sydney Robert are getting along fine.

Our Bible School orchestra will play at the G. A. R. Hall Wednesday evening of this week for the Women's League Corps and G. A. R. Reception.

Miss Anne Buerke, a member of the Althea class, and Almon Kent of Chicago, were married last week. They will make their future home in Chicago.

Every woman in the church ought to arrange to attend either the Guild meeting which meets every two weeks or the Ladies class, or both if possible, and do some sewing for the Belgian children. This is a work in which all can have a part.

The Publicity committee desires to thank Mrs. Trees for the excellent service she has rendered in securing advertisements for the Christian. They also ask every reader of the Christian to not only patronize our advertisers, but to tell them where you saw their ad.

One of our good members last week gave a member of the finance committee \$5 as a special gift to help out on the Building Fund. Another good member called up the office last week and said, "I would like to increase my pledge to Current expenses, for this week. The people for whom I work have raised my salary and I want to give the Lord of my increase." She more than doubled her pledge. The Lord loveth a cheerful giver and will abundantly bless all who give to him.

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C. B. Amsbury leaves this week for a month's visit with his sister in Wannersville, Nebraska.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 215; collection \$8.97.

We trust that every class at their monthly meetings will discuss the matter of attendance. There are members enrolled who are not attending and who need an invitation. Teachers, officers, will you not look after these people who need only an urgent invitation? The field is ours and the harvest is waiting for the reapers.

The meeting last Wednesday night of the teachers and officers was well attended. Plans were discussed which will be put into action at once.

The Loyal Daughters elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President Elizabeth Wiens, Vice President Helen Brown, Secretary Viola Swanson, Treasurer Zella Kutnewsky.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Fruits of the Christian Life." It is found in Matthew 25:20-23; 5:3-10. Points to ponder.—1—The Kingdom of Heaven is not far from any of us. 2—The Beatitudes express the sublime height of human blessedness. 3—Our Lord honors us in naming us as his servants. 4—Our Lord has promised to return. 5—Fidelity now in small things, is to be rewarded then in larger things.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The meeting last Sunday night, lead by John Newlin, was a fine one, although not all of our members were out to take a venture of it.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Lessons in Bible Character." Get your share to character and bring a short message next Sunday. Helen Mead will lead the meeting.

Mabel Compton is the new superintendent of the Intermediate Society. They had a good meeting last Sunday night.

Every person who is interested in the Endeavor Society is invited to attend next Sunday.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 65; collection \$4.12.

Our Annual Rally Day will be observed Sunday, October 6th. It is desired that every enrolled member be present. Our aim is an attendance of 150 on that date. A patriotic program will be given on that date.

The girls of Mrs. Travis class held a picnic Saturday afternoon in a grove near the end of the state road. Six members of the class were in attendance and a very enjoyable afternoon is reported. After lunch a business meeting was held during which it was decided to organize the class in the Loyal Movement. The name "Loyal Friends" was adopted and the following officers were elected. President Leona Shaffer, Vice President Myrtis Dillon, Secretary Vada Richards, Asst. Sec. Ethel Kearns, Treasurer Myrtle Travis.

Mrs. W. S. Smith was taken to the St. Francis Hospital Saturday afternoon. It is hoped that her recovery will be speedy and that she will soon be with the school and with her class again.

The boys and girls of the school are proving their patriotism by gathering fruit seeds and nut shells, to be used in making gas masks for our soldiers in France.

Several of our teachers have signed application for membership in the Peoria Sunday School Association. Every teacher ought to be enrolled in this organization.

Rev. Homer Sperry assisted Brother Burton in the morning church service. Brother Sperry expects to return to Johnson Bible college this week.

Brother Burton's sermon, "Your Sins Will Find You Out" was a most excellent one. Our morning services are becoming quite popular.

A letter was granted last week to Wilmer Dyer. Mr. Dyer will reside in Eureka, Illinois.

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SPECIAL SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be a Red Letter Day in the School. Besides being promotion day the school will have charge of the entire morning service. The children of each department have been practicing and next Sunday they will present a most interesting program to the church and school. Even the babies of the Cradle Roll will have a part in this program, and who does not enjoy hearing the little tots. You can't afford to miss it. Mothers, fathers, come to the school and church with the little ones, for they have prepared this program for you.

For the evening service, too, a special program has been prepared by the music committee and it promises to be a splendid one. There will be a large choir, special numbers, a good speaker, and excellent music by the organist, the orchestra and the singers.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM

The following program will be given next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock:

Processional, "Onward Christian Soldiers", Choir and Congregation.

Invocation.

Scripture Reading.

Organ, "Adoration", Rockwell, E. N. Miller.

"Music of the Early Church."

Hymn.

"Our Plan", Jacob Harman.

Prayer from "Joan of Arc", Gounod, Orchestra.

Offering.

"America's Message," Choir and Congregation.

"DOING THEIR BIT"

The following letter was found in the offering basket last Lord's Day and because we feel that it will be an inspiration to all who read it, we publish it.

Dear Miss Gerke:—

Here is our "BIT" towards the Building Fund. It represents the gleanings of tin foil from the streets.

Faithfully yours,

Marian and Olga.

These little girls, although they are in the lower departments of our school are faithful Christians and are doing all they can to help the church. They patiently and willingly gathered eight pounds of tin foil and sold it for \$3.40, all of which they contributed to the Building Fund of the church, because, as they said, "We wanted to do what we could." The Master once said of one of His followers, "She hath done what she could." No greater or sweeter words of commendation could be said of any one than these words of our Master.

God alone can estimate the great work that can be accomplished by our church, when such a spirit and such loyalty permeates its membership.

ALL-DAY MEETING

All the ladies of the church will hold an all-day meeting Thursday of this week at the church. The entire day will be spent in sewing for the Belgian children. This is a most commendable work and one which we believe will appeal to every woman of the church. If you can't spend all of the day, plan to come and help for part of the day. The ladies will serve a noon day lunch for 25c, not only to all who are present at the meeting, but to all who will come.

BUILDING FUND

The Building Fund offering, which was over \$900.00 last Sunday, was fine. The amount paid last Sunday added to what was already in that fund makes \$123.80. Next Monday we must pay our monthly payment of \$273.90 to the Loan Stock Association, which means that \$150.00 must be paid next Sunday. Can we do it? Yes, we believe that it not only can but will be done. Let all who are back on their pledges help out next Sunday, and by everyone of us doing all we can, we will surely be able to meet our obligations.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

The service last Sunday night was largely attended and was most inspiring and impressive. Miss Gerke was ordained into the ministry of the Disciples of Christ. H. O. Pritchard of Eureka College, Rev. F. Lewis Starbuck of the Howett street church and the elders of the church all had a part in the ordination service. Mr. Pritchard preached a powerful sermon on "Christian Service" immediately following the ordination service.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed in the various funds on last Lord's Day:

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| Current expense | \$143.87 |
| Missions | 25.19 |
| Building | 94.20 |
| Men and Millions | 15.00 |
| Total | \$278.26 |

Miss Neva Ford and Miss Ethel Clifton, who entered Eureka college last week, spent Sunday with us. They are both enthusiastic over Eureka and the wonderful opportunities of college life.

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A. W. ELDER.

Last Friday morning at 2:00 o'clock Mr. A. W. Elder, a life-long member of the Christian church passed to the Great Beyond. Mr. Elder has been sick for the past few months, but through it all he bore his sufferings with patience and Christian fortitude. A faithful husband, a loving father and a loyal friend has gone to join that "innumerable throng where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death."

Mr. Elder is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. W. Elder, two sons, Edgar and Lewis, and three sisters. Funeral services, which were in charge of Miss Gerke and Rev. F. L. Starbuck, were conducted from the home at 2220 N. Jefferson on Sunday afternoon. Interment was in Springdale cemetery.

OLD GLORY.

A beautiful large flag which was given to the church by Miss Anna Belsley, and which was hung in the front part of the church, caused much favorable comment last Sunday. In behalf of the church we want to express our gratitude and appreciation for this beautiful gift.

MORE CONTRIBUTIONS

Two more special contributions came in last week for the Building Fund and another one of our faithful members increased her pledge to all three of the funds quite considerably. It is a wonderful privilege to have a part in the advancement of His Kingdom. Truly, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 249; collection \$10.68.

Glad to see the increase in both the attendance and offering.

The teachers and officers of the School had a fine meeting on last Wednesday night immediately following the mid-week service.

The Alatheia Class is planning for a Wiener Roast at Bradley Park on Tuesday of next week.

Quite a number of new members were enrolled last Sunday. Let us try not only to get in the new members but to bring up the attendance of those who have gotten the habit of staying away.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "What it Means to be a Christian". The lesson is found in 1 John 3: 1-24.

Points in the lesson:—1. Saving faith is produced by the word of God, carried home by the power of the Holy Ghost. 2. God is more ready to hear the prayers of His children than earthly parents are to grant the requests of their children. 3. Every spiritual blessing results, not merely from the hearing of God's Word, but from treasuring it and obeying it. 4. It is the Christian's duty and privilege to help bear the burdens of others. 5. The decisive proof that one has been filled with the Holy Ghost is not in ecstatic experiences, but in witnessing for Christ with power. 6. The reality of our love to God is manifested not by the size of the gifts, but the proportion that our gifts bear to our ability. 7. We need to be strong in the Lord, and to put on the whole armor of God, because in our own strength Satan is more than a match for us in wisdom and power. 8. Every believer in Christ should be a soul winner. 9. The decisive proof that we are the children of God is that we live like God.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Word came last week from Hobart Roedell that he had sailed for France. His address is, Company F, 5th Corps Artillery Park, A. E. F. France. Our boys appreciate letters. He says, "My prayers are ever with the church and its work."

Mrs. T. W. Gardner, formerly a member of this church, worshipped with us last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vertnor Donnan, 219 Third Street, made the good confession last Sunday morning.

Miss Clara Louise Henry returned last week after a long visit with her sister in Waverly, Illinois.

Two more stars are to be added to our Service Flag for Orville Stufings and Wayne Wilson.

Miss Georgia Yates, one of our faithful members and sister of Miss Ina Yates, left last week for Fort Ogleshorpe, Georgia, as a Red Cross nurse. Miss Yates expects to be sent to France.

Miss Ruth Shockley, teacher in the Junior Department, entertained her class of boys at dinner Monday evening of this week at her home 103 N. Institute.

Miss Eva Neville, Grace Campbell, Lorena Stanley and Madeline Hartz left Sunday afternoon for Bethany college. A letter from one of the officials at Bethany says, "All Peoria girls have proved themselves to be A1 girls." We can justly be proud of Central's representatives not only at Bethany, but in all of our colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chaffee were called to Springfield last week on account of the death of their uncle, Dr. V. T. Lindsay. Mr. Lindsay is the father of Mrs. Paul Wakefield, our missionary in Lu Chow Fu, China.

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C. E. NOTES

The attendance at the meeting last Sunday night was good and the meeting which was lead by Miss Henry was a good one.

Every Endeavorer will rejoice to hear the good news that Daniel Poling will be in Peoria October 11th. Keep that date open for it is not very often that so brilliant a man and so gifted a speaker visits our city. He will speak of his experiences in France. Mr. Poling was in the trenches and ministered to many of the wounded soldiers.

The subject for next Sunday night is Lessons From Our Favorite Hymns. Leader, Miss Irene Nott.

LADIES CLASS HELPS.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Class last week, they voted to give \$20.00 to the Bible School to help the School pay its Building pledge and \$10.00 to the current expense of the church to help pay for the gas which has been used in serving banquets, etc. The spirit of helpfulness and loyalty which was back of this action is most commendable. Besides this offering, the Class has a weekly Building pledge of \$4.20. The School and Church extends a vote of thanks to the Class.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The Wednesday night meetings are increasing both in attendance and in interest. Every Christian needs the inspiration, the help and the communion that comes from this quiet hour during the week, spent with the Father in His House and with His people. The subject for next Wednesday night is "Abraham Leaving Home."

Miss Esther Hinshaw from Estherville, Iowa, and sister Mrs. H. Kuehl from Davenport, Iowa, spent Sunday with J. H. Beency and family.

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Attendance 77; collection \$6.81.

Mrs. Travis' class of girls will have charge of the opening exercises next Sunday morning. We can expect something special. Be on time.

Several of the different classes have already formulated the plans for securing their portion of the proposed attendance of 150 for Rally Day on October 6th. What has your class done?

Brother Barton announces his sermon subject as "The True Method of Lifting Up the World." Brother Burton has been giving us splendid inspiring messages each Lord's Day.

Glad to have Brother Stout, our former Superintendent, with us last Sunday morning.

GLENOAK CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

Attendance 57. Collection \$2.10.

Sunday, Oct. 6, will be observed as Promotion and Rally Day in the school. A special program will be prepared.

Mr. Huston of Blandinsville is visiting with his granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Clatfelter.

The Glenoak Aid Society had as their guests at their meeting last week Miss Gerke and Miss Yates.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an all day meeting at the school on Oct. 2nd. The day will be spent in tacking comforts. Orders are solicited.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING

One number of special interest on the musical program for next Sunday night is the closing anthem, "America's Message." It was inspired by President Wilson's memorable address of April 2, 1917. It consists of an original melody of Mr. Johnstone, which is most ingeniously combined with "America." The first two verses are sung by the choir, the last two by the choir and audience thus uniting all voices in one enthusiastic effective climax of song. Since its publication it has been sung by thousands, always meeting with instant and unreserved approval. This is the first hearing in Peoria. The following is the program as it will be given next Sunday night.

Processional, "Day is Dying in the West," Choir and Congregation.
Invocation.
Scripture Reading.
Offering.
Organ, "Adoration," E. N. Miller.
"Music of the Early Church."
Prayer from "Joan of Arc," Gounod. Orchestra.
"Our Plan," Jacob Harman.
Hymn of Invitation.
"America's Message," Choir and Congregation.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society will be held Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. J. A. Leys, 124 N. University, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. U. Collins will give a book review on "The Challenge of the Present Crisis." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. J. A. Leys, Mrs. H. G. Pine and Mrs. C. S. Emert. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

ORDER OF PROGRAM CHANGED

We want every member of the Junior, Intermediate and Adult Departments of the school to note carefully the change of program beginning next Sunday for the opening exercises of the school. Instead of the classes going to their individual class rooms at the beginning of the School hour, the Ladies' and Men's classes are requested to assemble in the auditorium, the Juniors and Intermediates in the front of their departments and the other Adult classes in the balcony, for the opening exercises of the School. Be on time and in your places next Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Are you planning to attend the National Convention? It will be held at St. Louis October 9-13 and bids fair to be the greatest convention that the Disciples of Christ have ever had. If it is at all possible for you to attend, we trust that you will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity of hearing the splendid speakers that are scheduled to speak, and also to have the fellowship and association with such a large body of Disciples. We would like to see some of our folks attend this convention.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

We are glad to see so many of our good folks taking advantage of the mid-week service. In these strenuous days there is nothing more essential than to spend some time in prayer and meditation and the study of God's word. We are strengthened thereby to meet better the trials, the duties and the work that each day brings forth. The subject for next Wednesday night is "Abram Helping Lot."

BUILDING FUND

We know that every member of the church will rejoice with us over the good news that the Building Fund more than went "over the top" last Sunday. Not only will we be able to meet the regular monthly payment of \$273.90 this month, but there is \$19.00 in the building fund for October's payment. For nine months there has been a deficit in this fund, ranging all the way from \$63 to \$224, and now it is cleared away. We know you could do it, and the Building Fund chairman wishes to express his personal appreciation for the co-operation of all who helped to put this over. We are going to keep you posted each week as to the standing of this fund.

MIR. SALA ARRIVES IN FRANCE

Word was received last week that the ship on which Mr. Sala sailed arrived safely overseas. The whole church rejoices in the good news, for religious leaders are in great demand among our boys in France. Our prayers are ever with Mr. Sala in the great work to which he has given his all.

LAST SUNDAY

The program rendered last Sunday morning by the children of the various departments was an excellent one and is deserving of words of the highest commendation. The auditorium was filled and the marked attention which was given throughout the program, gave proof of the interest which was manifested by all. We are always glad to hear the children and we hope that this will only be the beginning of many such programs.

The evening service too was largely attended. Miss Gerke spoke on the subject, "Go Forward."

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God has his best things for the few
That dare to stand the test;
God has His second choice for those
Who will not have His best.

I want in this short life of mine,
As much as can be pressed
Of service true for God and man;
Help me to be my best.

I want among the victor throng
To have my name confessed;
And hear my Master say at last,
"Well done; you did your best."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PAGEANT

The Peoria Christian Endeavor City Union will give a Pageant entitled "The Story of Christian Endeavor," at the Calvary Presbyterian church on Friday evening of this week. This will be most instructive as well as intensely interesting to all. A special invitation is extended to all who are interested in the great work of the Christian Endeavorers.

FINANCE MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the Finance committee on Friday evening of this week at the church. Besides giving a report of the work done during the month, there will be important matters up for discussion and decision. Every member of this committee ought to be present. Don't forget the time, Friday evening of this week.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night lead by Miss Irene Nott was a good one but was not as largely attended as it should have been. These are days when every Christian should do all within his power to keep the church moving forward and to be negligent in your attendance of a religious organization of which you are a member is falling short of your opportunity as well as your responsibility.

There will be a Christian Endeavor banquet at the church Monday evening, October 14th, at which time Daniel A. Poling, of International fame, will speak. There will be a mass meeting in the evening, the place of which will be announced later. The banquet will be 50c a plate.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were received in the various funds last Lord's Day:

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| Current Expense | \$100.72 |
| Missions | 26.21 |
| Building | 160.84 |
| Total | \$287.80 |

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

NEWS ITEMS

Alta Hayden, 411 W. McClure, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Tomb is spending the week in Chicago.

Miss Kerke will deliver the sermon next Sunday morning.

Miss Metta Shreeves, 418 Hamilton, is sick at the Proctor Hospital.

Mrs. Levi Bond left Monday morning for a week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Harriet Bryan, 1301 N. Elizabeth, has been sick for the past two weeks.

News comes to us this week that Arthur Hillman, one of our boys, has arrived safely "over there."

The beautiful solo sang by Miss Mabel Coupland last Sunday evening was very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mayes and daughter Elizabeth of Galesburg were welcome visitors at the Chapel and Central Sunday.

Mrs. Vertnor Donnan, 219 Third, who made the confession a week ago, obeyed her Lord in Christian baptism on Monday afternoon of this week.

Miss Alma Mitchell, 207 Callender, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Proctor Hospital last week. She is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. G. C. Stoff, 821 E. McClure, united with the church last Sunday morning. We are glad to welcome Mrs. Stoff into the love and fellowship of the church.

The mother of Mrs. Josephine Swan 237 E. Armstrong, was called Home last week. The sympathy of the church is with our sister in her hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Ralph Scott, one of our boys who is in the service, is seriously ill with influenza at Washington, D. C. His parents left for Washington immediately upon receipt of the word. Our prayers are with Ralph that he may soon recover.

Two new stars will be added to our service flag for Robert Page and Walter Smith, two young men who are members of our Bible School. We would like to have the names of all those who are inducted into the service that the stars can be added to the flag.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 248; collection \$7.83.

The Loyal Daughters will have their class social this month at the home of their president, Miss Elizabeth Wiens, 112 Fredonia, Thursday evening of this week. Every member of the church is cordially invited to attend and bring some one else with you.

Don't forget the change in the order of the opening exercises next Sunday morning.

We are very anxious to increase the attendance of our school and this can be done only through the cooperation of every teacher of the school. Not only must we get new recruits for the school, but those whose names are on the class rolls and are not attending, should be looked after. Let every class of the school assume the responsibility of looking after their own class and ere long the attendance will be where it ought to be. "Every member of the School on the job" is our motto.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Abram Leaving Home." It is found in Gen. 12:1-9. Points on the lesson: 1. Abram called out from country, kindred and home. The call was to leave, (1) country, (2) kindred, (3) home. Every child of God has a call to separation. God did not even tell Abram where the land was, but led him one step at a time. It was a tremendous trial of Abraham's faith to do as God had commanded. 2. Abraham obeyed and was blessed of God for his obedience. 3. Abraham's life was a life of separation, obedience, faith, trial, divine companionship, blessing to himself and others, worship.

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The Loyal Daughters class held their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. E. Dearmin, 242 N. Bourland. It was a most enjoyable evening for all present.

The ladies of the chapel will hold a business meeting at the chapel Friday after noon of this week. All the ladies are urged to be present.

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day. We expect an attendance of not less than 150. The children will furnish a patriotic program and an officer from Camp Bradley will speak. Come and bring someone with you. You will enjoy the service.

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Leah Schild, from 2213 Main to 2112 Main Street.

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Mrs. R. J. Wells, from 200 Second, to 2115 N. Adams.

Charles Hunter, from 205 Second to Iowa.

Mrs. Wyles, from 908 State St. to 620 Sixth.

J. F. Planck, from 400 Third to 606 Sanford.

A. L. Meeds and family, from 437 Broadway to 521 N. Elizabeth.

Mrs. Harriet Bryan and Miss Laura Bryan, from 521 N. Elizabeth to 1301 N. Elizabeth.

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NOTICE

The change in the order of service for the opening exercises in the Bible school, as announced for last Sunday, will take place next Sunday. Instead of Adult classes assembling in their own class rooms, the Loyal Men and Women are asked to assemble in the auditorium, the Juniors and Intermediates in their own departments, and the Adult classes of the balcony, in the seats in front of their individual class rooms. In this way the adult department of the school will all meet together for the opening exercises.

ALL DAY MEETING

If the ban against public meetings of any kind is lifted by Thursday of this week, and you will know that through the daily papers, the ladies of the church will hold their regular all-day meeting at the church, at which time they will sew for the Belgian children. All the ladies of the church are urged to attend. The luncheon, which was to have been served in connection with the meeting, has been called off on account of the uncertainty of the meeting. Ladies, bring a lunch with you. Watch the daily papers or call the church office for information Thursday morning.

WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty wedding took place at the church Sunday morning when John L. Coates and Miss Katherine Stoll, both of Lincoln, Illinois, were united in marriage by Miss Amelia Gerke. They will make their future home in Lincoln, Illinois. The Christian extends congratulations to the happy couple.

GEORGE INGERSOLL

Some time during Thursday night while quietly sleeping, the Death Angel came and summoned George Ingersoll to go down into the Valley of the Shadow of Death. His death reminds us of what the poet tells us all to do, "Approach thy grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams." He went to sleep on earth and woke up with the loved ones in Heaven. His was a long life of service to God and man. Throughout his whole life he was a faithful and consistent member of the church, untiring and unselfish in his efforts to help others, a loving and tender husband and father, and a loyal friend to all. Of him the Master will surely say, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Ingersoll, four daughters, two brothers and two sisters. The sympathy of the entire church is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of deepest sorrow. The funeral services, which were in charge of Miss Gerke, were held Sunday afternoon from the G. A. R. Hall. Interment was in Eureka, Illinois.

"Sometime, when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and moon forever more have set;
The things which our weak judgments here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wet,
Will flash before us out of life's dark night
As stars shine best in deeper tints of blue,
And we shall see how all God's plans were right
And how what seemed reproof, was love most true."

JAMES HARVEY DUNCAN

Last Thursday morning the last summons came to James Duncan at the St. Francis hospital. Mr. Duncan had been sick only a short time and his death came as a shock to his many friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Duncan, one daughter, one brother and one sister. The funeral services, which were in charge of Miss Gerke, were held at the home of his brother, George Duncan, 203 Rock Island, Saturday afternoon. Interment was in Springdale cemetery. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in this their hour of sorrow.

NEXT SUNDAY

The regular Sunday service will take place as usual next Lord's day unless you are differently notified through the medium of the daily papers. Miss Gerke will speak in the morning on "The Good Shepherd," and in the evening the music committee of the church, of which Mrs. D. C. Chaffee is the chairman, has arranged a splendid program, which was published in last week's Christian. Besides the splendid musical program which has been planned, Rabbi Cohen will illustrate his address by singing the different kinds of music used in Old Testament times.

CHURCH RECORD

Notwithstanding the fact that there were no services last Sunday throughout the day, on account of the order of the Board of Health, a few people mailed their weekly checks to the church office. The following amounts were tabulated:

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| Current Expenses | \$33.95 |
| Missions | .45 |
| Building | 39.60 |
| Total | \$74.00 |

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BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly board meeting will be held at the church, Friday evening of this week. These meetings are always important and it is essential that every member of the board be present. The chairman of all committees are asked to bring a written report of the meetings held and the work done during the month. Let every member of the board be present.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The regular mid-week service will be held Wednesday evening, October 16th, and the subject will be, "Abraham Giving Isaac to God." The lesson is found in Genesis 22:1-14. These services are of interest to all who attend. We were glad to see quite a few new faces at the last meeting. Come out and bring someone else with you.

W. F. TURNER

W. F. Turner, who was formerly the pastor of this church, will again be with us on Sunday, October 20th, for both the morning and evening service. All who know Mr. Turner will be anxious to see and hear him on that day. Mr. Turner will attend the National convention and will stop off on his way back to Washington, to visit with friends here.

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My pa, he always says to ma:
"Next Sunday I'll go sure,
But I can't go today bekuz
I've got a cold to cure."
And then he holds his head and
coughs.

And ma starts off alone.
Pa's cold gets better right away,
And he forgets to groan.
He grabs the Sunday paper up
And smokes his pipe. Somehow
his cold
Is gone; yes, every bit.

The next week, pa, he says to me:
"I've got some work to do
That must be done. Next Sunday I
Will surely go with you."
Ma goes alone. I do not know
What work my pa can mean;
For, as soon as she is out of sight,
He grabs a magazine.

Then Sunday rolls around again.
Pa says: "Can't go today.
But I will go next Sunday sure.
I hate to stay away."
And that's the way pa goes to church,
He sits and twirls his thumbs,
And always goes "next Sunday," but
"Next Sunday" never comes.

Mrs. Watkins will have charge of
the music for next Sunday morning
service.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Eckleberry, 1003 Knoxville, who has been ill for the past few months is a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman and Miss Gerke motored to Iowa on Monday of this week. They will be gone for a few days.

Miss Metta Shreeves, 418 Hamilton, was sufficiently recovered to leave the Proctor hospital on Monday of this week.

Helen Hoffman, 210 Republic, one of our faithful members and a member of the Loyal Daughters class, is seriously ill with influenza.

Ralph Scott, one of our boys, who has been seriously sick with influenza in Washington, D. C., is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and children, Ruth and Kenneth, of Whitehall, Illinois, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Strang, 703 Bryan.

Letters were granted last week to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawhorn of Fort Madison, Iowa. These good people were formerly most active and faithful members of the church here. Our prayers and best wishes go with them to their new church home.

Another one of our members who is a tither, came into the church office last week and more than doubled her pledges to all three of the funds. The Lord will surely bless all those who give thus liberally of their means towards the advancement of His work.

INFLUENZA

For the first time in years there was no church in Peoria last Sunday. Because of the rapid spread of the disease in all sections of the city, late Saturday afternoon the Board of Health issued orders to the effect that all public gatherings of any kind were to be prohibited until further notice. If the epidemic is gotten under control and no new cases develop this ban will be probably lifted sometime during the week. Unless you are differently notified through the daily papers this week, the regular church services will be held next Lord's Day.

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E. M. Chatterton, who had gone to Des Moines, Iowa, returned last week to Peoria. He expects to stay in Peoria for the present.

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THE BIBLE

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DAN POLING

Peoria is to have a real treat next Monday, October 11th, when Dan Poling, of international fame, will speak at the banquet and also at the big union meeting in the evening, which will be held either at the Christian church or at the Coliseum. At 1:00 p. m. Monday, October 11th, there is to be a Junior rally at the church to which all Juniors all over the city are invited, at 1:15 there will be a Christian Endeavor conference, and at six o'clock there will be a big union meeting of all the churches and Mr. Poling will be the speaker of the evening. He has just returned from France and will tell of his experience in the trenches. No one can afford to miss this splendid opportunity of hearing one of America's greatest speakers.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Of course everyone missed their Bible School last Sunday. In all probability the ban will be lifted by next Sunday and we can have Bible and church as usual. However, you must watch the daily papers or call up the church office for further information regarding next Sunday's program.

The Loyal Daughters held their regular monthly social at the home of their class president, Miss Elizabeth Wiens, 112 Fredonia Avenue, last Thursday evening. There were nineteen girls present and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by all present.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Abram Helping Lot." It is found in Genesis 13:5-11. 1. The deliverance of Lot by Abraham. Lot's worldly choice led him into trouble and he lost all. Abraham was magnanimous though Lot considered only his own interests and though his troubles were the result of his own selfish choice, Abraham loved him and fought for him and delivered him. 2. Lot was one of those characters who are easily influenced. Lot went with Abraham. This is probably the key to his character. As long as he stayed with Abraham he was alright. His mistake was in leaving him. Some men all through life have to be bolstered up by others.

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 20.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Abraham Giving Isaac to God." It is found in Genesis 22:1-14. God called upon Abraham to make the greatest sacrifice. God provided for the greatest sacrifice; it was not a lamb, but the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world. The greatest of all sacrifices is God's sacrifice, the greatest of all faiths is Christ's faith, which led him to sacrifice himself.

Sacrifice is a privilege. It brings its own blest reward in healthy activity, the consciousness of doing good, peace of mind, and a bright hope of a glorious destiny hereafter.

Today we are learning by experience the sacredness of sacrifice. The same Divine voice is heard in countless homes: "Take now thy son, and offer him to me as a sacrifice; give up his strength and his might in the sacred cause of righteousness." And faiths are being tested as in the time of Abraham.

Many are saying today, "I never knew before the meaning of 'God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.' I know now."

Trials are God's vote of confidence in us. God will not let any one of us be tried beyond what we are able to bear. But when he has in hand a nature like Abraham's, which is capable of the loftiest results, we must not be surprised if the trial is long continued—almost to the limit of endurance.

CLASS MEETING.

If the influenza ban has been lifted by October 22, the Alathean class will meet with their teacher, Mrs. Miller, 103 N. Institute, to prepare a Christmas box for the use of the missionaries in Thibet. Come from work and bring all your old post cards. Also any little article you think the children of Thibet might enjoy.

GLEN OAK CHRISTIAN CHAPEL.

The Glen Oak Aid Society completed its first year September 25.

Election of officers was held and the following ladies were elected: Mrs. McGoogan, president; Mrs. Salmons, vice-president; Mrs. Armour, secretary; Mrs. Sanborn, treasurer.

The society is planning to give an apron bazaar and supper at Central church Friday, November 15.

The School Board granted option on the school building last Monday night for \$2,600. This option is for thirty days. The acceptance of the option will be passed on by the official board of the church at its next regular meeting.

The outlook for the Sunday School is very bright and in as much as the property is for sale, the continuance and extension of the school depends upon the requiring of this property. We hope a way will be found for financing the proposition.

BOARD MEETING.

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W. F. TURNER.

Rev. W. F. Turner, who was formerly the pastor of this church, will again be with us on Sunday, October 20, for both morning and evening service.

Rev. Fred S. Nichols, of Table Grove, Ills., and a graduate of Eureka College, will be with us October 27.

C. B. Amsbury, 519 Atlantic, has returned from a month's visit with his daughter in Congerville, Ills.

B. S. T.

To avoid any delay in interpretation, B. S. T. means Bible School Treasury. If we put an "E" in front of the letters, it would mean EMPTY Bible School Treasury. We know of one teacher who, in sending her church money to the office, included an extra amount for Sunday School. That sounds good to the treasurer, for the School hasn't the pledges to carry on its accounts as does the church. Just keep in mind, good, faithful Sunday School teachers, officers, parents and pupils, old and young, that we will need a TREBLE OFFERING ON NEXT SUNDAY, if we are able to have services then. Count up the Sundays and "dig up" accordingly, thereby saving gray hairs for the treasurer and incidentally helping to pay for this quarter's supplies and as much as possible on the building fund, which is sadly in arrears even with the aid of \$20.00 given the School by the Loyal Women's Class to apply on this fund. We certainly appreciate this help and thank the Class heartily for their thoughtfulness. Donations always acceptable.

—Treasurer.

MRS. IRENE LOWERY.

Mrs. Irene Lowery passed away at her home, 3634 N. Madison, Sunday morning. Death was caused from pneumonia, following influenza. She leaves to mourn her loss two little daughters, and husband. The sympathy of the entire church is extended to the family in their hour of deepest sorrow. Mrs. Lowery was a member of the Excelsior class and a very devout christian. At this writing the funeral arrangements have not been completed.

A note from Mrs. Sala tells us she and Vinola are well and sends her love to all her friends here.

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WHAT GOD SAYS TO HIS SOLDIERS.

Reville: Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.—Eph. 5:14.

Roll Call: I have called thee by name, thou art mine.—Isa. 43:1. And he calleth his own sheep by name.—John. 10:3.

Attention: Look unto me, and be ye saved.—Isa. 45:22.

Link March: I press toward the mark for the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.—Phil. 3 and 14.

Halt: Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord.—Ex. 14:13.

Stand at Ease: I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28.

When on Guard: Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.—Mark 14:38.

When in Camp: The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him and delivereth them.—Ps. 34:7.

When Fighting: Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life.—I. Tim. 6:12.

When Wounded: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.—Isa. 40:31. In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.—Isa. 30:15.

When a Prisoner: Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God.—Isa. 41:10.

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your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me.—John 14:1. I will never leave thee.—Heb. 13:5.

The Last Post: Watchman, what of the night?—Isa. 21:11.

I heard a voice from Heaven, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, that they may rest from their labors.—Rev. 14:13.

In the Grand Review: Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of the Lord.—Matt. 25:21.

EVERETT PHILLIS.

Everett Phillis, the little eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillis, 400 Franklin street, who died of influenza last Thursday, was a faithful member in the Junior department of our Bible school. Private services were held at the home Saturday. Interment was in Springdale. The family moved here recently from Gridley, Ills., and at once connected themselves with our church. Mrs. Phillis and the two younger children are down with the dread disease. The sympathy of the entire church is with them.

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Mrs. M. O. Futhey, from 232 Hancock to 515 Green.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barber from 700 N. Jefferson to 1111 Third.

Mrs. Clara Stauffer, from 300 N. Madison to Comfort Hotel, cor. Jefferson and Hamilton.

Mrs. Anna M. Hugill, from 509 Chester to 207 N. Elizabeth.

Mrs. Elizabeth Huber, from 403 Center to 557 Linn.

Miss Mae Sherman, from 812 St. James to 2111 N. Jefferson.

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"Indications are that there will be a decrease in all the potato-growing states except Maine. The yield in Michigan, it is estimated, will be reduced 7,000,000 bushels. In Wisconsin, 3,000,000 bushels.

"Beet shortage gives promise of becoming more stringent owing to three years extreme dry weather in southwestern states. Many cattle have been shipped from the southwest to Pennsylvania and the East to find feeding grounds. In other cases these lightweight cattle have been shipped to market and slaughtered to save them from starvation. Cattle thus forced on the market are referred to as drought refugees. This means serious depletion in the country's cattle breeding herds.

"It is generally known that sugar is scarce and must be used with the greatest care. Probably everyone who patronizes restaurants or hotels appreciates this fact, but it is not yet fully realized by the stay-at-home folks.

"People must learn the meaning of conservation as never before. If we are to help the boys over there give the final punches that will win the war."

Keep on saving food just as our boys keep on winning over there. THEY do not stop for a day or an hour—neither can WE.

For many of our boys, war will mean the sacrifice of their lives. Can you not sacrifice some of your food, that some of these lives may be spared?

Save sugar, wheat, meat, and fats—waste will prolong the war.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Her has been ill with influenza.

NEWS ITEMS

Helen Hoffman, 210 W. McClure, who has been very ill with influenza, is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Emert, 3302 N. Madison, visited relatives in Galesburg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman and Miss Gerke returned Thursday from their automobile trip to Iowa.

Mrs. Clifford Brown, 217 N. Washington, has been suffering from a badly broken wrist, caused by a kick from a horse.

Miss Ruth Johnson, 201 Rock Island, was taken to the Methodist hospital on Wednesday last, suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Marie Duffie, 211 Bester, who was called home last week by the sudden death of her father, returned to her school duties in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Holmes' little son, who underwent an operation last Thursday at St. Francis hospital for removal of tonsils, is not doing very well.

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Thelma Jean, born October 3rd, is the second wee daughter to bring joy and gladness into the hearts and homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Thurman, and the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Collins. We rejoice with them.

If the parents having boys in the S. A. T. C., or those over 21 who have recently been called to service, will phone the names to the church office, or Mrs. Miller, M. 3648, it will be appreciated. We want to add the stars to our service flag.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mills, 937 W. Wilcox, are the happy parents of an eight and one-half pound boy, born to them Thursday evening. He has been given the name of Billy James. The mother, Bernice Mills, is a member of the Alathia class.

A short letter from Mr. Sala, dated September 9, at London, tells us he reached so far safely and was waiting for passage over the channel. He also adds, "Tell the folks of the church that I am not forgetting them, and I am sure they are with me in spirit also."

WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?

In the home, it is kindness; in business, it is honesty; in society, it is courtesy; in work, it is thoroughness; in play, it is fairness; toward the fortunate, it is congratulation; toward the unfortunate, it is pity; toward the wicked, it is resistance; toward the strong, it is truth; toward the penitent, it is forgiveness; and toward God, it is reverence and love. —The Christian Messenger.

Pay your pledge to the Church; the treasurer needs it. One member said: "I am on my way down town and wish to have my envelope, for I realize the preacher and church has to live even though we can't have services." So many things come in to take our money first at this time, but let us not forget that the Lord calls for the "first fruits" of our labors and money and not what is left. "Pay thy debt unto the Lord."

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SOME DAY.

Some day, I wonder when that time
will be.

When all the world to all the world is
kin;

I wish I might be living then to see
This dear old world all free from
strife and sin.

When every heart to every heart is
true.

And each and all are living in the
right;

When God is real to me and real to
you,

And earth has lent her force to hea-
ven's might.

But you and I have each a task to do,
To help in bringing that glad day
about;

If every soul to his own soul were
true,

That day would quickly come, there
is no doubt.

Then let us each give to the world
our best,

And make the little space around us
shine;

If each were true to each and all the
rest,

Your corner would be bright and so
would mine.

That we might have a part in God's
great plan,

Might shine, a star, in heavenly dia-
dem,

Has been His will since e'er the world
began,

To bring Christ's "Peace on earth,
good will to men."

—Cora A. Adams in Christian Her-
ald.

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LETTER FROM MR. SALA.

The following letter, received last week from Mr. Sala, will be of interest to all of our members:

London, England, Sept. 25, 1918.
No doubt long before you receive this note, you will have the news of my safe arrival overseas. We had a very fine voyage over, with some rough seas thrown in to help out our happiness. Fortunately I escaped being sea sick, although many of the ship were laid up. Am now in England, but only for a few days, waiting for passage over the channel. This has given me a fine chance to see the sights of London again. Of course I have made good at this job.

England is showing many of the marks of war, but it is very remarkable how normally things are carried on in the midst of it all. Some foods are very high, but a good meal can be had for 75c. There are many soldiers of all allied countries here, with plenty of Yankees among them, and believe me, we are not ashamed of them either.

The American Y. M. C. A. has a very large hut right in the heart of London. It is crowded day and night. They are putting up a great program for the boys. There are Canadian, Australian and British Y. M. C. A. buildings here also.

England, just at this time, is beautiful. Wheat has just been harvested and they are just taking in their other products. There is also some absence of the usual rain and fog just now.

Am often thinking of the good Peoria folks and the work there. Hope and pray that you are kept strong to carry on the program with fine success. It will not be many months till you can expect help. I can hardly believe that three months of my time are gone already.

Because of censorship I will not be able to write very much of war af-

fairs that would be of interest, but will give you a note or two of general things that may be of interest.

I am feeling tip-top and believe that I am going to have the time of my life during the next eight months in serving our fine American boys. I am not forgetting all the folks of the church and I am sure they are with me in spirit also.

HOMER S. SALA.

OFFERINGS.

The absence of offerings for the last three Sundays has made it practically impossible for the church to meet her obligations which should be met every week. Quite a number of our good folks have mailed or brought in their weekly offering just the same but others are waiting until we meet again for worship. We are very much concerned especially about the Current Expense and the Building Funds of the church. The monthly payment of the Building Fund to the Loan Association of \$273.90 must be paid the last of the month without fail or we are subject to a high fine. We have confidence in our people that they will respond to this urgent call and thus make it possible for the church to meet her obligations. Either mail or bring your offerings to the church office this week or the first of next week.

CHURCH CLEANING.

We think that a word of commendation is due our faithful janitor, Mr. Jones for the splendid way in which he takes care of our House of Worship. During the quarantine for the last few weeks, he has given the church a most thorough cleaning from top to bottom. He is always "on the job" with the best possible service.

\$176.00.

This is the amount that must come in from the members before the end of the month or we fail to make our Building and Loan payment. We must not fail. It has to be met or we are fined \$12.00. We do not want this. It hurts our credit standing. If you cannot come, please mail it.—John L. Miller, Chairman Building Fund Committee.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

In all probability the ban against public meetings will be lifted by Wednesday, October 30, and if it is, the regular mid-week service will be held. The subject will be, "Appetite and Greed," and it is found in Gen. 25: 27-31. We suggest, that if conditions are such that it will be impossible to have the meeting, that you study the lesson at home and be in the spirit of the meeting.

ON THE JOB.

Miss Gerke, who has been sick for the last two weeks with the "flu," is able to be at the office this week. During her absence Miss Yates had charge of the work. The Christian last week, which by the way, was a fine number, was edited by Miss Carley and Miss Yates.

CHURCH RECORD.

Notwithstanding the fact that there has been no services the following amounts were either sent or brought to the church office last week:

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| Current expense | \$ 69.50 |
| Missions | 9.35 |
| Building fund | 39.13 |
| Total | \$117.98 |

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

If it is possible to have Bible School next Lord's Day, the new order of service will be used as given in other issues of the Christian. Teachers, keep in touch with members of your class, and as soon as the ban is lifted let us have every member of every class present the first Sunday.

The subject for next Sunday, is "Isaac and Rebekah." It is found in Genesis 24:57-67. The lesson can be divided into two parts. I. Rebecca Leaves Country and Kindred to be Joined Unto Isaac.—57-61. II. Rebecca Meets Isaac.—62-67.

If conditions are such that there can be no Bible School, why not have the lesson in your home. Prayer and Bible study will make you be in the spirit of the Lord's Day.

WHAT HAS THE CHURCH TO OFFER THE NATION?

What is the place of the Church in this hour of crisis and danger? It is to spiritualize the nation; to keep the war a conflict for righteousness, liberty and democracy; to hearten and encourage those who go to the front, and their loved ones at home; to build a greater Fellowship of Reconciliation, consisting of millions who while fighting will love their enemies; to wage war with the determination to make an end of war; to so hate war as to be restrained in its glorification, noble as is this conflict, lest the hold of war upon the imagination of our youth be strengthened; to give itself unstintedly to the relief of suffering at home and abroad, which the war has brought and will yet bring upon the world.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. L. Foster, 1113 N. Jefferson, is seriously ill with influenza.

Miss Ethel Clifton, who has been home sick with influenza, was able to return to Eureka College last Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. Irene Lowery, which was in charge of Rev. Starbuck, was held from her home last Wednesday. The sympathy of the church is with the bereaved husband and children in their sorrow.

A pretty little baby girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Miller, 1009 E. McClure, last Sunday. Mother and laughter are getting along fine.

Fred Connard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Connard, 820 Bradley, arrived safely in England, according to a card received last week.

Ruth Johnson, 201 Rock Island, was sufficiently improved to leave the hospital last week.

Among those of our members who were victims of the "flu," but who, at this writing are improving, are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kupel, Mrs. Harry Clatfelder, Mrs. C. S. Emert, Mrs. E. N. Holmes and H. D. Sanborn.

The funeral of Mrs. Hartman, who died of influenza, was held from her home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hartman is the sister of Miss Bertha and Mary Saltz, both faithful members of our church. The sympathy of the entire church is with the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

John Saltz, 622 Warren, one of our boys whose name is on the Service Flag, was called home last week on account of the death of his sister. Mr. Saltz is stationed at Camp Sheridan, Alabama.

Ralph Scott, one of our boys who has been seriously sick with the "flu" is home to rest up. He is stationed at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Wm. Major, 2416 S. Adams, had charge of one of the emergency hospitals at Eureka last Thursday night.

Rev. Starbuck, pastor of the How-

ett Street Church, has resigned and his resignation takes effect the last of the month. Mr. Starbuck will have full charge of the social welfare of the large Holt Manufacturing Company.

Read all our ads this week. Don't miss one of them. See what our advertisers have to offer.

Word was received from Ralph Mayor, 1006 Spencer, that he had arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. H. J. Jacob was called to Ladd, Ill., last week on account of illness in her son's family.

THE SECOND LINE OF DEFENSE

From the Mississippi valley to the flaming front in Flanders is not as far today as the distance from Paris to Berlin. The Atlantic ocean is not as wide as the River Somme. The girl in the munition factory in the middle West is very close to her brother in the front-line trenches. If her work falters, if one untrue torpedo passes the careful scrutiny of the inspector, the lives of American soldiers pay the price.

It is as necessary to keep the girl who makes the shells physically fit and high of courage as the man who fires the gun.

The glory and excitement of war are for the man in khaki. Grinding, monotonous labor far away from the flying flags and martial music is the portion of the girl who makes munitions.

One and a half million women and girls have marched into the service of the United States government, to take the places of the men who have been called to the colors. With every draft and with the opening of every munition cantonnement the number is multiplied. These girls work long hours and the work is hard and monotonous. Furthermore, they work at high nervous tension. On the skill of their fingers and the accuracy of their eyes depends the lives of many soldiers, the winning or losing of many battles.

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Only a smile, yes only a smile, that a woman o'er burdened with grief, expected from you; 'twould have given relief, for her heart ached sore the while. But weary and cheerless, she went away, because as it happened, that very day, you were out of touch with your Lord.

Only a word, yes only a word, that the spirit's small voice whispered, "speak," but the worker passed onward unblessed and the weak, whom you were meant to have stirred to courage, devotion and love anew, because when the message came you were out of touch with your Lord.

Only a note, yes only a note, to a friend in a distant land, the spirit said "write," but then you had planned some different work and you thought it mattered little; you did not know 'twould have saved a soul from sin and woe, you were out of touch with your Lord.

Only a song, yes only a song, that the spirit said "sing tonight," thy voice is thy Master's by purchased right, but you thought 'mid this motley throng, I care not to sing of the city of God, and the heart that your song might have touched, grew cold; you were out of touch with your Lord.

Only a day, yes only a day, but oh! can you guess, my friend, where the influence reaches and when it will end, of the hours you had frittered away? The Master's command is, "abide thou in me" and fruitless and vain will your service be, if out of touch with your Lord.—The Messenger.

CHANGE OF TIME.

If the ban is lifted so we can have services next Sunday, don't forget to turn your clock back one hour Saturday night.

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Mrs. Henry and Clara Louise Henry, from 605 Ravine to 800 North Jefferson avenue.

A letter was granted last week to William Rippey to the church at Eden, Ill., also one to Mrs. Pearl Simpson of Peoria.

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NEXT SUNDAY.

If the ban against public meetings of any kind, which is now state wide, is lifted before next Sunday, all the services of the church will be held as usual next Lord's Day. Fred S. Nichols of Table Grove, Ill., will preach at both the morning and the evening services. Watch the daily papers for information relative to the lifting of the ban or call up the church office.

HIS WILL.

"I said, 'let me walk in the fields'; He said, 'Nay, walk in the town'; I said, 'There are no flowers there'; He said, 'No flowers, but a crown'.

"I said, 'But the sky is black, There is nothing but noise and din'; But He wept as He sent me back— 'There is more', He said, 'there is sin'.

"I said, 'But the air is thick, And fogs are veiling the sun'; He answered, 'Yet hearts are sick, And souls in the dark undone'.

"I said, 'I shall miss the light, And friends will miss me, they say'; He answered me, 'Choose tonight If I am to miss you or they.'

"I cast one look at the field, He said, 'Is it hard to decide It will not seem hard in heaven To have followed the steps of your Guide.'

"I cast one look at the field, Then set my face to the town; He said, 'My child, do you yield Will you leave the flowers for the crown?'

"Then into his hand went mine, And into my heart came He, And I walk in a light divine The path I had feared to see."

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ROBERT HOLLIDAY.

Last Friday evening, at 6 o'clock, Robert Holliday was called home. Notwithstanding the fact that he had been sick for the past few weeks his death came as a severe shock to his many friends. He was a faithful member of the church and Bible School and was also a member of the orchestra. His cheerfulness at all times and his wonderful personality had won for him a host of friends, who are grieved at his untimely end. He is survived by his father and mother, three brothers and three sisters. Funeral services, which were in charge of Mr. Hale, an uncle of the deceased, were held from the home Monday morning. The sympathy of the entire church is extended to the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Mrs. Ida McCoy, from 710 Knoxville, to 601½ Bigelow.

Harry Peters, from 901 N. Elizabeth to 610 Bradley.

Mrs. John Evans, from 136 Broadway to 925 Columbia Terrace.

Bernice Inskeep, from 812 Seventh to 1218 Charlton.

Thomas McCorkle and family, from 1503 N. Jefferson to Douglas, Ill.

Edith Stauffer, from 409 Dechman to corner Hines and Atlantic.

Mrs. Olive Wiltz, from 321 Glenoak to 603 Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbles, from 713 Hancock to 1922 N. Jefferson.

Rella Zimmerman, from 234 E. Armstrong to 400 New York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Killackey, from 3308 N. Madison to 708 Spencer.

Ethel and Gerald McIntosh, from 810 Richmond to 1201 North Street.

Mrs. E. A. Hatfield, from 402 N. Monroe to 611 N. Monroe.

BUILDING FUND.

Although the offering for the building fund was good last Sunday, still we are \$95.00 short of the necessary amount, which is \$273.90 to meet our monthly loan stock obligation and the fine for not meeting the amount is \$12.00. This shows the necessity of meeting the weekly payments to the loan stock fund, and unless these pledges are paid promptly week by week, the church fails to meet her obligations. We are going to keep you informed from week to week as to the standing of this fund, for we believe you are interested.

ADDITIONS.

The following persons responded to the invitation at the close of the services last Sunday evening: Mrs. Anna Hypes and son, Amos Hypes, 1113 North Jefferson, who came from the church at Pekin, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Duffield, 104 N. Glenwood, who comes from the Bethany Baptist church of Peoria; Miss Ruth Johnson, 201 Rock Island, who comes from the church at Bethany, West Virginia; and Miss Ada Tyler, 706 Fayette Street, made the good confession. We are happy to have these good folks among us and welcome them most cordially into the love and fellowship of the church.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

Owing to the fact that the ban on public services was only partially lifted, we were unable to hold the mid week service last Wednesday night. However, we believe that from present indications we will be able to resume all services as usual next week. The subject for the next meeting is, "Jacob Deceives His Father," and it is found in Genesis 27:18-29. Miss Gerke will have charge of the service.

NEWS FROM MR. SALA.

Mr. Sala is now in France and is in the great work to which he is giving his very best service. We are sure that he would appreciate letters from the Peoria folks, so we are going to give you his address, which is H. E. Sala, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, 12 Rue d'Aguesseau, Paris, France, American Expeditionary Force. Write him and tell him all the good news you can think of. Perhaps you would like to send Mrs. Sala a line too, for she is making a great sacrifice. Her address is 315 Ninth Street, N. W. Canton, Ohio.

LAST SUNDAY.

The ban on all public services was partially lifted last Lord's Day and a short church service was held both morning and evening. Notwithstanding the fact that there was a steady down-pour of rain, quite a large number braved the storm and came out to worship. The evening service, too, was a good one, five people responding to the invitation. Miss Gerke spoke at both services.

A WORD OF COMMENDATION.

We feel that we would like to say a word of appreciation and commendation to the members of the church who, although they could not attend church service, were thoughtful enough to bring or mail their offerings to the church office. With the exception of the monthly payment to the building fund, we were able to meet practically all of the immediate obligations to the church. Such loyalty is always appreciated.

NOTICE.—Every chairman of the "Seventy" will please take note of the large number of changed addresses and make the proper corrections on their lists.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

If the ban over the Bible School is lifted next Sunday, and we have every assurance that it will be, we trust that every member of every class in the school will be present. Teachers, why not get in personal touch with every member of your class before next Sunday and have sort of a Rally Sunday when we all get together once again. We know of one Superintendent who is writing personal letters. Here's for a big day.

The subject for next Sunday is, "Appetite and Greed." The lesson is found in Geneses 25:27-34. Lesson Points.

First—Bitter tears will not bring back what foolish action has thrown away. Esau complained bitterly that Jacob had supplanted him, that he had taken away his birthright. In point of fact he himself had sold his birthright. He had no one to blame but himself for his great loss, and the man who neglects to accept Jesus Christ as his Saviour will have no one but himself to blame.

Second—Esau was willing to sacrifice the future and permanent good for the sake of the immediate and very transient gratification.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

We are happy to announce that from all indications, we will be able to resume Bible School next Lord's Day. Don't forget the time, which is 9:30 a. m. sharp. There will be Communion and preaching service, in charge of brother Burton, immediately following the Bible School. Let us have a good attendance.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. O. M. Stringham is spending a few weeks with her sons in Chicago.

Mrs. E. A. Hatfield has just returned from an extended trip through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chaffee spent a few days last week with friends in Bloomington.

Denzil Foutch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foutch, left last Friday for the Great Lakes Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, of Greenview, Ill., are visiting at the home of O. P. Bradley and wife, 325 California.

Miss Helen Rawalt, who is a nurse at the Proctor Hospital, has just returned from a visit in Blandinsville, Illinois.

Mr. J. E. Dearmin was called to New York last week to attend the funeral of his uncle, who died of influenza.

Word has been received that Kenneth Shephard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, 421 Indiana, has arrived safely overseas.

Mr. Joseph Belsley is seriously ill at his home, 1405 N. Jefferson. About two weeks ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and since that time he has been very low.

One of our good members even made a special offering to the building fund of the amount that her carefare would have been had there been church every Sunday.

Lee Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of East Peoria, died last week of influenza. The sympathy of the church is with the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Miss Margaret Coupland, a nurse in the Methodist Hospital, was called to her home last week on account of serious illness in her home. She was able to return to Peoria Sunday.

Mrs. Turner Blackwell returned to Peoria last week from the state of Washington. Her husband, who is in the coast artillery, was sent overseas. Mrs. Blackwell will remain in Peoria for some time.

Quite a number of our good folks responded to the urgent calls for help at the three emergency hospitals; others spent a large part of their time in driving their machines for the nurses who went from place to place; others gave freely of their time in helping and distributing masks;

while still others helped to cook nourishing food for the many sick people. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jacob, faithful members of the church, were called to Ladd, Illinois, last week, on account of the death of their oldest son, Merrill. The church extends her heartfelt sympathy to the family.

We are sorry to lose from our exchange list the Howett Street News, which was a well edited paper and always full of news. Owing to the fact that Mr. Starbuck will no longer be there, it was thought best to discontinue its publication.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Penble, who was formerly a most earnest and faithful member of the church, will be grieved to learn of her sudden death of influenza. She was called home last Sunday and was buried at Brimfield on Tuesday.

Among those who have had the "Flu," but are recovering nicely, are Mr. and Mrs. Trees, Mrs. Frances Bergschneider, Miss Grace Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy and baby, Mrs. A. L. Foster, Mrs. C. S. Emert, Mr. and Mrs. Kupel, Mrs. Clatfelder, Mrs. E. N. Holmes, H. D. Sanborn and family, Mrs. Rachel Ashton, Margaret Wake, Mrs. Sarah Hagan, Mrs. Brisendine and daughter, Gwendolin.

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When you wake some Sunday morning,
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The sharp and steady patter of the
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And close your eyes and go to sleep
again;

But thank your heavenly Father who
has sent you health and
strength

To enable you the stormy wind to
face,

For you're neither salt nor sugar, and
on any other day

You know you'd be at business in
your place.

But if you're sorely tempted to tarry
on at home,

And miss the song, the sermon and
the prayer,

Just reflect that if each member
should make the same excuse—

Why, there wouldn't be a single per-
son there;

And the minister would surely have
to preach to empty seats,

Though why should he not hug the
fireside too?

For when you come to think of it,
you'll have to own that rain

Is just as wet for preachers as for
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CHURCH RECORD.

The following amounts were tabulated as received in the various church funds last Sunday.

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$118.34 |
| Missions | 14.56 |
| Building | 98.87 |

Total \$231.77

NEXT SUNDAY.

Unless the daily papers of the city announce differently, all the regular services of the church, including the Bible school and Christian Endeavor, will be held as usual next Lord's Day. We trust that every member will make a special effort to be present at all of the services if possible.

SMILE.

"When a smile's back there in the twinkling eyes,
And you feel its flash as you pass along;
When a smile way down in the warm heart lies,
And it springs to your lips till they wake in song,
Oh, then is the world all right, all right,
And the roses seem to grow
For you and yours all the bright day long
Wherever you happen to go.
"When a smile's down there in the depths of life;
And it warms and wreathes your face;
Oh, then there is balm for the daily strife,
And the world is an all-right place;
For a smile helps so, with its magic touch,
Its lovely and golden ray,
To help us along who are worn o'er much
In the duties that dot the day.
"When a smile shows through all the pain you feel,
All the sorrows and aching and tears;
Oh, then there's a balm for the worry and care
And the patient trust of the years;
And you lift your head till the shadows flee,
And the street and office seem
A path and a palace that lead you on
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BUILDING FUND.

Here we are again to tell you the status of the Building Fund. The offering was good last Sunday, but you remember we had to start the month with a large deficit. With last Sunday's offering, there is now in the treasury a balance of \$58.81 and there are two more Sundays remaining in the month. We are asking every member of the church to pay special attention to the Building Fund this month, in order that we may be able to meet our monthly payment of \$273.90 at the close of the month. This means that \$215 must be contributed during the next two Sundays. It's up to you.

DIES IN BATTLE

Word was received Friday evening, by Mrs. L. A. Davis, 605 N. Jefferson, that her son, Bernard S. Davis, made the supreme sacrifice, September 28, on the battle field of France. Mr. Davis had been in France since May, as a member of the 138th Infantry. His mother, Mrs. L. A. Davis, and two sisters, Prona and Abbie Davis, are all faithful members of this church. The sympathy of the entire church goes out to these good people in their sorrow.

WHAT THE LADIES HAVE DONE

Last week the ladies from the Loyal Women's class and the Guild of the church, working together, turned over to the Red Cross, 122 garments for the Belgian Relief Work. The ladies are to be highly commended for their faithful service along these lines. At Red Cross quarters, they said that the work was among the very best that had yet been turned in. All honor to our ladies.

A GOOD WAY TO CELEBRATE

As the paper goes to press the whole city is celebrating the great victory of the Allied armies. The heart of every American is filled with rejoicing and gratitude because of the cessation of hostilities. Because of the great victory, which practically the whole world is celebrating, and because we would all maintain the high morale of our army, which made victory possible, we believe that every one will contribute to the United War Drive this week, with the same spirit as our brave American boys manifested when they gave their lives to the service of their country. Now that the war is practically over, at least as far as fighting is concerned, there will be an infinitely greater need of the splendid service, which all of the eight agencies participating in the drive, have rendered so whole heartedly to the boys at the front, in the hospitals, in the camps, in fact, wherever our boys are stationed. It may be a year, perhaps two years, before the boys come back. In the meantime, let us do our part to help them, by contributing most liberally this week. One Campaign. One Pledge. One Purpose. We are a united people for our soldier boys.

JOSEPH BELSLEY

On Friday evening, November 8th, Joseph Belsley passed to his eternal home. Mr. Belsley had been in poor health for some time and about five weeks ago he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, from which he never rallied. Funeral services were held from the home, 1105 North Jefferson, Monday morning. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

ALL DAY MEETING

On Thursday of this week, all the ladies are urged to come to the church to help with the sewing for the Belgian children. There is a great demand for this work and helpers are needed. If you can't spend the whole day, spend a few hours, for every little bit helps to carry on this wonderful and much needed work. A lunch, consisting of meat sandwiches, pumpkin pie and coffee, will be served for 25 cents. Lay aside your work for this day and give your services for the little children who have been rendered fatherless and motherless through the war.

NOTE THIS

About two months ago envelopes were mailed to all those who had made pledges to the church, but we have just learned that in some way, some of them were lost in the mail. If you have made a pledge to the church, and have not yet received your box of envelopes, will you kindly call up the church office and notify us, and we will be glad to replace them. We are anxious to have every member of the church, a contributing member.

MID-WEEK SERVICES

If you would like to be helped in your Christian life, if you would be made stronger for His service, if you would spend a little while in prayerful meditation and communion with the Father, we invite you to come to the church on Wednesday night. These meetings are always inspiring and helpful to all who come. Don't forget the time, promptly at 7:30 p. m.

The solo in the morning, by D. C. Chaffee, and the one in the evening by Miss Mabel Coupland, were very much appreciated by every one.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 54; collection \$7.64.

Although our total attendance fell below the average, we were gratified to notice the usual number in the Intermediate and Adult classes. Attendance in the Junior and Primary departments totaled only 18, the little fellows being kept home on account of the recent epidemic.

Nine of the members present have had birthdays since our last Bible School service and the total birthday offering was \$1.90.

Mrs. W. S. Smith has recovered from a sickness of several weeks' duration and was with her class of boys again Sunday morning.

We were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. John Stout, Miss Brown, Mrs. Harvey Stortz and Miss Margaret Coupland with us Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Stortz is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Rollin Travis spent Sunday at the reservation of the Auto Gun Club Association near Bath, Ill., where he has been hunting ducks for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Camren's class is preparing a special Thanksgiving service. Definite announcement of the date and program will be made next week.

Miss Mable Coupland's solo, "The City Four Square" was highly appreciated. Miss Wilson presided at the piano.

Brother Burton announces that he will begin a series of sermons next Sunday morning on the "Jerico Campaign." The series will consist of five sermons.

CHURCH RECORD.

The following amounts were contributed to the various funds last Lord's Day.

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| Current Expense | \$102.03 |
| Missions | 23.08 |
| Building Fund | 99.84 |

Total

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. E. S. Potter is spending the month with her daughter, Edith, in Crawfordville, Indiana.

Mrs. W. J. Burner has just returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Margaret, in Aurora, Illinois.

Mrs. Edith Holmes returned last week from Oklahoma. Mrs. Holmes has been with her husband who is with the army.

Letters were granted last week to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, who will make their future home in Lake Fork, Ill. Mr. Baker has accepted a pastorate at that place.

C. B. Amsbury, who was called to Decatur on account of the serious illness of his daughter, returned to Peoria Sunday evening. His daughter is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Ethel Blackwell made a hurried trip to Chicago last week to see her husband, Turner Blackwell, who was enroute to New York from Fort Warden, Washington, where he has been stationed in the Coast Artillery.

Bernice Grabow, one of our most faithful members in the Junior department, made the good confession last Sunday morning. We are always glad to see our boys and girls give their lives to Jesus, in their early youth.

F. H. Evans, formerly a most active member of this church, worshiped with us last Sunday. Mr. Evans, although he is still located in Toledo, Ohio, is giving all his time to the U. S. Committee on Special Training and Education at Washington, D. C. We were glad to have him with us.

C. E. NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night, lead by Miss Ford, was a most interesting one from beginning to end. The attendance however, was not up to normal.

The Endeavorers are planning a big Rally Day for the near future. Better get the habit before that time.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Some Reforms That Need Our Aid." The lesson is found in Amos 8:4-10. Miss Metta Shreves will lead the meeting.

In a letter from Virgil Martin, one of our most active Endeavorers he sends greetings to all his friends. He is on the U. S. S. Ohio.

JUNIORS, TAKE NOTICE

The Junior Endeavor Society will meet every Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the church. Mothers, send your boys and girls to these meetings, for with Miss Winnie Ford, as superintendent, they have been having splendid meetings every week.

A LETTER FROM MR. SALA

Somewhere in France, Oct. 15, '18.
Dear Friends:—

No doubt you will enjoy a letter from me where I am off here where I do not even dare to tell the location. I am attached for a few weeks to one of the most active divisions of the army. There are about thirty-five of us secretaries working with this division. The boys are a fine lot of fellows, giving their best for the cause of freedom. The work with a mobile division is very difficult and must of necessity be largely personal and ministering to the material needs. We are doing all possible to supply the needs that the army does not give.

The aeroplane raid is not unfamiliar in this area. A good hole in the earth is the best place for safety when such is on. But we are rapidly getting the mastery of the air, reducing the dangers to the area just back of the front line. The guns make music to sleep by, and of course you must know, this music is not all harmony to a fellow.

I did some work in one of the hospitals yesterday. There were hundreds of cases of all kinds, shell shock, gas, injury, sickness, etc. It was quite an experience. Later on I visited a cemetery where there were many rows of crosses marking the burial places of many of our boys. A captain was buried while I was there. He was given a Christian burial service. The supreme desire of all our hearts is that the lives of these boys shall not be given in vain, but that the liberty for which they have died shall be made free to all.

The devastating of war and the Germans is seen on every side. Whole towns are laid low. In some towns not a wall is left standing. Churches and public buildings are blown to pieces. The awfulness of this war, can only be realized as these places are viewed. There is no mercy in the way of the great guns.

Food is plentiful here, but costs a good big price. The weather, up until now, has been very good with much sunshine. Just now it appears that the regular fall rains have set in.

Do not know how long I will be at the front, but probably only for a few weeks and then transferred into other lines of work, after first hand experience out here.

I trust that all is going well with the work from week to week. Mail coming this way is very bad, but will enjoy hearing from you as often as convenient.

May the Lord bless you all in your undertakings. Most faithfully,

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VIENNA WOOD

Mrs. Vienna Wood, formerly a member of the Christian church, died at her home in Houston, Texas, Friday, November 8th. Funeral services which were in charge of Miss Gerke, were held from the Wilton Funeral Home, Monday evening. The body was taken to Canton, Illinois, Tuesday morning for interment.

BAZAAR

If you are looking for a good place to purchase your Christmas gifts, keep in mind the bazaar which the ladies of the Glenoak Aid Society are planning to hold at the church, Friday, November 22nd. This will be a fine opportunity for you to do some Christmas shopping. In connection with the bazaar they are going to serve a chicken supper. Keep that date open and patronize the ladies.

RULES FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

The Commercial Economy Administration of the State Council of Defense has announced six rules for Christmas shoppers which should be lived up to by every citizen of Illinois: Here they are:

- 1—Spread your Christmas shopping over October, November and December. Do not wait; begin now.
- 2—Do your shopping in the early hours of the day.
- 3—Buy useful gifts only, except toys for children.
- 4—Ship all presents that go by mail or express on or before December 5, to avoid congesting transportation.
- 5—Avoid giving bulky articles, if they must be shipped by mail or express.
- 6—Carry your own parcels home whenever possible.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 201; collection \$13.25.

Everyone was glad to get back into the School again after the long "shut down." The new program worked out splendidly and everyone was pleased with the new order of things.

Glad to see so many in several of the adult classes of the School. One person has been "On the job." That's fine! Keep it up!

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Jacob Fleeing From His Angry Brother." It is found in the 28th chapter of Genesis. Lesson Points:—1-We should thank God that He does not leave us to our own devices. (Vs. 11, 12). Jacob had been having his own way for a long time. God values us for Himself, as well as for our own sake, and sometimes checks us in spite of ourselves, just as He did Jacob. 2-The vision of what God wanted, helped Jacob to be a better man. Every man can make a better use of his life than the one which self interest suggests. This wider and larger use is the occupation of his faculties in the large things of God's purposes. 3-God is always close by to help His children. A person may fail in achieving his spiritual opportunities, if he loses sight of the presence of God. In keeping this consciousness, however, it is impossible to fail.

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THIS IS FOR YOU

It may be of interest to our membership to know something more definite about our Current Expense Finance. During our two "Every Member Canvasses," which we conducted in June and September, we secured pledges to the Current Expense Fund amounting to \$105.60 a week. Our Annual Current Expense budget calls for \$125 a week, but on account of brother Sala's absence, expenses will not average that amount. With very few exceptions, our members are paying their pledges promptly and consequently our current expenses are being paid as they are incurred. However, we have an old deficit of \$1500 of several year standing in the Current Expense that will have to be paid shortly and this deficit is causing the finance committee some worry. Plans are being formulated whereby this amount can be raised by spring and it is hoped that the committee will be able to announce within a few weeks that the amount has been provided for.

HONOR

The offerings of the Central Christian church to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society entitles us to nominate a member of our church as a life member of the Society. The Committee on Missions thought no one in the church more worthy of that honor than Alva C. Brown, whose services as missionary secretary and treasurer for a number of years, did much to increase our interest in mission work, and whose prayers are an ever present help in our work. The Church Board, at its November meeting, unanimously approved the action of the committee in making this nomination.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

It is with much regret that we accept the resignation of Irving Bradley as director of the Bible School Orchestra. Because of business arrangements he finds it necessary to do this. He has been most faithful and efficient in his service and we extend our appreciation and thanks to him and his assistants for their great help.

MEN AND MILLIONS CONFERENCE

An important Conference will be held in Decatur, Friday and Saturday of this week under the auspices of the Men and Millions leaders, on Friday, and under the State and International C. W. B. M. on Saturday. The Friday meeting has to do with the great need of our churches for men and millions for the Lord's work, and the new plans and methods recommended for securing these, both for local and overseas work. The union of all of our missionary societies into one great society promises immense returns in increased efficiency, giving and economy. We would like to see some of the leaders of the local work attend this conference. Phone Miss Gerke for particulars.

NEXT SUNDAY

Two big services have been planned for next Lord's Day and we trust that every member of the church will make a special effort to be present at both services. In the morning Miss Gerke will speak and in the evening the music committee of the church, of which Mrs. Chaffee is the chairman, has prepared a splendid musical program. One of the fine features of the evening program will be an illustrated talk by Rabbi Cohen on "Old Testament Music." Come out to both services and bring your whole family and your friends with you.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

We have been having some splendid meetings at our mid-week service every Wednesday night. While the interest and the attendance has been good, still we know that there are many others who need the communion and help and fellowship that comes from these mid-week services and to you, we extend a most cordial invitation. Jesus often met with the Disciples for prayer; do we, who are living in the twentieth century, need it less than did the early followers of our Lord?

The subject for next week's meeting is "Joseph Sold by His Brothers" and it is found in the 37th chapter of Genesis. Miss Gerke will lead the meeting.

CENTRAL CHURCH A LIVING LINK

The offering of Central Church of \$600 to the F. C. M. S. gives us the honor and privilege of sustaining the Living Link Relationship, through the Society, with some of our mission fields. This is the first time Central Church has attained this rank. We were offered our choice of an individual missionary as a Living Link or a part in the support of some station, or a part in the General Fund. The Church Board, at its November meeting, approved the recommendation of the Missionary Committee, that the church become a Living Link in the support of our Station at Manila, Philippine Islands. This is an important station, where all forms of Mission work are carried on. We shall have a part in the evangelistic work, in hospital, medical, day school and Bible School work. A nurses training school trains for Christian service. Young men are learning to preach the Gospel to their own people and Christian literature is creating public sentiment in favor of law, decency and order. We can claim no greater honor for ourselves than to be co-workers with our representatives there. Pray for the work and the workers in Manila.

"THE SEVENTY"

There will be a meeting of all of the superintendents of the various districts, of the "Seventy" organization, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Collins, 621 N. Glenoak, next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is a very important meeting and every superintendent is urged to be in attendance. Don't forget the time, Tuesday, November 26th.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following amounts were contributed to the various funds last Lord's Day:—

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| Current Expense | \$ 87.12 |
| Missions | 9.25 |
| Building Fund | 44.63 |
| Men and Millions | 50.00 |
| Total | \$191.00 |

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 231; collection \$9.99.

The attendance was a little better than the preceding Sunday. Of course we realize that there is still much sickness throughout the church but we believe that the next few Sundays will see an increase in our School.

The treasurer of the school, Miss Vinnie Carley, shows a deficit in her financial report, of \$106, and adds the following statement, "Will someone who is a better 'figurer' than the treasurer estimate the approximate date of liquidation of the above?" We can all help the School and incidentally, our splendid treasurer, by bringing an increased offering next Sunday.

The subject for next Sunday is "Jacob Wins Esau" and the lesson is found in Genesis, chapters 32, 33. Lesson points to ponder:—1-Sooner or later man must face the consequences of his sins. When Jacob left home because of his outrage of Esau's rights, he carried memory and conscience with him, and now, these with God's providence, have brought him face to face with Esau. 2-Sin is more than personal; it is also social. Jacob's sin of long years standing, now threatens the safety of his family. 3-Repentance in itself is a moral and a spiritual turning around. It means that we must retrace much of the wrong road in order to right the things that we did wrong.

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walters, from 1520 Lincoln Avenue to 116 Tripp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sturm, from 108 E. Corrington to 2034 Knoxville.

Joseph Rundle, to 710 Knoxville.

Mrs. C. A. Martyn, to 413 Sanford.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

B. H. Cleaver, pastor of the Christian church at Canton, Illinois, was with us for the mid-week service last Wednesday.

D. C. Chaffee, one of our good members, entered the Y. M. C. A. service and expects to leave New York for France within a few weeks. Our best wishes and prayers go with brother Chaffee as he gives himself to this service.

Mr. Shaw, pastor of the Christian church at Pekin, was a visitor at the church office last Friday.

Don't forget the special musical program next Sunday night. There is a splendid program in store for you.

The violin solo in the morning by Mrs. Martha Mackemer Brown, and the solo in the evening by Miss Mabel Coupland was very much appreciated by all who were present.

Mr. Nichols gave us two most helpful, forceful and inspiring messages last Lord's Day.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Ladies of the Glenoak Aid Society will serve a chicken pie supper, and all that goes with it, for fifty cents at the church Friday evening of this week, at 6:00 o'clock. These ladies have a reputation of serving good things, so why not bring the whole family to the church that evening and have a good time together. In connection with the supper they will have an apron bazaar, where they will have aprons of all kinds as well as other useful articles. The proceeds of the supper and the bazaar will go towards the work at East Bluff.

ALL DAY MEETING

The ladies of the church will hold another all day meeting at the church Thursday of this week, to sew for the Belgian and French refugees. The ladies have been doing some splendid work for this great cause and they are to be commended in their undertaking. We want every woman of the church who can sew, to have a part in the work. Come out this week, morning, afternoon or all day. The ladies will serve a 25 cent lunch to those who are present or to any others who may come.

C. W. B. M. DAY

The first Sunday in December will be observed as C. W. B. M. Day. Through the local Auxiliary, of which Mrs. George Parker is President, we have been fortunate in securing Mr. James P. McCloud, a returned missionary from India, as a speaker for that day. Mr. McCloud has a live message concerning conditions as he found them in that far off country.

BUILDING FUND

The Flu ban hit the Building fund hard and there are many who have not yet paid up their arrearage for those Sundays. As a result, we find ourselves at the end of the month, with the time to make the payment of \$273.90 to the Loan Association, and only \$100 in the Treasury with which to make it. Of course next Sunday's Building contribution will be added to that, but that means if we are to meet our obligations, \$173 must be paid in next Sunday. Can it be done? Without a doubt it can be done if every one does his part. Don't say, "Let someone else pay up, I'll pay later," but do your part, all that you can do, this week or next Sunday. We are counting on you, individually, and we believe you will not fail us.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 56; collection \$7.44.

Brother W. R. Burton, who is confined to his home on account of sickness, was unable to be with us Sunday. E. B. Houck, a Methodist minister residing at 512 Columbia Terrace, filled the pulpit in his absence.

Mrs. C. L. Dillon returned Sunday afternoon from a short visit with relatives at Elmwood, Illinois.

Miss Grace Cameron, who underwent an operation in the hospital last week, is recovering as rapidly as can be expected and we trust that she will be able to be with her class again in the very near future.

Mrs. Max Stein had charge of our music Sunday in the absence of Brother Burton.

Miss Maud Swain of Stillwater, Minn., who is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Camren, attended services Sunday morning.

The West Bluff Bible School workers will hold a meeting at the Chapel next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The teachers are especially urged to be present.

A Thanksgiving Prayer Service will be held at the Chapel on Friday evening, Nov. 29, and all members of the Central Christian Church are invited to attend. The prayer service will be followed with a short program appropriate to the occasion. Mrs. Camren's class will have charge of the program. Come and worship with us on this occasion.

Mrs. D. W. Dillon, mother of C. L. Dillon, has returned from Canada and is spending the winter with her son.

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GLEN OAK CHRISTIAN CHAPEL.

Attendance 52; collection \$3.59.

The promotion in the Primary Department, which was delayed on account of the epidemic, was made last Sunday. Three new classes were made, the new teachers being, Mary Mars, Marian Hayden, and Frank Kupel. We still need one more teacher. Our teaching force now stands as follows:—First Beginners, Marian Hayden; Second Beginners, Mary Mars; Second Primary, Harriet Hale; Third Primary girls, Mrs. Martin; Third Primary boys, Mrs. Neville; Second Year Junior girls, Mrs. Clafelter; Second Year Junior boys, Willis Turk; Intermediate girls, Mrs. Pintler; Intermediate boys, Mr. Kupel; Adults, Mrs. Hale.

The Glenoak school is planning a patriotic Thanksgiving Service on Friday evening, November 29th. Admission 10c; light refreshments.

The announcement of the chicken pie supper and bazaar, which the Glenoak ladies will give Friday evening of this week, is found elsewhere in the paper. Bring your whole family as well as your friends and have a good time together.

C. E. NOTES

We had some splendid "live wire" talks at the meeting last Sunday night. Miss Yates was the leader.

The Juniors meet every Saturday afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock. Send your boys and girls that are of the Junior age.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Count Your Mercies." The lesson is found in 1 Chronicles 29:10-14. This will be a Thanksgiving meeting. Walter Lehnendorf will lead the meeting.

If you think that Christian Endeavor is a good thing, we challenge you, both young and old, to come out to this meeting.

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Begin every day, therefore, with a program and determine that, let what will come, you will carry it out as closely as possible. Follow it up persistently, day after day, and you will be surprised at the result.

Make up your mind at the very outset of the day that you will accomplish something that will amount to something; that you will not allow callers to fritter away your time, and that you will not permit the little annoyances of your business to spoil your day's work. Make up your mind that you will be larger than the trifles which cripple and cramp mediocre lives, and that you will rise above petty annoyances and interruptions and carry out your plans in a large and commanding way.

Make every day of your life count for something; make it tell in the grand results, not merely as an added day, but as an added day with something worthy achieved.

Don't forget your offering to the Building Fund next Sunday.

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SPECIAL SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be observed as C. W. B. M. Day, and the ladies of the organization have secured a very forceful speaker for that service. Mr. James P. McLeod, a returned missionary from India, will bring us the message of the morning. Mr. McLeod knows how to present his story in a powerful and appealing way, and we feel that we are indeed fortunate in having such a man with us. This is the day for the annual offering of the church to the C. W. B. M. Our local society was organized in 1880. Since then we have had annual offerings and many life membership gifts, but no larger gifts have come to us. We are hoping some Liberty bonds may be given the society that the liberty of Christ may be made known in the dark spots of the earth.

NEW OFFICERS

The Loyal Women's class had a fine class meeting last Thursday afternoon at the church. The annual election of class officers took place and the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—President Mrs. Emmet Stoltz, Vice President Mrs. O. C. Parsons, Secretary Mrs. Charles Schwartz, Treasurer Mrs. Clay Johnson, Absentee secretary Mrs. Roy Strang. With such a splendid corps of officers, we bespeak big things for the class for the coming year.

CHORUS DIRECTOR

Mr. James Lacey, who has been having charge of the choir rehearsals for the past two weeks, lead the congregational singing last Sunday night in a very acceptable and pleasing way. He will have charge of the choir practice next Wednesday night and every singer of the church is urged to be present.

THE DECATUR CONFERENCE

One of the best conferences of ministers and laymen, that has ever been called, was held at Decatur last Friday and Saturday. It was inspirational, helpful and challenging. At the morning session the world task of the Disciples of Christ was presented in a masterly way by those who have been giving their life in service in far distant lands. The afternoon was given over to the discussion of the proposed Every Member Canvass for the work of the Disciples at home and abroad. It was a good meeting and we are sorry that more of our folks could not be there.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Our church was organized in 1815. In 1920, which will soon be "next year," for 1918 will soon be gone, we shall reach our seventy-fifth milestone. How shall we celebrate it? None of the charter members are now living. Alva C. Brown of North Elizabeth Street, has held membership longer than anyone else on our roll. Mrs. William Ford, Sixth Street, is next on the list. Mrs. Alma Pennoyer of South Bourland Street, has been Treasurer of the Ladies Guild for thirty years. The church has a long and honorable history and as the seventy-fifth anniversary approaches let us plan to commemorate the occasion with a fitting celebration.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following amounts were received in the various funds last Lord's Day:—

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| Current Expense | \$115.21 |
| Missions | 26.26 |
| Building Fund | 83.42 |
| Men and Millions | 50.00 |

Total \$274.89

INTRODUCTIONS

W. H. and Mrs. Hanna, Dr. and Mrs. Lemmon, Earl and Mrs. Borders, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wolfe, seven native evangelists, six medical assistants and two other helpers are now carrying on the work in our Manila Station in the Philippine Islands. We have thirty tagalog churches scattered over ten provinces. Some of these have native pastors, but all are under the oversight of the missionaries. These thirty churches have 2650 members and report 288 baptisms this year. There are several provinces near Manila where no work is being done. Some of the native churches are cooperating in the support of evangelists. Daily services are held in the hospitals and schools.

(To be continued)

READ THIS

The Finance Committee announces that a plan has been formulated whereby the \$1500 deficit in the Current Expense Fund can be raised by March 1st, 1919, with out making it burdensome upon the church membership.

The Official Board, at its last regular meeting, gave the committee power to act in the matter and steps will be taken at once to raise the money.

According to the plans announced, a Current Expense Emergency Fund will be founded and the membership will be asked to pledge amounts, not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$10.00, to be paid in to this fund. Payment of these pledges can be made at once but if the members so desires, may be deferred until March 1st, 1919. A canvass of the entire membership for pledges to the fund will be made on Sunday, December 8th.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 214; collection \$9.99.

Some of the classes are preparing already to help some needy family on Christmas, or to send a Christmas box to some of our missionaries. We grow stronger and better ourselves in proportion as we help others.

We would like to see every absentee committee keep in touch with those who for some reason or other have missed several Sundays from the school. Perhaps they are sick, perhaps they are indifferent, perhaps they are wondering if you are interested enough to look them up, but whatever may be the reason, let each class do its part in keeping in touch with these folks. It will not be long, then, until our school has increased its attendance, at least fifty per cent.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Joseph Sold by His Brethren," and the lesson is found in the 37th chapter of Genesis. Lesson points to be remembered:—1.—Joseph Scorned as a Dreamer. The big brothers interpreted their younger brother's dreams to their own disadvantage and humiliation. Our dreaming teen age boys and girls will keep on dreaming. May we, their older brothers and sisters, be more sympathetic and appreciative. 2.—Jealousy is cruel. It is never satisfied until its object is removed from sight. Jealousy never regards the feelings of those who are innocent. 3.—Moral indecision is wrong. If Reuben had been a bit bolder Joseph might have been restored safe and sound to his father. We ought to be more courageous when we know we are in the right.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Two checks came into the church last week for the building fund, for which we express our thanks. One was from a friend of the church, who knew that the building fund needed money. Thank you, friend.

M. E. Nine of Delevan, Illinois, sends greetings to the church and says he will soon be with us again.

The pledges that were taken at the church Sunday, November 17th, for the United War Campaign, amounted to \$281.75. That was a fine offering, considering the fact that most of our members had already given their pledge some time during the week. Our people know how to give liberally to a righteous cause.

Miss Gerke conducted the funeral services for Sinia E. Bond, sister of Mr. Levi Bond, last Wednesday morning, at Hermon, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley, 327 Callender Avenue, have moved to Harrisburg, Penn.

Mrs. W. J. Burner, Mrs. M. W. Rotchford and Miss Amelia Gerke, attended the conference, which was held in Decatur Friday and Saturday of last week.

To all of our folks who remember Mr. W. A. Burton, who lead the music during the Minges Evangelistic campaign, two years ago, his death in an army camp, will come with tragic suddenness. Mr. Burton, by his fine Christian character and his charming personality won his way into the hearts of all of our people and news of his death comes as a shock to all. The sympathy of the entire church goes out to his wife and children.

Dr. Cheverton, of Eureka College, will speak at the evening service next Lord's Day. He is a fine speaker and will bring us a live message.

"HOBBY" SOCIAL

Of course every person who wants to have a good time will come to the "hobby" social which the Endeavorers of the church are giving on Friday night of this week. If you have a hobby, and everyone has one, then come dressed to illustrate that hobby, otherwise you will be fined ten cents. We invite you all to come, Friday night of this week, and have a good time with us. Come one, come all, we'll show you a good time.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 59; collection \$4.00.

Brother Burton's first sermon of the series of five on the "Jericho Campaign" was delivered Sunday. It was a masterful sermon characteristic of this speaker. The subjects of the next four sermons are announced as follows:

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| December | 1—"The Peculiar Plan." |
| " | 8—"The Test of Faith." |
| " | 15—"The Victory of Obedience." |
| " | 22—"A Modern Parallel." |

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monford of Mackinaw, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, Sunday.

Every one should attend the Thanksgiving Prayer Service Friday evening, November 29th. The prayer service will be followed by a short program appropriate to the occasion.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The meeting last night, in point of attendance and interest, was one of the best we have had for the past three months. That's fine, and we feel sure from the interest displayed and the enthusiasm of the leaders, that this is only a beginning and that there are larger and bigger things ahead.

Amos Hypes, one of our new young men, will lead the meeting next Sunday night. The subject is, "All For Christ."

If you don't want to miss a good time, come out to the social Friday evening of this week, at the church. We invite you to bring your friend or friends with you, too.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The meeting lead last Wednesday night by Miss Yates and E. N. Miller, was a good one and helpful to all present. Next Wednesday night the subject will be "Joseph Made Ruler of Egypt" and the lesson is found in the 41st chapter of Genesis. We would like to see more of our Bible School teachers present at these meetings. Come and bring someone else with you.

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GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 62; collection \$2.47.

Every teacher of the school was on hand last Lord's Day. It was a 100% attendance. The superintendent, Mrs. Hale, was absent on account of illness.

The ladies of the Aid Society desire to express their appreciation to all those who came to their chicken supper last Friday evening, or helped in any way to make the supper and bazaar the success that it was. They have a supply of aprons left, which they would like to dispose of to any who would like to purchase them. Call Mrs. E. B. Hale, Bluffs 1379-2.

FILLING THE PULPIT AND PEWS

It was a favorite saying of the celebrated London clergyman, Charles H. Spurgeon, that "it is the business of the preacher to fill the pulpit; it is the business of the people to fill the pews." Of course Mr. Spurgeon did not mean that poor preaching will attract as many people as good preaching, although he understood that homiletical ability does not rank quite as high in the long run as character and charm of personality. But what Mr. Spurgeon meant to emphasize was the patent fact that even mediocre preachers have had comparatively good sized congregations when they enjoyed the active co-operation and spiritual sympathy of a consecrated membership; while on the other hand some of the most brilliant preachers of every generation have been doomed to small audiences, sometimes during a part of their ministry, sometimes during all of it, because they did not get what they had a right to expect.

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I'd rather live with hope than doubt
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I'd rather miss my guess
On another man's success

Than to view his bitter struggle and
prophecy his fall.

I would rather say "he's coming"
Than "he's going" when I'm summing
Up the labors of my brothers. I
would rather boost them all.

I would rather speak the kind things
than the mean things any day.

I'd rather swing the baton than a
hammer, let me say.

I would rather sing my rhyme
In a sort of two-step time

Than let it drag its dirges in gloomy
heavy style.

I would rather say "God bless you!"
And with words of cheer impress you
Than to preach about your follies all
the while.

I would rather be a booster than a
knocker any day.

I'd rather praise than criticise in what
I have to say.

I'd rather not be wise
At the cost of other's sighs.

I would rather see the good things
than the evil that men do;

I would rather far be wrong
When I boost a man along,

Than to be perfect in my judgment
but make everybody blue.

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A LETTER FROM MR. SALA

Somewhere in France, Oct. 28, 1918.
Dear Friends:

You will notice that I am doing the one finger movement on a typewriter and it is a real one too, American made and an Underwood. I have been out along the front in active service for some days and am back several miles at our headquarters for a day or two rest. Well, I have been over here several weeks now and am getting a little insight into what war is. I am connected with a division of the army that is in active service on the battle front, and it is indeed some experience. War is all that Sherman said it was and a good bit more. Sherman never saw a real 17 inch gun nor an aeroplane that carried a gun and bombs that dig a hole big enough to put a house in. He never knew about gas shells that throw fumes strong enough to eat you up. I marvel that men are able to go into one of the big "pushes" and come out alive.

The happenings of the past few weeks make us feel that the war is about over but we must not be to optimistic. The German is a wily warrior and has considerable scrap in him yet. Most of the prisoners that are being taken say they want the war to end but some of them are very arrogant yet. We have the mastery of the air, the air raids back of the lines are less frequent, and where you see one Boche plane you can see a dozen of the allied planes. Our aviators are surely a nervy set of chaps. The Americans alone brought down 250 Boche planes last month. We are getting the best of the artillery end of the fight, but the enemy is making a great fight with his machine guns. Christmas may see the fighting over, but I am sure the spring months at least will see the fighting finished, for we are getting stronger every minute and the enemy weaker.

The work the "Y" is doing is very creditable and greatly appreciated by all the men and most of the officers.

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BUILDING FUND

It is customary to make New Year's resolutions at the beginning of the New Year, but we have made one just one month before the new year. It is a good one, and one which we believe every member of the church will be glad to help us carry out. It is this—to start the new year with the old deficit of \$96.59 cleaned off the slate and in its place on January 1st, we want to start off with a balance. We have four more Sunday in December to accomplish our purpose, and it can be done if every member of the church either makes a pledge or pays the one already made. We are counting on you and we'll tell you each week just what has been done.

SURPLUS MATERIAL

We shall soon have all arrangements made whereby all our surplus Bible School supplies may be sent to our Living Link Station at Manilla, Phillipine Islands. In most places their Sunday school work is conducted in English, and the missionaries purposely use material dated several months back, that they may use the surplus material from the Homeland. Call up Mrs. W. J. Burner, Main 3549, for further information.

WANTED

Every woman of the church to become a member of the Loyal Women's Class of the Bible School. The ladies are putting forth every effort to make this class one of the Live Wires in the church and they need your help to do it. Last Lord's Day they had an increase of 12 over the preceding Sunday, which was a good increase. Come, ladies, and help them grow.

BOARD MEETING AND CHICKEN SUPPER

The regular monthly meeting of the official Board of the church will be held Friday evening of this week at the church. The Finance committee is asked to meet with the board at that time. Ward E. Hall, evangelist for the Northwest District, will be present. Business of the utmost importance will be up for discussion and decision and every member is urged to be in attendance. A chicken supper will be served at 6:30 p. m., free to all. Come and have a good time together. The ladies will be your hostesses.

THE BIG DRIVE

Sunday, December 8th, is the date upon which a canvass of our membership will be made, to secure pledges to a Current Expense Emergency Fund, which is to be used to eradicate a deficit of \$1500, which has been accumulating for years. In order that this may not be burdensome to our membership, no one will be asked to pledge more than \$10.00. However, the minimum pledge will be \$5.00. Payment of these pledges can be made at once, or if desired, payment can be deferred until March 1st, 1919. We believe that our entire membership will respond to this Emergency Call.

OFFERINGS LAST SUNDAY

The following amounts were tabulated as received in the various funds last Lord's Day:—

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| Current Expense | \$ 87.90 |
| C. W. B. M. Offering | 73.74 |
| Missions | 11.95 |
| Loan Stock Fund | 63.95 |
| Special Building Fund | 16.00 |

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C. E. NOTES

Yes, we know it rained last Sunday night, but would that rain have kept anyone from their work during the week? Remember that you have promised the Lord to attend every meeting, unless you are prevented by some reason which you can conscientiously give to your Lord and Master.

The meeting last Sunday night, lead by the president, Clara Louise Henry, was a helpful one.

The subject for next Sunday night is, "Begin Now" and the leader is Miss Metta Shreves. The lesson is found in 2 Cor. 6:1-10.

Don't forget that the Juniors meet every Saturday afternoon at the church.

Miss Ina Yates had charge of the Intermediate Society last Sunday night.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 71; collection \$2.56.

There will be no meeting of the Glenoak Aid Society until after the Christmas holidays. The time and place will be announced at that time.

A cordial invitation is extended to all in the Glenoak District to attend the school on Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. and communion service at 11:15 a. m.

ADDITIONS.

Miss Lucy Lines, 1207 Kansas Avenue, was received into the church last Sunday morning, and Miss Marian Jerauld, 305 Fifth Street, made the good confession. We are glad to welcome these young ladies into the love and fellowship of the church.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 242; collection \$9.71.

We are noticing a gradual increase in attendance every Sunday. That's fine, and it is because the classes are "on the job."

In the absence of the superintendent, Mr. Her, who was away on account of illness, Mr. O. A. Brock, assistant, acted as superintendent.

The Loyal Daughters held their monthly class meeting at the home of Ruth Johnson, Tuesday evening of this week.

If you know of any one who could be a member of the home department notify Mrs. Etta J. Smith, superintendent of that department. Also, the Cradle Roll Superintendent, Miss Carley, would be glad to get the names of all children under three years of age, for the Cradle Roll. Mrs. Smith's number is Main 1671 and Miss Carley's telephone number is Main 1073.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Joseph Made Ruler of Egypt." The lesson is found in Genesis 41:33-41. Lesson points to ponder:—1-Joseph could be depended upon wherever he was. Potiphar never had a better steward for his household than Joseph. God never had a man who held more faithfully to pure manhood. The keeper of the prison never had a better prisoner. 2-Joseph was an optimist. His unjust accusation and long imprisonment provided the supreme test of his disposition. He made the best of the worst possible circumstances. 3-Joseph not only believed in himself, but he believed in God. When temptation, discouragements, and trials came to him, he never forgot that he was a child of God, and as such, above everything else, he must be true to God. Doubtless he learned this lesson from his father. 4-Joseph was not afraid to work. It was no easy thing to undertake a long journey from his home to find his brothers with their flocks. It was a difficult task to administer the affairs of Potiphar's house. It was no "soft snap" to be a prisoner in Egypt. If he had been a slacker, this Bible story would never have been written.

LETTER FROM MR. SALA

(Continued from page 1)

The "Y" and the Red Cross are by long odds the leaders in welfare activities. In most army divisions the Y is practically a part of the army. The secretaries live among the army men, suffer with them, go over the top with them, die with them. The Y work in the active sector is of necessity more of a material nature than in the SOS, or inactive sector. It consists of helping to supply food, drink, and seemingly necessary smokes, giving courage, caring for the soldiers' money and valuables as he goes over the top, helping the chaplain to bury the dead, and fitting into any other part of the program he can fit into. Sometimes he is ordered out on some military duty by the commanding officer. There are 35 of us secretaries attached to this one division. This makes about one to a thousand men. I am at present connected with the financial and supply end of the work. We have worked double time getting ready for the big "push" that is on now. It will interest you to know that the men of our division wrote a million francs worth of money orders to be sent back home, in two weeks time. The Y does this work for the boys free and is one of the best things that they do. Hundreds of boys will have bank accounts when they get back home.

Do not know how long I will be attached to this division but have been informed that I am just put here for experience before being transferred to some other work, probably in the directing and of the Educational department, which in the peace negotiating days will be one of the biggest things in the Y work here. The government has instructed the Y to make plans for an extensive educational program covering all lines. I understand the Y is to have full charge of it and to have the complete backing of the government.

The weather so far over here has not been bad, although very damp. It is cloudy or rainy more than half the time. Hard to find a building with a fire in it. Very little coal and wood is not very plentiful and very expensive. There is plenty of food, but with a good stiff price always connected. A good meal at a hotel or restaurant costs from one dollar to two dollars. As a general rule the eating in the camps is very good. We do most of our eating at the mess kitchens with the boys.

Have seen Clayton Fwing. We are located only a few miles apart. Also saw Mr. Brown of Bradley. He is in southern France somewhere now. I am now in the same section that Mr. Frank West, brother to Miss West of the Peoria Y. W. C. A., is in. Will likely meet up with him one of these days. Give my love and greetings to the good folks of Peoria.

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The ladies of the Chapel announce that there will be a real, old fashioned "Hard Time" social at the Chapel, Friday evening, December 13th. All members of Central are urged to attend. Come, dressed appropriately, or you are likely to be fined. Hot coffee will be served at 6:30 p. m. A "White Elephant" booth will be a feature of the evening, and you are urged to bring something for this booth. Some book, dish, or other small article that you are willing to dispense with, for the benefit of the Chapel, will be appreciated. Plan to attend.

The Thanksgiving service, last Friday evening, was well attended and was very much enjoyed by all. An appropriate program was planned and well carried out for the occasion.

A cantata, entitled "Santa Claus and Mother Goose", will be a feature of the Christmas holidays. Definite announcements will be made later.

C. W. B. M.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Moberly, 111 N. Glenwood, Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock. A most interesting program has been prepared. Mrs. J. A. Leys will speak on "Women Workers and Society" and Mrs. S. T. Martin will have charge of "The Hidden Answers." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Moberly, Mrs. J. A. Harman and Mrs. E. A. Harbers. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

C. S. Emert spent a few days last week in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Joseph Belsley, 1405 N. Jefferson, is visiting with friends and relatives in Bellwood, Nebraska.

Plan to attend the mid-week service, which is held at the church every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Letters were granted last week to Mrs. Leona Lansing, Mrs. Margaret Tompkins, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henderson.

Quite a number of our good folks are sick with influenza. Some of them are convalescing, while still others are seriously ill.

Miss Neva Ford and Miss Ethel Clifton, two of our fine young ladies who are students at Eureka College, worshipped with us last Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Burner, chairman of the Missionary Committee of the church, delivered a Missionary address at the Christian church in Gridley, Illinois, last Lord's Day.

The Missionary sermon in the morning, last Lord's Day, by James P. McLeod, a returned missionary from India, and the sermon in the evening by C. F. Cheverton of Eureka, were both excellent addresses and very much appreciated by all who were in attendance.

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Miss Vera Wenker, to 809 Sanford.

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MORTON L. MINTON

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minton, 203 W. McClure Ave., enlisted in the Marines in June of this year.
Nov. 9, 1918.

Dear Fome Folks:

It probably has been two months since you have heard from me, but I have been fighting practically all the while; the conditions of course made it impossible to write. Many interesting things have happened during that time and as I must save the most of them until I get home I will start with my 21st birthday. About eleven o'clock on the eve of my birthday we took our position on a hill opposite the Hun lines. I crawled into a shell hole with about a foot of water and mud to have some protection from the big shells and machine gun bullets which were throwing dirt and shrapnel all around us. I lay, my chum and I, eating "corn bill" and hard tack, thinking of home, the birthday party I would be having at home, and the birthday cake. What a difference! Finally the singing of the shells put me to sleep and the next thing my captain woke me up saying, "Up and over, lads, it's five o'clock." Our artillery was putting over a terrible barrage and you couldn't hear yourself think. I climbed to the top of my shell hole, strapped on my ammunition, fixed my bayonet, then I looked over to the Hun lines and the sight that met my eyes I shall never forget. Thousands of our big shells were breaking on the German lines and it still being dark it was a sight that no human being can describe. The red, green, blue and white flares made it light as day. I don't think all the fireworks ever sent up in America would make such a display as this. Our commander's word "forward" and a big shell brought me out of my dream. I started forward and after advancing

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\$645.00 IS PLEDGED

Although only half of our membership was solicited Sunday afternoon for pledges to the Current Expense Emergency Fund, pledges to the amount of \$645.00 were turned in and the present prospects are that the \$1500.00 needed will be raised next Sunday afternoon when the canvass will be completed. It was the intention of the Finance Committee to complete the canvass Sunday afternoon, but on account of the large amount of sickness it was impossible to secure enough men and automobiles to cover each of the nineteen districts. If you have not yet made your pledge, please call the church office and have Miss Gerke make out your card and thus save the solicitors calling upon you.

WILL YOU HELP US?

In order that we may not fail to meet any of our obligations we are going to ask all our members to either bring in their usual weekly offering to the church office any time during the week or on next Lord's Day morning. If every contributor will arrange to do this, we will be able to meet our regular Current Expense obligations and also our monthly payment on the Building Fund. We know that you will help us in our aim, even as you responded during the closing in October. Watch the little paper and we will keep you posted.

AMONG THE SICK

Quite a number of our members are very sick with the prevailing disease, but most all of them are getting along very nicely. A. W. Wallis, whose case has developed into pneumonia, is very low at this writing. Mrs. Ted Walter and Laurence Bodine are also critically ill.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you have not yet discovered the little green envelope, tucked in your box of weekly offering envelopes, look it up just now and you will find one, marked "Christmas Offering Envelope". While you are remembering others on this day, when everyone has the spirit of giving, think of the Father who so unselfishly and so lovingly gave the very best gift He had to redeem a lost world, and then make your gift to Him and His work and may it be commensurate with your love and appreciation of His gift to the world. Bring it to the church and give it with your regular weekly contribution, but let that be a thank offering to Him.

GOOD BOARD MEETING

One of the best meetings of the Official Board of the church, was held last Friday night, in connection with the men of the church who helped with the "Drive" last Sunday afternoon. Ward E. Hall, field worker for the Northwestern District, was present and gave a most excellent address. Miss Mabel Coupland and W. R. Burton rendered solos which were received with much applause. The ladies of the Glenoak District furnished a most delicious chicken pie supper, for which we want to express our appreciation. All in all, it was a mighty fine meeting.

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Though the doubt o'er you swept.
"Is this gold not all mine?"
(Lord, I knew it was Thine)"
He is counting on you,
If you fail Him—What then?

"He is counting on you,"
On life, money and prayer;
And "the day shall declare"
If you let Him have all
In response to His call:
Or if He in that day
To your sorrow must say
"I have counted on you
But you failed me,"—What then?

"He is counting on you,"
On a love that will share
In His burden of prayer,
For the soul He has bought
With His life-blood; and sought
Through His sorrow and pain
To win "Home" once again
He is counting on you,
If you fail Him—What then?

"He is counting on you,"
Oh! the wonder and grace,
To look Christ in the face
And not be ashamed.
For you gave what He claimed,
And you laid down your all
For His sake,—at His call.
He had counted on you
And you failed not—What then?

—Selected.

MORTON MINTON WRITES

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about two hundred yards a big shell burst about ten yards from me and sent me sprawling all over the ground. It felt as if a big rock hit my right arm and shoulder but I got up and kept on going. Dawn came and we saw right in front of us barbed wire entanglements—about a hundred yards in front of us. We had no more than seen them than their machine guns opened up. We dropped to the ground and started firing back. I think all the guns they had were trained on me. The bullets were cutting the weeds down, digging little furrows in the ground along side of me and whistling "The Watch on the Rhine" over my head, but still none hit me. Finally we started advancing from one shell hole to another and when about fifty feet from the wire my captain, who was in a hole in front of me, gave the order to follow him and take the trenches. We all started as one man and the captain crumpled up, three machine gun bullets through the heart. This made the men furious and we tore through the wire like mad men, then in about two minutes there were no more Germans left. Then we started to advance and the Germans would surrender without much fight and we would "shoo" them back like flies. We advanced two miles without much resistance except the big shells and we came to a small woods; here there were more machine guns. They opened up fire and I started to get into a shell hole when one hit me in the right arm just below the shoulder. It didn't hurt much, just like a burn. My arm grew stiff and I lay there until the fellows cleaned up the nests, then I made my way back to the first aid station. I had my arm dressed and then they loaded me into an ambulance and I rode about twenty miles to a hospital where I slept in a real bed, white sheets and everything, nurses giving candy, smokes, hot coffee, and trying in every way to cheer you up and make you comfortable. The next day they took an X-Ray picture of my arm and they not only found the bullet but also a piece of shrapnel about two inches from where the machine gun bullet went in. It was from that first shell that knocked me over. That evening

they took me to the operating room. I asked the doctor if he could cut it out without gas and he said he could if I could stand it. I told him to start ahead, I didn't want ether because I had seen too many patients coming out of it during the day. It didn't hurt much—it wouldn't have made any difference if it did because two big guys and a nurse were holding me down. Two more days at that hospital and they put me on an American Red Cross train and we rode for two days, and here I am, at another hospital in the prettiest little town in France, eating all the good things that are over here, sleeping all night and half the day, and feeling fine.

My arm doesn't bother me much because it never hit any bones. As the war is practically over now, I never will have to go back, so don't you folks at home worry about me. The Germans are not the soldiers of three months ago. I had to laugh at one prisoner we took. He was about 16 years old and white-haired. He had on a German helmet about ten sizes too big and the boots about the same way. He was a pitiful sight and he told me I could have everything he had if I wouldn't hurt him. I laughed and told him to go to the rear. I noticed he had something about five inches square wrapped up in rags and dirty paper. He hung onto it pretty tight, and thinking it might be grenades I made him unwrap it. He did so and there was half a loaf of dirty black bread. I laughed and he carried it back with him like it was gold.

Well, dear folks, I hope you are all fine. I get pretty lonesome for you but now I keep my spirits up and you must do the same as this awful war draws to an end. The days when I will be home are numbered and we will all be happy once more. Tell all my friends "Hello". Will write soon.

Your loving son,
MORTON.

NEW CLOSING ORDER.

The "flu" epidemic has again reached the stage where it is deemed absolutely essential by the Health Department to issue another order closing all public meetings. We think it is right and will do all within our power to enforce the order, but we would like to have seen the saloons and other such resorts, which are the breeding places for the disease, under the ban.

In accord with the order, there will be no Bible School or evening service next Lord's Day, unless the order should be modified. The morning worship will be at 11:00 and will last only forty minutes. Miss Gerke will have charge of the service.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 210; collection \$9.86.

Although we will be unable to hold the Bible School next Lord's Day we would like to have you study the lesson just the same. The subject of the lesson is "Joseph Forgives His Brothers". The lesson is found in Genesis 45:1-15. Lesson points to ponder:—1—The love that forgives strives to comfort those who are forgiven. It was Joseph who had a right to be grieved and to be angry. He is now deeply concerned lest they themselves should be grieved and angry with one another for what they had done to him. 2—Forgiveness withholds nothing. Because Joseph loved and forgave he was now devoting to the comfort of his brothers and their father all the authority and resources which were at the disposal of one who was lord of all Egypt. God's love and God's forgiveness, in like fashion, withhold nothing of His goodness and greatness from us. 3—To forgive is to forget. Joseph could not forget the thing that had happened, but when he forgave his brothers he extracted all the bitterness from remembering. The forgiveness which says, "I will forgive, but I can't forget" was not like Joseph's forgiveness of his brothers or like God's forgiveness of ourselves.

"Once to every man and nation
Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood,
For the good or evil side,
Some great causes, God's new Messiah
Offering each the bloom or blight,
Pursuing the goats upon the left hand
And the sheep upon the right,
And this choice goes by forever
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

We are glad to have Mr. M. E. Nine in our midst once more. Mr. Nine has been out of the city for some time. His address is 905 N. Jefferson.

There will be no mid-week service until the ban is lifted.

John E. Webster and Anna Laura Tygett, both of Herrin, Illinois, were united in marriage at the church last Friday, Miss Gerke officiating.

GLENOAK SCHOOL.

Attendance 49; collection \$2.40.

Mrs. Neville was called to Chillicothe for the funeral of her nephew, who was a "flu" victim.

Willis Turk, who has been so faithful in the work, was unable to be present last Lord's Day on account of sickness of himself and family.

Clark Sparger, one of our boys, has been in the Methodist Hospital for the past two weeks.

There will be no Bible School next Lord's Day in accord with the closing order of the Health Department.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 48; collection \$3.86.

The class of girls taught by Mrs. Travis held a splendid class meeting at the home of Miss Vada Richards last Friday evening.

Quite a number of things had been planned for this week, but they are of necessity indefinitely postponed on account of the ban on public meetings.

There will be a forty minute service next Sunday beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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OBITUARY

A. W. WALLIS

The death of A. W. Wallis, at his home last Tuesday morning, was a shock to the entire church as well as to his numerous friends throughout the city. He had been sick only a week and death came from influenza, followed by pneumonia. In the death of Mr. Wallis, the home loses a most devoted and loving husband and father, the church a most consecrated and willing worker, his friends a most loyal and unselfish friend, and the city one of its most desirable citizens. He was a trustee, deacon and treasurer of the church and always performed faithfully and willingly and all services which would help in the extension of the Kingdom of his Lord, whom he loved so well and served so faithfully. He was only in the prime of life and seemingly, had years of service ahead of him, but God, in His infinite wisdom and goodness, has called our brother to lay life's burdens down and we can but say, "Not our will, but Thine be done."

The funeral services, which were in charge of Miss Gerke, were held Thursday morning from his home, 208 N. Glenwood. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire church is extended to the bereaved wife and family in this their hour of deepest sorrow.

"Out of the shadow land into the sunshine,
Cloudless, eternal, that fades not away;
Softly and tenderly Jesus hath called him
Home, where the ransomed are gathering today.

Silently, peacefully, angels have borne him,
Into the beautiful mansions above;
There shall he rest from earth's toiling forever,
Safe in the arms of God's infinite love."

LORIN BODINE

Last Thursday evening, December 10, the Death Angel summoned Lorin Bodine to his eternal home. His death, which was due to influenza, followed by pneumonia, came as a shock to his many friends, for he had been sick less than a week. He was a faithful member of the church and was ever willing and anxious to do all within his power for his Lord and Master. Of him the Lord will surely say, "He hath done what he could."

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, from the Cumerford Funeral Home, 3:40 p. m., Miss Gerke officiating. The sympathy of the church is extended to the stricken family in their bereavement.

ROBERT SAUDERS

The last summons came to Robert Sauders, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sauders, 1223 N. Elizabeth Street, last Tuesday. His death, which came as a surprise to his many friends, was due to pneumonia. He is survived by his father and mother, one sister and one brother. Memorial services were held from the Cumerford Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Miss Gerke officiating. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

"Death leaves our hearts all desolate;
He plucks our fairest, sweetest flowers.
But, transplanted into bliss, they now
Adorn immortal bowers."

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The Loyal Women's Class will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church Thursday afternoon of this week. At this meeting the ladies will sew for the Belgian and French children. All the ladies of the church are earnestly urged to attend.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

Canton, Ohio.

Dear Friends at Peoria:

This is a time when we are thinking a great deal of our friends, and my thoughts have been constantly turning toward the church and its loyal members at Peoria.

Since Mr. Sala and I can not be there in person at this glad, glad Christmas time to give you the Season's Greetings, will you accept this as our message to you.

"God never would send us the darkness,

If He felt we could bear the light,
But we would not cling to His guiding hand,

If the way were always bright.
And we would not care to walk by

faith,
Could we always walk by sight.

May God ever bless and keep you close to Him. Most sincerely yours
for Christ's Service. Mrs. H. E. Sala.

EMERGENCY DRIVE

Almost Seven Hundred Dollars have been pledged on the special Current Emergency Drive, which was put on a week ago. Owing to epidemic of "flu" it was impossible to secure enough canvassers to see all the members of the church, and consequently there are some families that have not yet been solicited. We feel sure that every member would like to have a part in this good work and if you have not been seen will you please call up the office and give us your pledge.

JUNIORS, TAKE NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor will be held at the church Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. Every boy and girl in the church, of Junior age, is urged to attend these meetings, which are under the direction of Miss Winifred Ford.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Don't forget the Red Cross drive for membership this week.

Rev. Kearns of Burlington, Iowa, worshipped with us last Lord's Day morning.

Bring your Green envelope with your Christmas offering next Lord's Day. You will find it in your box of envelopes.

J. E. Wharton is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Walter Hayden. We were glad to have him with us last Sunday morning.

The beautiful solo from Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," by Mr. Lacey last Sunday morning was very much appreciated by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lawhorn, formerly active members of this church, but now of Fort Madison, Iowa, are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arndt of Philadelphia, Pa., a baby boy, December 12th. Mrs. Arndt was formerly Miss Katherine Walker and a most faithful worker in the church and school. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

We are in receipt this week of a check for Five Dollars from Mrs. Anna Shryack Grove of La Grande, Oregon. Mrs. Grove was formerly a very active member of the church and is still keenly interested in the local

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM---CHILDREN'S MESSIAH

The following program will be given at the church next Sunday evening, Dec. 22d, at 7:30 o'clock. It will be illustrated throughout by stereopticon views of the Christmas Story:

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| "Christmas March"—Gade | Miss Edna J. Smith |
| Story—"The Promise of the King and His Coming" | Amelia Gerke |
| Pictures | Music |
| 1. Christmas Bells—Blashfield | "Christmas Bells"—Gade |
| | E. N. Miller |
| | "Hark, the Bells", Beginners' Department |
| 2. Angel Heads—Reynolds | "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn |
| | Choir Invisible |
| 3. The Annunciation—Murillo | "A Virgin Unspotted"—(Carol) |
| 4. The Immaculate Conception—Murillo | Miss Neva Ford |
| 5. Angel Appearing to Shepherds—White | "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" |
| | James Lacey and Chorus |
| 6. The Announcement to the Shepherds—Von Uhde | "Glory to God"—Rotoli |
| 7. Annunciation to the Shepherds—Hoffman | Mrs. C. A. Watkins |
| 8. The Arrival at Bethlehem—Merson | "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Chapek |
| | Girls' Chorus |
| 10. The Magi on Camels | Dore |
| 9. The Magi Guided by Star—Portaels | Wayne Leys, Russel Miller, |
| | Paul Johnson, Intermediate Department Chorus |
| 11. The Nativity—LeRolle | "Dear Little Stranger"—Gabriel |
| | Bernice Grabow and Junior Department Chorus |
| 12. The Holy Night—Feuerstein | "Holy Night" |
| | James Lacey and Quartet |
| | Soprano Obligato, Katherine Bradley |
| 13. Holy Night—Corregio | "Luther's Cradle Hymn" |
| | Primary Department |
| 14. Adoration of Shepherds—Perry | "Sleep Holy Babe" (Carol) |
| | Mrs. Gladys Fox Stonish, James Lacey |
| | Mrs. E. N. Miller and Mrs. Vertnor Donnan |
| 15. Bethlehem—Hoffman | "Birthday of a King"—Neidlinger |
| 16. Sistine Madonna Figure—Tintoretta | Miss Neva Ford |
| 17. Sistine Madonna Heads—Bollheim | |
| 18. Christ Child—Murillo | |
| "Joy to the World"—Handel | Congregation (Standing) |
| Offertory. | |
| "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" | Congregation |

work. She says in her letter, "Although I cannot be with you to enjoy your beautiful building and the fellowship of your people, still I want to have a part in the good work and am sending you my contribution." We desire to express our appreciation to Mrs. Grove for her offering and her good wishes.

Mrs. Etta J. Smith, 617 N. Monroe, received a card from her son, George Porter Smith, mailed from the boat, Haverford, in Boston harbor, December 9th, enroute to France. Mr. D. C. Chaffee sailed on the same boat also for Y. M. C. A. work in France.

NEXT SUNDAY

All regular services of the church will be held next Lord's Day—Bible School, Morning Worship, Christian Endeavor, and evening service. Miss Gerke will preach in the morning and the Christmas program, which is printed in full elsewhere in the paper, will be rendered at the evening hour. Stereopticon pictures of the Christmas story, in connection with a musical program by the school and choir, will be a prominent feature of the evening program. We invite you one and all to attend all the services.

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At least forty of our members, of whom we know and with whom we have been trying to keep in touch, are ill with influenza. We feel sure that there are many others who are sick that we have not yet heard from. Miss Gerke would appreciate very much if you telephone the office and give the names of any who may be on the sick list, and she will be more than glad to make any calls that may be required and to render any service that may be in her power. We need the cooperation of everyone in these strenuous days, for with a membership of one thousand, it is impossible to know of all who may require her services.

LESLIE GRAHAM

The last summons came to Leslie Graham, son of Mrs. Graham, 718 North Jefferson Avenue, last Tuesday. His death was due to influenza, followed by pneumonia. At the age of twenty-five, he was just entering into his life's work when the death messenger came and summoned him home. He was a faithful member of the Christian church for the last five years. He is survived by his mother, one brother and two sisters. Funeral services in charge of Miss Gerke were held from his home Thursday evening and interment was in Ashland, Illinois. We extend our sympathy to the stricken family in their bereavement.

WANTED, all who can possibly do so, to attend the mid-week service next Wednesday night. It will be worth your while.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Owing to the "flu" epidemic it was thought best not to have Bible school last Lord's Day, but we hope that every teacher and every member of the school will be on hand next Sunday for Bible School.

Quite a number of the classes are planning to give Christmas dinners to needy families.

The subject for next Lord's Day is, "Joseph Cares for His Kindred." The lesson is found in the 47th chapter of Genesis.

GLEN OAK CHRISTIAN CHAPEL.

Notwithstanding the fact that it had been announced that there would be no Bible School about twenty came for the service when they heard the ban had been lifted. The regular Bible School and Communion service will be held next Sunday.

The Glenoak Ladies Aid have a few comforts and aprons left that they would like to dispose of. Any who may desire to have one may call up Mrs. E. B. Hale, Bluffs 1379-2.

CHURCH RECORD.

Notwithstanding the fact that we had only a short service Sunday morning, the following amounts were tabulated as received in the various funds:

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| Current Expense | \$ 74.23 |
| Missions | 12.45 |
| Building Fund | 40.52 |
| Total | \$127.20 |

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GREETING FROM MR. SALA.

France, Nov. 16, 1918.

To the Members of Central Christian Church, Peoria, Illinois,

Dear Brethren:—This is just a little word of greeting for this Christmas time. The world is again free from the terrible roar and devastating power of the cannon. Another victory for righteousness and liberty has been gained. America has learned anew the good influence of sacrifice. The high ideals of our civilization, which stands for Liberty, are known as never before, among the nations. We have proved our ability to conquer and to conquer without hate. The war will leave a sting, but we believe a new day dawns. It is a day with big problems, but even greater opportunities. Will we, as Christians, step into our opportunity, NOW, and show to the blighted, yet hopeful world, the better way—the way of the Prince of Peace.

I send to one and all my Christmas love and greeting. As ever,

HOMER E. SALA.

MRS. NANCY SHEPHERD.

Last Friday afternoon, Dec. 20th, the death summons came to Mrs. Nancy Shepherd at her home, 421 Indiana. She had lived a long life of Christian service to her Lord and to her fellowmen, and at the ripe old age of ninety-three she laid life's burdens down to be with her Lord in her Heavenly Home.

Funeral services, which were in charge of Miss Gerke, were held Saturday afternoon at the Wilton funeral home. Interment was out of the city.

Miss Mabel Coupland left last week for Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she will spend some time with friends and relatives.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The program as printed in last week's paper was carried out last Sunday night in an exceptionally fine way. The pictures, which were all by famous artists, were unusually good and the accompanying musical numbers were excellent. As a whole it was one of the best Christmas programs we have had for a long time and everyone of the large crowd which filled the auditorium appreciated every number on the program. Much of the credit for the evening's entertainment should be given to Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, who had full charge of the planning and the arrangement of the program, and also to Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Collins, who so kindly offered the use of their stereopticon and assisted with the showing of pictures Sunday night.

WOODROW WILSON.

Will not be at our prayer meeting next Wednesday night. We have no reason to expect him. If he were to come not only all of our members, but the members of all the churches would crowd the doors of the church to be there. A greater than Woodrow Wilson will be present. Is it anything to you, Brothers, Elders, Deacons, and church members, that Jesus Christ comes to your prayer meeting every Wednesday night?

NEW TRUSTEE.

At a called meeting of the congregation last Sunday morning there was an election to fill the vacancy of trustee of the church, which position had been so well filled by our late brother, A. W. Wallis. John L. Miller was nominated for the place and was unanimously elected by the congregation. Mr. Miller is a deacon of the church and is also chairman of the Building Fund.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

While the School as a whole has not given an offering to some particular institution, almost every class and department of the School has done something in remembering some one else. Some of the classes have provided Christmas dinners for poor and deserving families. The Loy al Women's Class remembered the Orphans' Home in St. Louis and the Old People's Home at Jacksonville with a Ten Dollar Check. The Junior Endeavor, under Miss Ford, sent a comforter, which the boys and girls made themselves, to the Orphans' Home in St. Louis, and on Tuesday afternoon of this week the Primary and Beginners' Dept. will meet at the church and each one of the boys and girls will bring breakfast food, which will also be sent to the Orphans' Home. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

LIBERTY BOND.

Even the Building Fund of the church was not forgotten when it came to passing out Christmas Gifts. In the offering basket last Sunday morning was a pretty little package, all done up with Christmas "fixins", and addressed to the Building Fund. IT WAS A FIFTY DOLLAR LIBERTY BOND, and it was from the Loyal Althea Class, whose teacher is Mrs. John Miller. This is a live wire Class and they are constantly seeking to help others and to be of service wherever they are needed. It was a splendid gift, and in behalf of the church we want to express our appreciation and gratitude to this loyal class and their faithful teacher.

Stanton Shreves just recently enlisted in the naval service for four years. He is stationed at the Great Lakes.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 201; collection \$9.87.

Mrs. E. N. Holmes, superintendent of the Intermediate Dept., was unable to be present last Sunday on account of sickness.

The attendance in all of the adult classes was good last Sunday, but there is still room for improvement.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Faith's Victories" and the lesson is found in Hebrews 11: 8-22. It is a review lesson of the quarter. According to the best standards of literature there are no choicer stories than we find in the book of Genesis. A brief sketch of them would be interesting and profitable for the class.

The lessons for the quarter cover a period of 420 years, from 2126 B. C. to 1706 B. C. z

Only one more Sunday in this year. Why not spend it in the House of the Lord.

WHILE—

You are making New Year's resolutions, why not let one of them be to attend without fail, the midweek service which is held in the church every Wednesday night. There could be no better way for you to begin the New Year than to spend the first day of that year at the church, with those who will be gathered together for the study of His Word and for communion and fellowship with the Lord and His people. It will be a New Year's Meeting and will be lead by Miss Gerke.

NEWS ITEMS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stringham of Chicago, on Saturday, December 21, a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Stringham were formerly members of this church.

A church letter was granted last week to Mrs. Floyd Sebastian of Danvers, Ill. We regret to lose Mrs. Sebastian from our midst and our prayers go with her to her new church home.

One day last week, in getting the mail from the mail box, we discovered an envelope which one of our members had dropped into it, containing an offering for the Building Fund. Many thanks.

Mr. Roy Schrock, who left some time ago to enter Y. M. C. A. work, is again back with us. Mr. Schrock was not permitted to be in the active Y. M. service, because of the early closing of the war. We are glad to welcome him back home again.

Mr. Edward Beseman, 504 N. Monroe, made the good confession at the morning service last Sunday. Mr. Beseman has been a regular attendant of the church and school and we are glad to welcome him into the still-closer relationship of the church.

Among the students who are home for the Christmas holidays are Miss Neva Ford and Miss Ethel Clifton from Eureka College; Marie Duffie from Moody Bible Institute, Chicago; and Howard Harman from the University of Illinois. We are happy to have these young people with us during their vacation season.

We want to express a word of appreciation, through the medium of "The Christian", of one of our members who has been most faithful in giving her time each week in addressing our little church paper. For more than two years, every Wednesday morning, Mrs. Etta J. Smith has come regularly to the church office and has willingly and voluntarily given her service to help with this work. Others of our members have also helped when it was possible for them to come, and to them also we desire to extend our thanks and appreciation of their service so kindly and graciously rendered.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 49; collection \$4.23.

Mrs. R. W. Camren and daughter Grace are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Chicago.

The beautiful solo sang by Miss Neva Ford last Sunday morning was very much appreciated by all.

On account of the influenza epidemic the Christmas cantata which was to have been given will not be put on this year.

The annual Christmas treat for the children will be given next Sunday. All the children are invited.

W. R. Burton was elected Chaplain of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Regiment, Illinois State Militia, He preached in uniform last Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Dillon is recovering from sickness which has confined her to her home for the past few days.

Don't fail to hear the special program which has been planned for next Sunday. It's a fine one.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 56; collection \$3.86.

Attendance of teachers and officers of the School was 100%. That is a fine showing and worthy of commendation.

The Bible School is in need of two teachers and a Cradle Roll Superintendent. Anyone desiring to assume the responsibility of either, call on the Superintendent, Mrs. Hale, and she will welcome you into her corps of teachers.

The Christmas entertainment of the School will be in the nature of a patriotic service, and it will be held Friday evening of this week at the Glenoak School. Donations of clothing for the Associated Charities of the city and money for the Armenian Relief will be received at that time. Friends, members of Central and Howett Street and West Bluff Chapel are invited to attend.

The arrival of Virgil Martin, who has been in the service, is expected most any day. We will be glad to have him back with us again.

Word was received Sunday morning that Roy Jacob, one of our boys, had landed in New York from France. We will be glad to welcome him back home again.

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CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES.

The offering last Sunday morning, which was given in the Christmas offering envelopes, was a good one. Because of the fact that the paper this week went to press on Sunday afternoon instead of Monday as usual, we cannot give the church record in this issue, and can only give the amount of the Christmas envelopes which were turned in at the morning service. That offering was \$19.35. The total offering for last Sunday will be published in next week's paper.

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There's a sweet old story translated for man.

But writ in the long, long ago—
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Of Christ and His mission below.

Men read and admire the Gospel of Christ.

With its love so unfailing and true;
But what do they say, and what do they think.

Of the gospel "according to you?"

'Tis a wonderful story, that gospel of love.

As it shines in the Christ life divine;

And, oh, that its truth might be told again

In the story of your life and mine.

Unselfishness mirrors in every scene;

Love blossoms on every sod;
And back from its vision the heart comes to tell

The wonderful goodness of God.

You are writing each day a letter to men;

Take care that the writing is true;
'Tis the only gospel that some men will read—

That gospel according to you.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The meeting lead last Sunday night by Amos Hypes was a good one and enjoyed by all.

The Juniors meet every Saturday afternoon and they have excellent meetings. Send your boys and girls to these meetings.

The Intermediate Endeavor Society was in charge of Miss Yates last Sunday in the absence of Miss Coup-land, who has gone to Florida for a visit.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Rules for a Happy New Year" and the leader is Miss Edna J. Smith. The lesson is found in Philippians 3: 12-16. Begin next Sunday night to carry out that resolution which you are going to make of attending Endeavor in 1919.

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Mrs. C. W. Parkhill from 618 Jackson to 334 Missouri.

Mrs. Blickenstaff from 404 S. University to 621 Ayers.

Mrs. B. E. Moran and family from 210 Pennsylvania to 111 Baldwin.

Miss Loretta Miner from 461 Moss to Rock Falls, Ill.

Lewis Stuffs from 1206 Atlantic to R. D. No. 7, Peoria.

Leslie Stuffs from 711 E. Republic to Stanford, Ill.

Ellice Smith from Proctor Home to Galva, Ill.

Mrs. Robert Welker from Peoria Heights to Kellar Station.

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GREETINGS

Many and beautiful have been the Christmas and New Year's greetings which have found their way to the church office, for all of which we desire to express our appreciation. May this New Year upon which we are entering bring to each one of you much joy and happiness and may it be filled to the brim with service for the Christ and for your fellowman. This, friends, is my New Year's wish for you, one and all.

STATEMENTS

If you would begin the New Year with a "clean slate," go to the rack at the rear of the church next Lord's Day and get your monthly statement and if at all possible, start the year with all arrearages paid up. About seventy-five per cent. of our contributing membership are already on the "paid up" list, but we are anxious to make it 100%.

"THE SEVENTY"

The regular monthly meeting of the superintendents of each district of "the Seventy" will be held Tuesday afternoon of next week, January 7th, 1919, at the home of Mrs. C. U. Collins, at 2:30 o'clock. Every District chairman is urged to attend and to bring with her a report of the work done during the past month.

CHURCH RECORD.

The following amounts were tabulated as received in the various funds last Lord's Day:—

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| Current Expense | \$ 97.99 |
| Current Emergency .. | 6.00 |
| Missions | 7.10 |
| Building Fund | 108.28 |
| Total | \$219.37 |

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

Old Year, farewell! Thou'rt gone to God,

Gone to record our life,
Its poor success, its wasted hours,
Its oft unworthy strife.

New Year, all hail! Thou'rt come from God;

Blest be thy dawning bright;
Blest be thy swiftly fleeting hours!
And blest thy evening light.

Into the hand of Him who died,
Who evermore doth live,
This strange and solemn New Year's path

In trustful prayer we give.

Enough for us to hear His voice,
To feel His guiding hand,
To know each step is bringing us
Nearer the Better Land.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of the church will be held Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Miss Anna Belsley, 113 N. Maplewood. Mrs. Jon Miller will give a book review of "The Women Workers of the Orient." Mrs. C. H. Doebler will have charge of "The Hidden Answers." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Miss Belsley, Mrs. Alma Pennoyer, and Mrs. G. H. Bradley. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 57; collection \$2.40.

Several of the teachers were on the sick list and were unable to be in attendance.

The patriotic Christmas program was given last Friday evening and was well attended. An offering of Six dollars was made to the Armenian Relief Fund.

HOW ABOUT IT?

"Here's hoping that I see you Sunday
And that you shake my hand,
And look me in the eyes again
In the way we understand.
I've kinda had my bumps this week,
And though you'll never know,
I feel that my supply of sand
Is running pretty low,
I want to see the face again
Of you and you and you.
It helps to clear the track ahead
And pull the old load through.
There's something in your manner
There's something in your smile,
That makes me fight to keep my place
On the good highway "Worth While,"
Just SEEING you on Sunday
Is a FLYING start for Monday."

THE CHURCH MEMBER WHO COUNTS

Mrs. Hospitality—she makes people feel at home in the house of God. She does not spend those precious moments at the close of worship gossiping with her special friends, but quietly and with grace moves about in the congregation seeking the strangers and the poor, greeting them with such kindness as to command the religion of Jesus and win their friendship to the church. Her price is beyond rubies.

THE CHURCH MEMBER WHO DISCOUNTS

Mr. Critic—did you ever hear him say anything good of the folks? He directs attention to the weak point in the sermon. He knows just where the soloist failed, and tells about it. He does not miss the elders and deacons or the janitor. Although he doesn't know much about it, he can point out with scientific precision just where the plan will break down. In fact, if he were to speak a word of praise, he would give up the ghost. His work is destructive and never constructive.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance was not up to normal last Sunday. All who fail to attend Bible School, and at the same time do all they can to make it the successful school that it should be, are failing to measure up to their God-given opportunity. Put your shoulder to the wheel, and measure up to what God expects of you.

One of the girls in the Intermediate Department has an enviable record of never having missed a Sunday in Bible School for three successive years. That's a splendid record, and we are wondering if there are any others who can say as much. Let us know if there are.

The lessons for the next quarter are all taken from the book of Exodus and are most interesting and instructive. The lesson for next Sunday is found in Exodus 1:1-14; 2:1-25. "Pharaoh Oppresses Israel." Points in the lesson:—1. Evidences which bear out the Bible story. Ruins of immense brick buildings have been unearthed in Egypt. In these buildings have been found crude brick which were baked in the sun. Upon some of them may be seen representations of the taskmasters, standing beside the laborers with uplifted sticks in their hands. 2. Do your best and leave the rest with God. The mother had given her baby into the hands of her sister. The sister had tried to hide him, but had failed and now she puts him into a basket and places him among the rushes and waits for developments. God, in His

ENTERTAINMENT.

The following program will be given at the church Friday evening, January 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock. The entire series of the splendid pictures, with the exception of the few which were already shown, will be given Friday night, and each one of them will be illustrated, as given in the program. These pictures are by world renowned artists and we hope that many will take advantage of this opportunity of seeing them. There will be an admission fee of Ten Cents and the proceeds are to be given to the Bible School. The program follows:—

Processional—"Day is Dying in the West" Sherwin
Choir and Congregation

Pictures

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| 1—Madonna and Child | Tintoretto |
| 2—Madonna and Child | Bollhuis |
| 3—Mother and Christ Child | Frosch |
| 4—Madonna and Child in Garden | Dagnan Bouveret |
| 5—Madonna | Defregger |

Organ Selection, E. N. Miller

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| 6—Our Lady of the Angels | Bougereau |
| 7—Madonna and Child in Wreath of Flowers | Titian |
| Violin—"Ave Maria"—Bach, Martin Linbeck | |

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| 8—Mary With Cherubs | Carl Marr |
| 9—Flight Into Egypt | Plockhurst |
| 10—Flight Into Egypt | Bougereau |
| 11—Flight Into Egypt | Roeber |
| 12—Flight Into Egypt | Murillo |
| 13—Repose in Egypt—Sphinx | Merson |
| Story—"Flight Into Egypt" | |

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| 14—Father And I Are One | Ittenbach |
| Junior Department Chorus | |

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| 15—Childhood of Jesus | Sinkel |
| Cornet, Raymond Dixon—Accompanist, Ruth Dixon | |

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| 16—Christ in the Temple | Hoffman |
| 17—Christ in Temple—Detail | Hoffman |
| Organ—E. N. Miller | |

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| 18—Suffer Little Children | F. Von Uhde |
| 19—Christ Blessing Children | Plockhurst |
| "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me"—Gounod Ruth Shockley, Leah Gapen and Quartet | |

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| 20—Christ Teaching From a Boat | Hoffman |
| "Sweet Galilee", Metta Shreves, Mrs. Davison, Mr. Davison, Mr. Craig | |

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| 21—Hosanna, Palm Sunday | Dore |
| "The Palms"—Faure, Mrs. E. W. Wickert "The Children's Hosanna" Russel Miller and Choir | |

wisdom, works it out just right. She did her best and left the rest with God, who never fails to hear the cry of an earnest soul. 3. Could not be hidden. Moses could be hidden only for a short period. Jesus cannot be hidden. He is seen in the hospital, the school, the Y. M. C. A. hut, the Red Cross shop, in the fraternal order, in literature, in art, in music, in individual lives—look any way you choose, you will see Jesus, and it was He who said, "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me."

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NEWS ITEMS

B. F. Miller, one of our boys who was in the service, is back home once again. We are glad to welcome him in our midst. One by one our boys will continue to return. Let's give them a royal welcome.

Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker, 214 Thrush, is seriously ill at this time. Mrs. G. M. Spangler, 212 S. Glenwood, is sick at the Proctor hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller are spending the holidays at Kansas City with friends and relatives.

Mr. Scott Sweeney, brother of Mrs. H. J. Jacobs, died at the St. Francis Hospital last Monday afternoon, December 23rd. Within the past sixteen months Mr. and Mrs. Jacob have been called upon to give up an only daughter, their son, and now the brother. The sympathy of the church is with these good people in their bereavement.

The solo last Sunday, in the morning by Juanita Stinyard, and the one in the evening, by our chorus director Mr. Lacey, were very much appreciated by the audience. Mr. Lacey's selection was "Come Unto Me" and was from "The Prodigal Son," which was written by one of England's greatest composers.

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Miss Ada Tyler, 706 Fayette, obeyed her Lord in Christian baptism last Sunday night.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night, lead by Miss Edna J. Smith, was one of the best we have had in point of attendance and interest. An interesting feature of the meeting was an animated debate by four young men of the society. It was good. Let's have some more.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Worth While Purposes" and the leader is Miss Gladys Craig.

We were glad to have with us quite a number of our girls who are students in the various colleges. They are always welcome in the society.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 60; collection \$1.40.

Although we were disappointed in not being able to give our Christmas Cantata, Mrs. Stein succeeded in preparing a small Christmas program for the Sunday morning service, which was highly appreciated.

Mr. Burton will conclude his series of sermons on "The Jericho Campaign" next Sunday morning. This series has been a masterful presentation of God's Word and Mr. Burton has been highly complimented by many members of his audience.

Attend the entertainment at Central Church Friday evening of this week. It will be fine.

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MR. SALA WRITES FROM FRANCE

Bar-le-Duc, France, Dec. 3, 1918.

Dear Friends:—Do you note that I have put the name of the town in which I am now stationed at the head of the letter? We are permitted now to tell most everything that we know, and I suppose some things that we do not know. Since this is true, I believe I will give you a little bit of my travels since coming over. You might be interested in the facts as you no doubt have already had the surmises.

My trip over sea was made on the steamship Grampian, an eleven thousand ton vessel, very comfortable. We were in a convoy of about fifteen vessels and took twelve days in crossing. It seemed that they went almost to Greenland on their way over as the weather got very cold for a few days. We had an American destroyer and battleship, a British cruiser, and two auxiliary cruisers to accompany us, so you see we were quite safe. About fifteen hours out of port a flotilla of British and American destroyers met us and accompanied the convoy into port. We went in to the north of Ireland and part of the ships went to Liverpool and part to Glasgow. The one I was on went to Glasgow. We had a beautiful and quiet ride up the Firth of Clyde past Harry Lauder's home, etc. Also had an all-day ride from Glasgow to London. The crops were just being taken in and I assure you it was a beautiful sight as all England was under cultivation.

I spent a few days in London, waiting transportation to Paris and government clearance. London was not the city of prewar times but was very much alive because of the great number of soldiers there. The Eagle "Y" Hut is worthy of mention. It is located in the very heart of London, covers a very large city block and serves daily thousands of men.

The trip across the channel was without note, fairly smooth and no snags were encountered. (That reminds me that we saw a sub while in the Irish sea, several shots were fired at him and it was reported to us that they got him.) The waters around England were simply alive with submarine chasers and destroyers. Many of them were American

GOLDEN WEDDING

Last Monday night, December 30th, the church was the scene of a real Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration. Fifty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, 202 Commonwealth, were united in marriage, and the Loyal Men's and Women's classes of the School, thought this to be a fitting occasion to show Mr. and Mrs. Phillips the high esteem and appreciation in which they are held by the entire church. A splendid program was prepared at the close of which, Mrs. Emmet Stoltz, in behalf of the two classes presented the "bride and groom" with two gold pieces as a token of their love and esteem. After a short ceremony, in which they renewed their vows made fifty years ago, a wedding luncheon was served. It was one of the best social events of the season and everyone present spent a most enjoyable evening.

HOW TALL ARE YOU?

If you cannot answer this question, the ladies will tell you Thursday afternoon of this week at their "measuring" social, which will be held at the home of Mrs. E. N. Holmes, 915 Hamilton, at 2:30 o'clock. For every foot of your height you will have to pay Three Cents and One Cent for every additional inch. Ladies, this is your chance for a good old time social and all the ladies of the church are cordially invited to come and bring your friends with you.

AN INSPIRATION

I MUST be true, for there are those who trust me.

I MUST be pure, for there are those who care.

I MUST be strong, for there is much to suffer.

I MUST be brave, for there is much to dare.

I MUST befriend the foe, the friendless.

I MUST be giving and forget the gift.

I MUST be humble, for I know my weakness.

I MUST look up and smile and love and lift.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Round Table conducted by Mr. Rosboro of the Englewood church, Chicago, last Sunday afternoon, was well attended by the teachers and officers of the school. Mr. Rosboro knows Bible School work and his discussions were interesting and inspiring.

The Board of Directors of the Bible School will meet at the church every Wednesday night, immediately following the mid-week service.

Two new teachers have been added to the teaching force of the Intermediate Department—Miss Ina Yates and Vertnor Donnan.

The subject of the lesson for next Lord's Day is, "Moses, the Leader of Israel." It is found in Exodus 3: 1-17. Points in the lesson:—1. Moses in the Wilderness School. Moses had learned all that he could as a prince in the palace of the Pharaohs, and as a general of the army. But there was need that he should learn other lessons in the wilderness, that could never be taught or learned in Egypt. During the years that Moses spent in the wilderness, the children of Israel too had been undergoing a severe discipline. They too needed to be prepared for deliverance just as Moses needed to be prepared as a deliverer. 2. The Burning Bush. It is interesting to note that it was while Moses was busy with his common task that the vision of God and duty came to him. When God wants a worker He never goes to the lazy or idle man or woman, but He calls one who is a worker. When God wants a great servant He calls a busy man. 3. Moses felt unequal to the great task, but Moses plus God, made it a different matter. God met all the objections of Moses with a clinching "I will be with you" to which there was no answer.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the church will be held Friday evening of this week at the church. Business of importance will be up for discussion and it will be necessary for every member of the board to be in attendance. Don't forget the time and place—at the church, January 10th, Friday evening.

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C. E. NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night, lead by Gladys Craig, was a good live one. The subject was "Worth While Purposes."

Are you on the side of the Stars or the Stripes in the Endeavor contest which begins next Sunday night. If, as yet, you are not on either side, the leaders, Miss Ina Yates and Mr. Amos Hypes and their colleagues will be after you for their respective sides. Following are the rules of the contest:—New members, 10 points; visitors, 5; old members, 5; participating in meeting, 10. At the close of the meeting the losing side will banquet the winners. Yours for a hot and interesting contest.

A business meeting for all of the Endeavorers will be held next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, at Miss Edna J. Smith's studio, 527 Main Street, January 13th. Every member of the Society is invited to attend.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: President, Clara Louise Henry; Vice President, Walter Lehnardt; Secretary, Amos Hypes; Corresponding Secretary, Rachel Ashton; Treasurer, Gladys Craig.

Subject for next Sunday night "The Practice of Kindliness." The text is found in Genesis 45: 1-15. Leader, Rachel Ashton.

NEXT SUNDAY

The Pulpit Supply Committee has been fortunate in securing Rev. George Darsie, one of the best men in the Brotherhood, for next Lord's Day, both morning and evening. Mr. Darsie, who comes from Pennsylvania, is an able speaker and will bring a message that will be helpful and inspiring. We trust that not only all our members, but your friends as well, will take advantage of this opportunity next Sunday.

MR. SALA WRITES FROM FRANCE

(Continued from page 1)

boats. I had charge of a party of 49 secretaries enroute from London to Paris.

On arriving in Paris I found the same military atmosphere that was evident in London, only it seemed that every Frenchman was in a military uniform and as I have traveled over France, it just seems that all France is under arms. The gala attire that Paris usually wore was all gone and the city was as dark as Egypt at night. All lights were under cover and windows were heavily blinded to hinder air raids. While waiting movement orders to the field I again renewed old sights and some new ones, too. In due time my red workers ticket came from the French government. This ticket permits one to travel on military duty. In addition to this you must have a movement order and an order for a R. K. ticket and immediately on arrival at destination must register with the Provost Marshall. They keep track of such fellows as I, you see.

I had the good fortune to be assigned to an active division in the front line and reported to Toul. This took me right through the Chateau Thierry District and battlefield, all of which was most inspiring. At Toul I found about 35 secretaries working with the 90th Division, boys from Texas and Oklahoma. Toul was simply our headquarters and we worked out from there. The men were located on the front between St. Mihiel and Nancy. About two weeks after I arrived the division was relieved and held in rest and support for about ten days. Quite heavy fighting occurred in this area but nothing to compare with what the men saw later. It was in this area that our boys did some great work at Apperment. Many of the famous German dug outs are located here. They are built of concrete and of great extent in capacity. The country is hilly and all of the hills are covered with trenches. The Germans held the strategic positions, but our gunners by a surprise and terrifying barrage took their fortifications and forced a retreat. The fields and roads were simply blown full of holes by the great guns. It is almost a miracle how anyone can live under such fire. Some of the small towns in this area are simply wiped off the map by air fire.

The air raids in Nancy and Toul were quite frequent, at times doing considerable damage and at other times missing their mark altogether.

After about ten days rest the 90th was moved into the Verdun sector to the north and west. We then made our headquarters at a small half demolished town by the name of Blercourt. Had our warehouse and a small sleeping quarter in part of a building that was still standing after

part of it had been blown away. We also had a tent at MountFacon and also a distributing station at Separages, both of which were right in the lines. The roads and everything else was under bombardment in this area, both the big guns and the air craft taking a part.

During our three weeks here our boys saw some real fighting, part of the time in mud to their knees. Our losses were quite heavy. During this time we had two "Y" men injured from our division and other divisions also suffered as well, one "Y" secretary that I know of being killed. But it was in this area that the Germans met their doom. They could not stand the gunfire, nerve and speed of the Americans. We had prepared for big business, great quantities of ammunition, cannon, both big and small, aircraft in profusion, and men that dared to go anywhere, but bent on going to Berlin. I shall never forget the night the big drive started. For hours the great guns roared and thundered and at the early morning hour the barrage was thrown over and the boys followed, every time making their ground and many times more than was calculated. This kept up for several days along the lines and finally the Germans began to retreat so fast that our dough boys were loaded into trucks to keep up to them. The German when he is licked is a coward and full of yellow. The country from Verrennes and Clermont to the Meuse is almost a desolation. At Verrennes the Germans had constructed a great series of concrete dugouts many of which were elegantly furnished and equipped with supplies and things they had taken from the homes they had devastated. Well the armistice came on. Most of us felt it was coming soon and we hope a just peace will again be established. Our boys have done a very creditable piece of work and are praised to the limit over here.

Following this time, I was transferred from the division to a district secretaryship to help care for moving troops out of the line into back areas and after most of them had moved, was given the secretaryship of the Officers Club here. This is very pleasant after having to bunk and eat at most any place and under most any conditions. I now have five secretaries under me and about fifteen French servants. We serve meals morning and evening, have lodgings for about 100, reading room, etc. This will carry on till the men move out of this section which I suspect will be in about three weeks. Do not know where they will send me then. But my experiences have been varied and profitable. Have been well most of the time, but am troubled at times with neuralgia, quite seriously. This comes from the extreme dampness of the climate.

Well, the balance of the story is ahead, so will refer to it another time, after it has happened. Kindest regards to all. Most faithfully,

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An interesting letter was read last Sunday from Virgil Martin, former assistant superintendent. He is now stationed on a receiving ship at Boston, Massachusetts. He has visited Bunker Hill, Old South Church and other points of interest. He expects to be released soon.
The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular meeting, Wednesday afternoon, January 15th, at 2:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Hale, 309 Ravine Street. The Ladies Aid still has a few comforts for sale. Anyone wishing same call Mrs. Hale.

Attendance 55; collection \$1.68.

The Loyal Friends class will have charge of the opening exercises next Sunday morning. Although the program has not been made public, it bids fair to be one of the best that has yet been given. The school will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett are recovering from an attack of the influenza.

Mrs. P. F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sherman are ill with influenza.

Mrs. Lydia D. and family, from
605 N. Jefferson to 306 Hancock.
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NEWS ITEMS

George Huxtable and wife of Lascarte, Wisconsin, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Huxtable. They expect to leave next week for a trip to California.

Mr. Rosboro and W. E. Palmer, both of the Englewood Christian church of Chicago, worshipped with us last Lord's Day. We are always glad to have visitors with us.

Letters were granted last week to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuffs. They will make their future home in Ursa, Illinois. We regret very much to lose these good people, but our best wishes follow them to their new church home.

Irving Bradley, recent graduate of the Peoria Conservatory of Music, has opened his studio at 527 Main Street. He will teach piano, violin, cornet, and other orchestral instruments. Mr. Bradley was the efficient director of the Bible School orchestra.

Mrs. S. L. Young and children, 505 Second, are recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Miss Ida Stephenson, 2219 N. Madison, has been seriously ill with the influenza.

You missed a splendid meeting if you were not present at the mid-week service last Wednesday night. Your assistant pastor misses you when you are not there, more than your Lord misses you.

Mrs. A. L. Foster, 1113 N. Jefferson, one of our faithful members, left for Chicago Monday of this week. We are indeed sorry to lose Mrs. Foster from our midst, but our prayers accompany her to her new home.

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A STAR OF GOLD

The sad word was received last week that Sergeant Charles Cullom, son of Mrs. Ella Cullom and brother of Mrs. M. S. Marcy, had succumbed to an attack of pneumonia in France. Such news is doubly sad, coming at a time when victory had been won and the hearts and homes of the friends and relatives were rejoicing and anxiously awaiting the return of those who had heard and answered the call of their country. Another brother, Elbert, is somewhere in France. The sympathy of the entire church is extended to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow and suffering.

BUILDING FUND

The amount paid to the Building Fund, you will notice from the church record, was \$48.76, which added to what was already in that fund for this month, makes a total of \$117.00. At the end of the month the payment to the Loan Stock must be paid and that amounts to \$273.90. This shows the necessity of keeping up your weekly pledge to the Building Fund and, if you do not have a pledge of making a special offering to the fund every month. Watch the paper next week to see how we stand.

OUR LIVING LINK.

The entire church will be interested in knowing that during July there were sixty baptisms at our Living Link Station in Manila. A new church has been constituted at Tuy. There was an average attendance of 918 in the Manila Sunday-schools. This is surely an excellent report.

Mrs. Camren and daughter, Miss Grace, returned last week from Chicago where they spent their Christmas vacation.

IF I COULD KNOW

“If I could know what word or deed Of mine had helped a soul in need Had given comfort, eased the smart Of some poor, tortured aching heart, With what joy my heart would glow, If I could know! If I could know! If one should whisper in my ear, ‘Your words have saved me from my fear To fight this evil thing within That leads me often into sin’— Life’s darkened ways would brighter grow, If I could know! If I could know! Each day I ask the Lord to bless Some act of mine to faithfulness, And though I know not how nor where He sends the answer to my prayer, When I into His presence go, Then shall I know! Then shall I know!

THE CHOIR.

The church choir had a very important meeting last Friday night, with a good attendance. During the business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Donnell; Vice President, Mr. Davison; Secretary, Rosamond Carter; Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Wickert; Librarian, Edward Craig.

Mr. Lacey outlined a plan for a sacred Sunday evening concert about Easter time, in which a cantata would be given, with other musical numbers. As incentive to attendance at rehearsals and services, he said he would give six free vocal lessons to those who had a perfect record at the end of the period. Mr. Lacey is worthy of the united support of the church.

Miss Laura Schroeder will furnish the special number for services next Sunday morning.

Choir rehearsal every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The solo by Sergeant Hacker last Sunday night was very much appreciated by the large audience which heard him. Mr. Hacker leaves this week for his home in Ohio.

“DISTRICT SOCIAL”

Probably one of the best “Get together and get acquainted” meetings of the church, that we have had in recent years, was held last Saturday night, when Districts One, Six and Nine held their social. Mr. Sanborn who had charge of “things” in the beginning, broke down the cast tendency towards formality, and made the evening one long to be remembered by all who were present. This is the first of a series of social evenings which are to be given by the various districts throughout the city, and the last one will include the entire church.

WEDDINGS

A very pretty little home wedding took place last Monday evening at 9:00 o'clock, when Byron O. Martyn and Anna Marie Zacherias were united in marriage by Miss Gerke, at the groom's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Martyn, 413 Sanford Street. The bride comes from Newport, Kentucky. Immediately following the ceremony, a delightful luncheon was served. The Christian extends congratulations.

Married, at the church office, Friday, January 10th, Harry Ross Rowden of Cuba, Illinois, and Miss Levrna R. Aldrich of Mount Vernon, Illinois, Miss Gerke officiating. The happy couple will make their future home in Cuba, Illinois.

CHURCH RECORD.

The following amounts were contributed to the various funds last Lord's Day:—

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| Current Expense | \$ 78.17 |
| Special Drive | 29.00 |
| Missions | 63.00 |
| Building Fund | 48.76 |
| Total | \$218.93 |

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 254; collection \$10.77.

Quite a number of the classes had a record attendance last Sunday and they tell us that that was "only the beginning."

The Board of Directors of the School had a business session last Wednesday night at the close of prayer meeting in which questions of vital importance to the School were discussed. Mrs. Leys is chairman of this committee.

Miss Leah Gapen has been added to the teaching force of the Intermediate Department.

The Loyal Daughters meet Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Miss Addie Davis, 306 Hancock Street.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "The Passover" and it is found in Exodus 11: 1-14. Lesson points to ponder:—1-Year by year the Jews celebrated the Passover, the Memorial which certified that all God's promises would be fulfilled. So the Christian at the Lord's Table is reminded of the Redemptive blood of Christ, shed for us for the remission of sins. 2-The people of Israel were saved from the wrath of Pharaoh because they put themselves obediently behind the blood of the lamb. "Much more then, being now justified by His blood, shall we be saved through Him." 3-The Bible never suffers us to lose sight of the blood as the source of cleansing and of deliverance.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Mayor, is seriously ill at her home, 1006 Spencer.

Mrs. George Spangler, who is in Proctor Hospital, is still critically ill.

Mrs. Marie Grabow and daughter, Bernice, spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Miss Mary Mars, 502 California, is recovering from a severe attack of throat trouble.

Miss Ida Stephenson, 2219 N. Madison, who has been sick with influenza is convalescing.

Harold Connard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Connard, 327 Callender, has just returned from France.

Mrs. Osborn and son are both on the sick list at their home, 707 N. Glendale. Mrs. Osborn is recovering from a recent operation at St. Francis' Hospital.

Miss Ethel Lalock, 1125 Grinnell, united with the church last Sunday morning. We are glad to welcome her into the love and fellowship of the church.

Mrs. Trowbridge, sister of Mrs. Byron Martyn, returned to her home in Newport, Kentucky, this week. She came to Peoria to attend the wedding of her sister.

Miss Metta Shreves left last week for Chicago. She has accepted a position in that city and sometime in the near future, expects to enter School there.

Mrs. Pontius spent a few days in Peoria last week with friends. Mr. Pontius was formerly pastor of the church here, and we are always glad to have them back with us.

Mr. Darsie delivered two excellent messages last Sunday, both morning and evening. They were both helpful and inspirational. Mr. Darsie comes from Washington, Pennsylvania.

Another big gift came from one of our good and faithful members last week in the form of a Fifty Dollar Liberty Bond. It was given for the work in the Glenoak District. We extend our thanks and appreciation.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The Loyal Women will meet at the church, Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. Every woman that can sew, whether you are a member of the class or not, is earnestly asked to be present to help get out the quota of dresses for the Belgian children. Lay aside your work for that day and give your time and service to the fatherless and motherless little ones of stricken Belgium.

WE MISSED YOU

The Mid-week service last Wednesday night was one of the best we have had yet, but we missed those who were not there. Of course, we realize it is not possible for everyone to come, but we would like to see those who could come there. If you would grow in Grace and in the power of His might, take advantage of every opportunity that will help you grow.

U. S. MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of the church will hold a meeting Friday evening, January 24th, at the church at 8:00 o'clock. It is hoped that every man of the church will lay aside everything else for that night and not only be there himself, but bring someone else with you. Don't forget the time and place—at the church, January 24th.

LUNCHEON

Another one of those delightful luncheons will be served at the church, by the Ladies of the Guild, Thursday noon, January 23rd. Advertise this among your friends and bring them, one and all, ladies, men and children. A delicious dinner will be served for only Twenty-five Cents.

Quite a number of our people remembered to pay their subscription to the Peoria Christian last Sunday. This does not include those who paid last September, but if you failed to renew your subscription at that time, try to remember it next week and put the amount of subscription in an envelope and drop it in the offering basket.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The Contest is on and the Stars, under the leadership of Miss Yates, are fifteen points ahead. However, we have faith in the Stripes for we know that they are "on the job."

The meeting last Sunday night, lead by Rachel Ashton, was good in every way. If the attendance keeps increasing, and we have every reason to believe it will, we will have to look for a larger room.

The music, lead by Miss Edna J. Smith, was excellent. The Stars and Stripes certainly do know how to sing. The music committee has a surprise in store for everyone for next Sunday's meeting. Don't miss it.

The solo by Mr. Lacey was very much appreciated by everyone.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Our Relation to God" and the leader is Roy Schrock.

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. George Darsie, who brought us such forceful messages last Sunday, will be with us again next Lord's Day, both morning and evening. We feel sure that all who heard him last week, will not only be present next Sunday themselves, but will have their friends and neighbors with them.

LADIES

Watch for the announcement later, and hold open the date of Thursday, January Thirtieth. It will be well worth your while.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

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The ladies announce that a Dollar Social will be given at the Chapel on Friday evening, January 31st, for the purpose of raising the interest on our building indebtedness. Each lady is expected to earn the donation and a feature of the program will be the telling in poetic way how the money was earned.

The Loyal Friends had charge of the opening exercise of the School last Sunday morning and they provided an exceptionally fine program. Those who came late missed a real treat.

Our genial secretary, F. H. Cramer, was absent Sunday morning on account of an accident which he suffered while at work last week. He is rapidly recovering and hopes to be with us again next Sunday.

Mr. Burton announces that next Sunday morning he will begin a series of sermons on the subject, "Men and Christianity," the first of which will be "The Making of a Man." This series is looked forward to with considerable interest. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear them.

Denzil Foutch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foutch, 300 Sixth Street, has returned to his home here. Mr. Foutch was stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station, in the Aviation Department, and has just been released from service.

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IMPORTANT MEETING

Beginning next Monday evening the teachers, officers, superintendents and class officers will hold regular monthly meetings to consider Bible School problems. The first of these will be held at the church, next Monday evening, January 27th, and in connection with this meeting, a Twenty-five cent supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. We are very anxious to have every teacher, every officer, every department and every class officer of the entire school at this meeting for plans which vitally concern each one of you will be presented and discussed at this meeting. If you can't come for the supper, come for the after meeting! Don't forget the time and place, Monday evening, January 27th, at the church, at 6:30 o'clock.

THE CHOIR

Did you notice the choir loft last Sunday and were you not helped and pleased with the fine music which we all enjoyed? Mr. Lacey, our splendid director and all those who are co-operating with him, are deserving of commendation and encouragement for the way in which they are conducting the musical part of our service. They have choir rehearsal every Friday night and they are anxious to have a few more voices to help with this work. The music is a very important part of the worship and we are going to make it the very best possible. Help Mr. Lacey and the music committee by being on hand every Friday night.

NEXT SUNDAY

Miss Gerke will speak at both the morning and the evening service next Lord's Day. In the morning she will speak on "The Lord's Supper" and in the evening, "Follow Men."

CHURCH LIFE CAMPAIGN

The Howett Street Christian church is putting on a Church Life Campaign this week, to which they cordially invite every member of Central. It is a series of live, interesting and instructive addresses to be given at the Howett Street Church every evening this week except Saturday. This is a rare educational treat, for the speakers will comprise some of the very best men and women of our Brotherhood. If you want to get in touch with what the Disciples of Christ are doing, you will take advantage of this splendid opportunity. You will go away each evening inspired to do better things; your life will be enriched and you will be a better Christian. Every evening this week, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock.

DO YOU

Want to have a good, home cooked noonday lunch, instead of the regular restaurant dinner you have been accustomed to getting? If you do, then come to the church, Wednesday, January 29th and the ladies of the Glen-oak Aid Society will be there to give you the best Twenty-Five Cent dinner in the city. Men, women, boys girls, everyone come and have a good dinner. Wednesday noon, January 29th.

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of the church will hold a meeting Friday evening of this week at 7:15 o'clock at the church. A good program has been prepared and every man of the church is urged to attend this meeting. The new officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time, besides other important business connected with the Club.

IF

You were not at the mid-week service last Wednesday evening, you not only missed the fellowship of the people who were present at the meeting, and the strength and inspiration which one always receives from these services, but you failed to keep your appointment with your Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was there to meet you and no doubt, noted your absence. Will you not try to be on hand next Wednesday night? These mid-week services are growing from week to week, both in attendance and interest. May we not count on your cooperation in making them what they should be? They begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Mrs. Doris Stodd, from 231 Howett St. to 408 Park Place.

Mrs. S. E. Hendron, from 418 Hamilton to Big Bend, Ky.

Mrs. Walter Scott, from 218 Brons to 123 Rouse Ave.

Miss Nellie May, from 917 Rock Island to 907 Rock Island.

Mrs. May LeMieux, from 313 N. Madison to 313 Franklin.

Mrs. August Koehn, formerly Mrs. Bertha Gilmore, from R. R. 2 to Urbandale, East Peoria.

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild of the church will serve a Twenty-five cent luncheon at the church Thursday noon of this week. If you have ever attended any of these good luncheons, you will not only come yourself, but you will invite all of your friends. Men, this is a fine opportunity for you to get a good, home cooked dinner. Come and bring your business associate with you.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 290; collection \$10.13.

We are delighted to see such a noticeable increase in the attendance over the preceding Sundays. That's fine, and we are sure that with every teacher and superintendent "on the job," our School will be one of the very best in the city.

Glad to welcome Mrs. O. A. Brock as one of the new teachers in the Adult Department. She has taken charge of the class formerly taught by Mrs. Stoltz. This is a fine class of girls and we are sure that with such a splendid teacher, it will grow rapidly.

The Loyal Alatheas held a rummage sale last Saturday and cleared about \$45.00. This is a good live class and always "on the job."

Quite a number of favorable comments were heard on all sides about the opening exercises of the School. With the Juniors and Intermediates in the center section the men and women on either side of the auditorium, and the large classes in the balcony, the School made a very creditable showing and the singing was what it should be.

EVERY TEACHER, OFFICER, AND SUPERINTENDENT AND EVERY ONE INTERESTED IN THE SCHOOL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 27th.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Israel Crossing the Red Sea." The lesson is found in Exodus 12: 17; 15: 21. Lesson points to ponder:

1-Jehovah Departed Not From the People. The fact of God's presence with us at all times should be accepted and used. Christ dwells in our hearts through faith. Christ and the Holy Spirit are with us unless we deliberately grieve and drive them away. 2-Jehovah Will Fight for You. We ought to know from our own experience that this fact is as true today as it was in the days of Moses. "God is the same yesterday, today and forever." 3-The Challenge of a Great Deliverance. The children of Israel were grateful to Jehovah for their deliverance from Egyptian bondage. The Christian, whose deliverance from the bondage of sin through Jesus Christ, is even more marvelous, should be even more grateful and should manifest that gratitude in terms of service.

NEWS ITEMS

Miss Yates is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. O. G. Mars, 502 California, is on the sick list.

Thomas Barber is seriously ill at his home, 1111 Third Street.

Mrs. Helen Henry Smith is seriously ill at her home 800 North Jefferson.

Mrs. Chaffee received a cablegram from her husband telling of his safe arrival overseas.

Mrs. Osborn and son, 707 N. Perry, who have both been very sick, are getting along very nicely.

Mr. A. L. Meed was elected as treasurer of the church. Mr. J. E. Dearmin is assistant treasurer.

Mrs. Stoltz, president of the Loyal Women's Class, was unable to be out last Sunday on account of illness.

Of course you are planning to be at the supper Monday evening, January 27th, and the conference afterwards.

Miss Ethel Clifton, one of our Eureka girls, spent Sunday with her parents. We are always glad to have Ethel with us.

Mrs. Burns, mother of Miss Helen and R. P. Burns, has been seriously ill at the home of her daughter, 1500 Peoria Avenue.

Mrs. Slane, 119 Frink Street, is recovering from a severe attack of influenza. She has been sick for the past six weeks.

The special music in the morning, by Miss Schroeder, and the special numbers in the evening by the choir and Mr. Lacey were exceptionally

good and very much appreciated by everyone. Mrs. Lacey accompanied her husband with a violin obligato.

Rev. George Darsie brought us two fine messages last Lord's Day. He left for his home in Pennsylvania Monday morning.

Last week's mail brought two letters, one of them containing ten and the other five dollars, special gifts to the church. Thank you.

Mrs. George Spangler, who has been in the hospital for the past two weeks, was taken to her home, 212 S. Glenwood. She is still very sick.

Mrs. S. E. Hendron, one of our faithful members, has moved to Big Bend, Kentucky. We regret very much to lose her from our midst.

A letter was granted this week to Mrs. C. E. Mowry at Armington, Ill. Our best wishes and prayers accompany her to her new church home.

Miss Nella Beeson is confined to her home indefinitely with complications resulting from the influenza, which she had the first part of December.

Mr. John Newlin, who is a splendid teacher, will be in the city next Sunday and will teach the men's class. Be on hand next Sunday, men, and hear Mr. Newlin.

Mrs. Etta J. Smith received a letter from her son, George Porter Smith, stating his safe arrival overseas. He expected to spend Christmas in London, then on to France.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 69; collection \$3.15.

Mrs. A. L. Armour has joined the teaching force of the school. She has taken charge of the First Year Junior Class.

Mrs. Pintler's class of girls had a perfect record in attendance last Sunday. This record is worthy of emulation.

The School will put on a play in the near future which is full of interest. The title is "Farmer Larkin's Boarders." Further announcement later.

The Glenoak Aid Society held their first meeting of the year at the residence of Mrs. Hale, last Wednesday, January 22nd. The afternoon was devoted to the planning of the coming year. A 25 cent luncheon to be given at the Central church on Wednesday noon, January 29th, will be the first event of the year.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The Endeavor room was filled to overflowing and the meeting was an exceptionally good one. Glad to have so many visitors with us. Come again.

The solo by Mr. Jones was very much appreciated by all present.

The captain of the Stars, Miss Yates, and the leader of the music, Miss Edna J. Smith, were both absent on account of illness.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Books That Have Helped Me." It is found in Proverbs 2: 1-9.

The Stars are still leading by 45 points.

Of course you are not going to forget that meeting of everyone who is interested in Bible School work, which is to be held at the church Monday evening, January 27th. Better come for the supper which will be served at 6:30 p. m.

VERY THOUGHTFUL

Quite a number of our people remembered to pay their subscription to the Christian last Sunday. We are very anxious to be able to say that everyone who gets the little paper is a paid subscriber. Put your 25 cents in an envelope, write your name upon it, mark it Peoria Christian, drop it in the offering basket, and it will reach its destination. Do that next Sunday, will you? Provided of course, that you didn't do it last September, when it was due.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 72; collection \$4.72.

Brother Burton announces that he has decided to postpone the beginning of his series of sermons on "Man and Christianity" until next Sunday, Jan. 26. You are cordially invited to hear this series of sermons. Come and bring someone with you.

The ladies of the Chapel will hold a "Dollar Special" at the Chapel on Friday evening, Jan. 31, the proceeds to be applied on the building indebtedness. Each lady is expected to donate a dollar which she has earned prior to that time and one of the interesting features of the program will be the telling in poetical form of how the money was earned. A Waffle Supper will be held in connection with the social. Come and spend the evening with us.

Mrs. P. F. Jones has recovered from her recent sickness and was able to be with her class again Sunday.

LADIES

The Ladies' Class are still asking you to keep open the date of January 30th. They have something good in store for you and they are very anxious for all of the ladies of the church to be free that day. Full announcement next week.

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U. S. MEN'S CLUB

One of the liveliest and best meetings of the Men's Club of the church was held last Friday night and was largely attended. The "nicksels" flowed freely for a while, due to the fact that they were not at all familiar enough with each other to drop the significant title of "Mr.". Rollen Travis led an interesting discussion on the current topics of the day. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—President Rollen Travis, First Vice Pres. O. A. Brock, Second Vice Pres. Harry Clatfelter, Sec. and Treas. W. R. Burton; Board of Directors, H. E. Her, C. B. Amsbury, H. E. Lewis, G. H. Bradley and R. P. Burns. We feel sure that with such a splendid corps of officers there are big things ahead for the Men's Club.

THE LADIES GUILD

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of the church the following officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year: President Mrs. E. S. Potter, Vice President Mrs. Wm. Major, Secretary Mrs. H. R. Connard, Treasurer Mrs. Alma Pennoyer. This splendid organization has helped the church very materially in many ways and we feel sure that even larger things will be accomplished in the days that are ahead.

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. F. Lewis Starbuck will speak next Sunday at both the morning and evening service. In the morning his subject will be, "A Physical Appreciation of Jesus," and in the evening, "Speaking Into the Air." Invite your neighbor to come with you.

Letters were granted this week to Elmer Prince and wife who are now living at Des Moines, Iowa.

MRS. HENRIETTA MAYOR

On Sunday afternoon, January 19th, after an illness of only a few weeks, Mrs. Henrietta Mayor, lifelong member of the Christian Church was summoned to lay life's burdens down. She was a woman of rare strength of character and because of her unselfishness and willingness to serve others, she will be deeply missed, not only from the family circle, but by all of her many friends. To such a one, Death is but the beginning of Life. She is survived by her husband, Richard Mayor, one son Ralph, who is in France, her mother, Mrs. Frazee, one sister, Miss Anna Frazee and one brother, C. F. Frazee of Portland, Oregon.

The funeral services which were in charge of Miss Cerke, were held from the Cumerford Funeral Home, and were largely attended. Interment was in Springdale Cemetery. The sympathy of the entire church is with the bereaved family in this their hour of deepest sorrow.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following amounts were tabulated by the church treasurer as received in the various funds for the past two Sundays, January 19th and 26th:

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| Current Expense | \$129.50 |
| Emergency Fund | 11.00 |
| Missions | 11.21 |
| Building Fund | 66.19 |
| Total | \$218.03 |
| January 26th | |
| Current Expense | \$ 81.98 |
| Emergency Fund | 11.00 |
| Missions | 11.41 |
| Building Fund | 103.85 |
| Total | \$211.21 |

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Mrs. Clara Stauffer, from 314 Hamilton to 307 Warren.

Mrs. T. J. Edwards, from 2128 N. Jefferson to 1703 N. Madison.

LADIES, TAKE NOTE

The Loyal Women's Class will give a 10c Birthday Tea at the Proctor Recreation Center, Thursday afternoon, January 27th, at 2:30 p. m. Of course every lady of the church will want to attend this, and if your birthday happens to come in January, you are indeed very fortunate, for you will be an honored guest. Every woman of the church will be welcome at this birthday tea. Come and bring your neighbor with you.

NOTICE

The statements of your financial standing, which are made out regularly each month, will not appear as usual next Lord's Day. If you desire to know what your arrearage is and you kindly call up the church office and we will be glad to give you the information. Miss Yates is so unable to resume her work and the pressure of numerous other duties will prevent Miss Cerke from making out the statements.

BAPTISMS

The following persons obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism last Lord's Day immediately following the morning service: Walter Hamilton, Mrs. Walter Hamilton and Miss Paul Hamilton. Mr. W. R. Burton of the West Bluff Christian Chapel did the baptizing. There will be baptisms again next Sunday morning. Let all who have already made the confessions come next Sunday prepared to be baptized.

"THE SEVENTY"

The regular monthly meeting of the chairmen of all the districts will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, February 11th, at the home of the general superintendent, Mrs. C. U. Collins, 623 N. Glenview. Every chairman of every district is urged to be in attendance.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 260; collection \$11.38.

A meeting of all the teachers, officers and superintendents was held at the church Monday evening of this week.

With Miss Leah Gapen at the organ and E. N. Miller as director of the music of the Bible School, the song service is getting to be quite a feature of the opening exercise.

WANTED—about 100 men of the church who are not in the habit of attending Bible School, to get the habit of coming regularly every Lord's Day morning. Why not start next Sunday morning.

Teacher, if for some reason or other you find it impossible to be with your class, you owe it to your class to notify the superintendent that another teacher may be secured. It is not fair to the substitute teacher to ask her to teach a lesson she had not had time to prepare.

The subject for next Lord's Day is "The Giving of Manna." The lesson is found in Exodus 16: 1-36. Lesson points to ponder: 1-The People Murmured at the Bitter Waters, and yet Jehovah was in their midst in the cloud. How quickly they had forgotten how He had delivered them from their bondage. How easily we permit small things to blot out God's tender mercies. 2-God Worked a Miracle to Provide the Manna. God uses natural means when they are at hand. He works miracles only when it is necessary. In this way God helps us to help ourselves.

THE BEYOND

It seemeth such a little way to me,
Across to that strange country, the
Beyond;

And yet not strange, for it has grown
to be

The home of those of whom I am so
fond;

They make it seem familiar and most
dear,

As journeying friends bring distant
countries near.

I cannot make it seem a day to dread
When from this dear earth I shall
journey out

To that still dearer country of the
dead

And join the lost ones so long dream-
ed about.

I love this world, yet shall I love to go
And meet the friends who wait for
me, I know.

I never stand about a bier and see
The seal of death set on some well-
loved face,

But that I think, one more to wel-
come me

When I shall cross the intervening
space

Between this land and that one over
there—

One more to make the strange be-
yond seem fair.

And so for me there is no sting of
death,

And so the grave has lost its victory;
It is but crossing, with abated breath

And white, set face, a little strip of
sea,

To find the loved ones waiting on the
shore.

More beautiful, more precious than
before.

EIGHT ADDITIONS

The hearts of everyone were made to rejoice last Sunday when eight persons responded to the gospel invitation. Those who united with the church at both the morning and evening service are as follows: By confession of faith—Walter Hamilton, Mrs. Walter Hamilton and Miss Pearl Hamilton, Stark, Illinois, Mrs. Sophia Dietzsch, 514 N. Madison, Miss Annie Halblieb, 242 S. Maplewood; By letter from the Christian church at Mackinaw, Elmer Sperry, Mrs. Elmer Sperry and Dean Sperry. We are glad to welcome all of these good people into the love and fellowship of the church. Miss Gerke spoke at both the morning and evening service.

NEWS ITEMS

WERE YOU AT THE MIDWEEK SERVICE THIS WEEK?

Helen Henry Smith is critically ill at the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Catherine Payton, is spending a few days in Keokuk, Iowa.

Mrs. John Phillips, 235 Easton, is seriously sick with influenza.

Howard Harman was taken to the hospital this week for a slight operation.

Amos Hypes, one of our fine young workers, is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Jos. Belsley, who has been visiting at Bellwood, Nebraska, has returned to her home, 1405 N. Jefferson.

H. F. Gerling and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leys. We were glad to have them in our service.

Mrs. W. H. Meek, 921 Jackson, who has been in the Proctor Hospital for the past four weeks, is still very sick.

Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker, who has been sick for the past several weeks, was taken this week to the Methodist Hospital.

The special solo in the morning by Miss Ford and in the evening by James Lacey, were very much appreciated by all.

Every singer of the church ought to attend choir practice which is held every Friday night at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ina Yates, our efficient church helper, is still very sick. She was able to leave the hospital this week, but not yet able to resume her duties at the church. In the meantime, we wish to thank all those who have so kindly volunteered their services to help out during her enforced absence.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

Another good meeting last week and an increased attendance. The attendance each week is good, probably more than most churches, but we are anxious to have still more in these services. Talk about them, pray about them and then of course you will surely be there yourself. The subject for next week is "Jethro's Counsel" and the lesson is found in Exodus 18: 1-27.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Practically every seat in the Endeavor room was taken last Sunday night and the interest and enthusiasm was splendid. The meeting, which was led by Jos. E. Dearmin, was a most interesting one.

Of course everyone will want to attend the social which will be given at the church Thursday evening of this week. The social committee is "on the job" and they have provided an evening that is filled to the brim with good things.

The meeting next Sunday night will be in charge of the Missionary Committee and they have provided a very unique and interesting program. It will be one of the best meetings of the year and you will not only want to be there yourself but you will want to bring all your friends to hear it, and perhaps you had better add—see it.

The one big social event of the year in the Endeavor calendar is the social which is given by the Peoria City Union of Endeavorers. This year it will be given at the Howett Street Christian church and will be held Thursday evening, February 6th. Everyone is urged to keep this date open, and if there is a possibility of your attendance, all up the president of our own society, Miss Clara Louise Henry, 809 North Jefferson, for the committee in charge are anxious to know at least approximately, just how many will be in attendance.

A GOOD MOTTO

There is but one rule of conduct for all to do the right thing. The cost may be dear or money, in friends, in influence, in labor, in a prolonged and painful process, but the cost not to do right is far more dear; you pay in the integrity of your mind or manhood, in honor, in truth, in character. You forfeit your soul's content, and for a timely gain you barter the infinite.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

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This is the largest attendance recorded since the recent "flu" epidemic and we are gratified to notice a large percentage of this increase is in the adult classes of the School.

The Ladies of the Chapel will give a "Dollar" social next Friday evening, January 31st, the purpose of which is to raise money to pay mortgage interest. Each lady has obligated herself to earn a Dollar to be donated for this purpose and the unique feature of the program will be telling in poetic form how the money was earned. A waffle supper will be served in connection with the social, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. Another feature of the evening will be a "White Elephant" booth. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

The first sermon of the series on "Men and Christianity" was delivered by Mr. Burton to one of the largest Sunday morning audiences that we have yet had. This series will continue for five more Sundays as follows: Feb. 2nd, "A Man Worth While"; Feb. 9th, "Men Who Do Things"; Feb. 16th, "The Brotherhood of Man"; Feb. 23rd, "The Redemption of Man"; March 2nd, "What Christianity Offers Man".

Mr. B. F. Lindsey, 809 Russell, responded to the gospel invitation by confession of faith. He will be baptized at the Christian church next Sunday, following the morning service.

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SOME OBSERVATIONS FROM HOMER E. SALA

Bar le Due, France, Jan. 9, 1919.

It is my desire in this note to give to you a few of the many things that have come under my observation during the time that I have been in the Y. M. C. A. service in France.

The France that I find today is a different one than I saw six years ago when here. Before the Armistice the store windows that in peace times were always filled with sweet things to eat and pretty things to wear or look upon, showed quite a shortage of the same, but since November eleven they are beginning to get back to normal condition, although at a greatly increased price. Aside from the American boys on the streets, there is every evidence of a great drouth of males, especially of the younger years.

The French are very anxious to get back to a peace basis again, especially in the towns that border on the territory that was "the front". Just as fast as the American troops can be moved from the towns where they are billeted in this front area, the natives press their way in. It is quite a pitiful sight to see an old man and an old woman seeking to reclaim a partly dilapidated domicile. Many months will elapse and these months roll into years before these places will be rebuilt, and some of them never will be re-occupied. I have seen some whole towns that have been leveled to the ground, and am firmly of the belief that the French people will have to reconstruct these waste places after their own manner of life and habits, and also in their own good time. The American salvage outfits and the American engineers are doing a good job of cleaning up and some reconstruction in the areas over which we fought. The American ideal and the American type of life is so different from the French that for us even to attempt a permanent reconstruction program here would mean involving us in a way that would mean ill favor toward us as a people and an unsatisfactory end in what is desired. Carrying on the war amicably side by side in a common cause is one thing and rebuilding a country with its varied ideas is another. Our money and our material resources, with our experience should be offered freely, but as to the

ELIZABETH F. PHILLIPS

On Wednesday morning, January 29th, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, 205 Easton, was called Home. Her death, which came as a shock to the entire church, was due to pneumonia following an attack of influenza. By her sterling Christian character, her loyalty to her friends, her devotion to her church and her unselfish life, she won and held the love and esteem of all with whom she came in contact. She was ever seeking to serve and to render some kindly deed or act of kindness to others. She will be greatly missed in the home, in the church, and among all of her friends and acquaintances. God, in His infinite goodness and love, has seen fit to call her from this earth, and we bow in submission to His will, knowing that she has gone to be with the Father whom she served so faithfully.

She is survived by her husband, J. W. Phillips, one son, John J. Phillips, two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Cantorbury of Peoria and Mrs. Carrie Smith of New Orleans. The funeral services were held at the church and were conducted by Miss Gerke. The floral tributes, which were many and beautiful, bore mute testimony of the love and esteem, in which our sister was held.

"Sometime when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and stars for evermore have set,
The things which our weak judgments here have spurned,
The things o'er which we grieved with lashes wept,
Will flash before us out of life's dark night,
As stars shine best in darker tints of blue,
And we shall see how all God's plans are best,
And how, what seemed so hard, was love most true."

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following amounts were contributed in the various funds last Lord's Day:

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| Current Expense | \$109.81 |
| Missions | 18.38 |
| Emergency Drive | 20.00 |
| Building Fund | 63.14 |
| Total | \$211.33 |

THREE SPECIALS

The Loyal Women's class of the School, which is always on the job and doing things, announce that they have three specials for next Sunday. One of these is that they want every woman who has ever been a member of the class and every woman who has never been a member of the class to be there next Sunday, and to you, they extend a special invitation; then the second special is that next Sunday they are going to pay their pledge of Five Dollars to the Emergency Drive, and the third special, which is the best of all, they WILL TELL YOU ABOUT WHEN YOU COME NEXT SUNDAY. Be sure to be there.

GOOD MEETING

The Loyal Women's class had a fine meeting at the Proctor Recreation Center last Thursday afternoon. It was one of the best attended meetings for some time, and that is saying a good bit, for they always have a good attendance. The distinctive feature of the whole affair, which was in the nature of a Birthday Tea, was the fine social spirit which prevailed. Special tables were laid for the past and present presidents of the class. It was a good meeting, and everyone present had a most enjoyable afternoon.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the church, of which Mrs. George Parker is president, will be held Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Parrish, 225 N. Underhill. A book review "China From Within" will be given by Mrs. D. C. Chaffin. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Roy Burns. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 290; offering \$11.51.

The classes in the adult department are increasing in attendance. The personal touch and consistently looking after the absentees will always bring results.

One of the liveliest and best meetings of teachers and officers of the school which has been held for years was held at the church on Monday evening, Jan. 27th. The attendance was excellent and the interest and enthusiasm which was manifested by everyone present was most encouraging to the leaders in this work and incidentally gives proof that the superintendent and his corps of splendid workers will be given heartiest co-operation in making the Peoria Central School the very best in the state. Mrs. J. A. Leys, who is chairman of the Executive Committee, presented the plan of organization in a masterly way and also introduced the various officers and secretaries, who in turn gave a clear and concise outline of the duties of their office. All in all, it was an excellent meeting. A similar meeting will be held regularly the third Monday of each month. This month it will be February 17th.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson will be Jethro's Counsel. The lesson is found in Exodus 18: 1-27.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Yes, next week will be the immortal Lincoln's birthday, and if you want to hear one of the best ten minute addresses on Lincoln that you ever heard, you will be on time at the Bible School for the opening exercises and will hear Mr. A. H. Burke, who will speak at that time. It will not be long, only ten minutes, but no boy or girl, man or woman, will want to miss it. Be on time.

SOME OBSERVATIONS FROM HOMER E. SALA

(Continued from page one)

personality that shall work out the ideals I believe that France will want to supply her own.

The battered battle districts of France present a most interesting picture, which furnishes food for thought. The question comes again and again as one travels these devastated areas, "what do men mean by propagating an institution, war, that brings to naught the handiwork of centuries?" A Rheims and a Verdun laid low by this terrible institution speak loudly against another war. From Lorraine to the sea there is a line of little crosses that proclaim not only the horror of war but more loudly still the failure of war. The romantic, the commercial, the propagandist, the "bravo", are all gone after a season in the active sector of the war just finished. We must hope and labor for no more repetitions of the crimes and devastations that have been carried on under this bloody banner.

It was my privilege to be sent directly to an active division in an active sector, when I first came to France, and I have remained in this area during all of my service here. I have seen very little of the activities of the S. O. S. or back areas. There are thirty-five men secretaries in the make up of the 90th Division Y. Practically every man of us came over to France with the purpose of giving their best and their all in the service of others. Our first activities were in the Toul area, after the division was moved into the Argonne region, replacing one of the older divisions that had done valiant service. It was here that we saw real warfare. When published will tell the sacrifice that was made by strong, aggressive, courageous boys of our First Army.

As "Y" men we sought to do as much practicable service as possible for the boys. The daily paper which the boys liked as well as anything else was the daily present even in the front line. All the packages of cakes and chocolate that we could get to the front were given free in the advanced area. Tobacco and many other things to ease the tired lad were also given freely as long as the supply lasted. The personal talk and encouraging word was a part of the program. The "Y" man to write the last letter home, to bind up the wounds, and to bury the dead.

As to his life, he lived as the boys in billets, dugouts, tents, and put up with the same hardships as the others. With it all he did it voluntarily and counted it a privilege to serve and have a part in the "great game."

I have noted criticisms coming from some who have returned home about the service rendered over here. No doubt there have been mistakes made

and failures also; but I am certain that if any will become familiar with the conditions under which the Y. M. C. A., or any of the other similar organizations working in France, carried on their programs, and also summarize all the good constructive work that was done to preserve the morale and to maintain the highest type of courage among our men, the criticism will change into a loud applause of praise and thanksgiving that the "Y" was and is a part of the A. E. F.

As I write this note I am serving as District Secretary of the Bar-le-Duc District of the Y. Through this district has marched into the line and out again a very large percentage of the boys who have seen actual fighting. I have touched thousands of them and have felt their strong pulse beat. They are a fine, clean set of chaps. The experiences they have passed through have made new men of them. They see life as they never saw it before. Some have stumbled but many more have been made better and stronger by the moral battles, as well as the war battles which they have fought and won. The man from the trenches and dugouts is more kindly, more patient, more considerate, and, yes, more purposeful and determined than ever before. It is our earnest hope that this "lead in earnest" man, when he returns from his short but wonderful experience in another world will be met on his own ground by peace at home. He will not seek plaudits for his service, but rather full-hearted support from everyone in carrying out to the fullest in the Home Land, the principles for which he fought and for which his comrades have died, "The Fair Rights of a Free People."

As we view the war at this moment, the fighting is over, but the conflict is not over nor the victory won. Nor will it be so until the full tally of crimes is accounted and as far as possible paid for, and the powers that have inflicted humanity with this diabolical scourge be so chained and tamed that another such holocaust will be impossible. America must make her contribution, be it small or great, to this end.

H. E. SALA.

BAPTISMS

Miss Annie Halblieb, Bernice Grabow and B. F. Lindsey obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism at the close of the morning service last Lord's Day. W. R. Burton of the West Bluff Chapel officiated. There will be baptisms again next Sunday. All who have made the confession and have not yet been baptized are asked to be ready next Sunday.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Miss Grace Camron and Vorne Swain were united in marriage at Eureka last Wednesday evening. The Christian extends congratulations.

We desire to correct an error which occurred in last week's Christian. The vice president of the Ladies Guild, Mrs. C. E. Seulin instead of Mrs. William Major.

Roy Jacob and J. A. Robinson, two of our boys in the service, have returned home. We are glad to have them in our midst again.

Mrs. Trees is very sick at her home, 206 S. Glenoak.

Miss Gussie Hale underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Methodist hospital last week. She is getting along very nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stuffs last week a son. Mother and son are getting along very nicely.

Miss Edith Stauffer and Mr. Miller were united in marriage last Saturday. They will make their future home in Havana, Illinois.

Mr. Robert Anderson has recently been released from service. He has just returned from France. We are glad to welcome him back home again.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. F. Lewis Starbuck will speak at the church next Sunday, both morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be "Gospel Nuggets" and in the evening he will speak on the subject "Waiting." All who heard him last week will want to take advantage of this opportunity of hearing Mr. Starbuck next Sunday.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

On Thursday evening, February 13th, there will be a "Father and Son" banquet at the church. This will be one of the big affairs of the church and it is expected that at least two hundred plates will be laid for the occasion. Further announcement next week.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the church will be held Friday evening of this week and every member is urged to be present. Business of importance will be discussed.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

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Mrs. E. J. Dillon left last Tuesday for Fort Francis, Ontario, Canada, where she will spend a few months with her daughter, Mrs. Robinson.

F. H. Cramer, who was recently injured in an accident, is reported not so well.

Next Sunday promises to be one of the most interesting sessions, so far as the program is concerned, that we have had for several weeks. The Roosevelt memorial will be observed. F. L. Starbuck will deliver a short address on "The Text of Roosevelt's Life." There will also be special music.

Following the Bible School Mr. Burton will deliver the third sermon of his series on the general subject of "Men and Christianity." The subject of the morning will be "A Man Worth While." These sermons are proving to be exceptionally helpful and inspiring and the attendance has been unusually large.

The social given by the ladies of the Chapel was a decided success in every respect. Besides proving their ability to earn money, the ladies also proved conclusively that they were talented along poetical lines. The receipts of the evening were about \$35.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 67; collection \$2.97.

Mrs. A. L. Armour and son and Mrs. J. S. Salmons are on the sick list this week.

The solo by Mr. Frank Kupel was very much appreciated by all.

The Aid Society served an exceptionally good luncheon at the church last Wednesday and again Wednesday of this week.

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CURRENT EMERGENCY DRIVE

We want to express our gratitude to those who have already paid their subscription to the Current Emergency Drive. This pledge is not due until March 1st, but quite a number of our members have already paid theirs in full, which shows that everyone is anxious to clear off any old debts which have been hanging for years, and start the work with a clean sheet. This is most encouraging to the leaders of the work. If there is someone who for some reason, has not yet made a pledge on this work, call up Miss Gerke and give her your pledge.

SPECIAL MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers, officers and superintendents of the Bible School will be held at the church Monday evening, February 17th. A supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. for Twenty-five Cents and at 7:30 the meeting will be held. This also includes the officers of the various classes. Last month the attendance was unusually large, but it is hoped that this month will even surpass January. Keep that date open, for this is a very important meeting.

A GOLD STAR

At a time when they were daily expecting the good word that Fred Holmes had arrived in the states, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Holmes of Mossville and Mrs. Fred Holmes of this city received the sad news that on January 19th Fred had succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. Coming at a time when all preparations had been made for his homecoming, the shock is doubly hard for the parents, his young wife and their many friends. The sympathy of the church is extended to the bereaved ones in their hour of suffering.

FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH

In recognition of our obligation to the people in various countries who have one church for each million or so of inhabitants, this church will observe the First Sunday in March as a special day for thank Offering for Foreign Missions. This has been the custom among our churches for many years and is being continued as a special day even though the budget system has been adopted. Clifford Weaver of Eureka and formerly of Japan will tell of the accomplishments of the gospel in the great non-Christian world. Show your gratitude and sense of obligation for your own blessings by a worthy offering on that day. But if your pocketbook is empty do not fail to come to service that day to learn more of these people. Then you can pray for the work more intelligently and prayer is needed as much as money.

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MISS YATES

Miss Yates, who has been seriously sick for the past four weeks, is at the Proctor Hospital with sciatic rheumatism. At this writing her condition is somewhat improved. In this connection we want to again thank those who have so kindly volunteered their services to help out. Because of the additional office work it will be impossible for Miss Gerke to make any calls except those which are absolutely necessary.

ADDITIONS.

The following people united with the church last Lord's Day, by letter and statement:—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Beers and Miss Lalla Beers, 706 Bradley Avenue, who come from the Christian church at Mason City, Iowa; Mr. Argie Goin, 141 Knowland Ave., who comes from the Christian church at Eliapolis, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis Starbuck and Miss Dorothy Starbuck, 201 N. University, who come from the Howett Street Christian Church. We are glad to welcome these good folks most heartily.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 307; collection \$11.27.

Glad to see the attendance climbing upward. We believe that all the classes of all the departments are on the job.

The address on "Abraham Lincoln" by Mr. A. H. Burke last Sunday morning was a most forceful message and was highly appreciated by the entire School. Words of commendation were heard on all sides.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "The Ten Commandments." The lesson is found in Exodus 20: 1-17.

C. E. NOTES

We are glad to see such fine enthusiastic meetings which we have been having recently. The one last Sunday night, lead by Mrs. Martin, was a good one and every minute of the time was filled full to the brim. Glad also to see so many visitors and hope that soon you will not be visitors, but regulars. We want you and the work needs you. Come and be one with us.

Next Sunday will be the last day of the contest and because of the fact that the Stars are leading by only five points, it promises to be another good meeting. Be on hand for your side and prepared to talk on the lesson.

The regular pianist and the leader of the music were both unable to be at the meeting last Sunday.

The subject for next Sunday is "Our Relation to God-Trusting." This lesson is found in Psalms 91: 1-16.

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Littlefield, 313 S. Underhill, is quite seriously sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Thos. Huxtable has been very sick at her home, 416 Knoxville Ave.

Mrs. O. G. Mars, who has been quite sick, was taken to a sanitarium last week.

Frank Cramer, 804 Windom, was sufficiently recovered to be taken from the Methodist Hospital this week.

Miss Nella Beeson, who has been quite sick with complications arising from influenza, is slowly improving.

A letter was granted to Paul Taylor, 505 Ayers Avenue, last week. He expects to unite with the church at Greenview, Illinois.

Mrs. Helen Henry Smith is getting along very nicely. She was able to be taken to her home, 800 N. Jefferson, on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown of Chicago spent Sunday with friends and relatives here. We were glad to have them with us at our morning worship.

Mrs. Sophia Dietsch, 514 N. Madison Avenue, was buried with her Lord in Christian baptism immediately following the Sunday morning service.

Mrs. Virginia Hieronymous sustained a very serious fall in her home, 220 Sixth Street, last week. She was taken to the Proctor Hospital where she is getting along very nicely.

Miss Annie Halbleib, one of our young ladies who came into the church recently, accepted a position in Washington, D. C. Our best wishes accompany her to her new church home.

Miss Mabel Coupland, who has been visiting for the past two months with relatives in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, has returned to Peoria. We are glad to have Mabel with us again.

THEY WILL MAKE SUGAR

The distillers of Peoria used to say prohibition would kill the market for corn in Illinois. That if the distilleries were closed the farmers could not find a market for their corn. Now, since prohibition is in sight, the same Peoria distillers are converting their plants into sugar manufacturing concerns. They have discovered a process by which corn can be converted into sugar, and that they can use more corn for that purpose than they have been using to make booze. All things work together for good, etc.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 94; collection \$7.07.

The aim for next Sunday is 100 in attendance. Come and bring someone with you.

The address by F. Lewis Starbuck on "The Text of Roosevelt's Life" was very appropriate to the Roosevelt Memorial program and was very much appreciated by all.

Mr. Burton will conduct a "Sunday Morning Sing" during the opening period of the Bible School next Lord's Day. Each class will select its favorite song and this will be sung by the entire audience. This is the second program of this nature that Mr. Burton has conducted and the whole school is looking forward to it with a great deal of interest.

We are indebted to Mrs. Barrett, Miss Lorraine Dillon and Miss Edith Richards for our very appropriate decorations of last Sunday.

One of the real active organizations of the Chapel about which we hear very little is our Ladies Aid Society. These ladies spend one day each week sewing or doing other work, the proceeds of which go to the Chapel. They will conduct a Rummage Sale in the 1600 block South Adams Street next Saturday.

C. L. Dillon was called to Chicago last week on account of the serious illness of E. M. Moore.

F. H. Cramer, our very congenial secretary, is quite a little better and we hope to have him with us again soon.

VALENTINE ENTERTAINMENT

The Primary and Junior Departments of the School have planned an unusually interesting entertainment, which will be given at the church, Friday evening, February 14th. This will be one of the best entertainments of its kind which we have had and everyone will want to be there. The admission fee is only Ten Cents, and the proceeds will be given to the School. Come and bring the whole family with you and enjoy an evening of clean wholesome fun. Friday evening of this week.

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WASHINGTON SOCIAL

The Intermediate Department of the Bible School are planning an unusually good social for Friday evening, February 21st, under the leadership of their superintendent, Mrs. E. N. Holmes. At 6:30 p. m. a good supper will be served to every member of the Intermediate Department free of charge, and at 7:30 the whole Department will give a splendid program which they have been planning for some time. A special invitation is extended to the mothers and fathers of the Intermediate boys and girls to come to this entertainment. Parents, this is a good opportunity for you to show your appreciation of the special efforts which your boys and girls have put forth to make this evening a success. Don't forget the date, Friday evening, February 21st.

FOR SALE

One of our good members who helped the church by carrying two of her Building Loan Stock shares at 30 cents a piece, has removed from the city and would like to have someone of our members who is not contributing to the Building Fund, assume one or both of these shares. We are wondering if there is not someone who would like to do this and if there is, will you call Miss Gerke or John Miller and we will see that the transfer is made. If you can't take one share, take one half share, which will only be Fifteen Cents per week. Help us to say next week they have been disposed of.

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RUMMAGE SALE

The Loyal Women's Class will hold a Rummage Sale, Monday, February 17th, and they are asking all those who have any old clothes, shoes or anything else which they want to dispose of, to bring it to the church any time before the 17th, or if the package is too large to call on either Mrs. Stoltz, Main 672, or Mrs. Emert, Main 5220, and they will have someone call for it. Help the ladies.

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HAVE YOU ENROLLED?

The question that is uppermost in the mind of every citizen of Peoria is "Have you registered?", but while we are anxious to have you register for the city elections, the Sunday School superintendent is also anxious to have you enroll, if you have not yet done so. This means every member of the School from the Beginners Department to every Adult class, no matter how long you have been attending School. We are anxious to get an accurate record of every member of our School and you can help us do that by stopping at the desk at the entrance to the Main auditorium and asking Miss Etta Dunkle who is there every Sunday, to enroll you. We are counting on you to do that next Sunday.

BUILDING FUND

Just a word about the Building Fund this week. The total amount in that fund is \$166.58 and next week we must meet our monthly payment to the Loan Association of \$273.90. You can see at a glance that in order to do that at least \$107 must be paid in next Sunday. Can we do that? Of course we can and we believe that all those who are back on their building pledge will make a special effort to pay up next Sunday. Bear this in mind next Sunday and we will tell you next week how well you measured up.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The regular monthly meeting of the Loyal Women's class will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Carter, 1119 Fourth at 2:30 o'clock. Every woman of the church is cordially invited to attend this meeting, and if possible to bring someone else with her. Thursday afternoon of this week.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following amounts were contributed in the various funds last Lord's Day:—

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| Current Expense | \$135.81 |
| Emergency | 47.00 |
| Missions | 26.10 |
| Building Fund | 66.17 |
| Total | \$275.08 |

CURRENT EXPENSE EMERGENCY DRIVE

We are glad to see the way so many of our members are responding to the call for pledges on the Emergency Drive, and the fine way in which these pledges are already being paid even before the First of March. We are anxious to have every member of the church have a part in this, and if by some reason or other, you have not yet pledged, call up Miss Gerke and tell her you want to be counted as one of the ones who is willing to do his part. You will notice in the church record for this week how much was paid in last Sunday. We appreciate this and we want you to know it.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

That the Christian is a good medium of advertisement was again demonstrated in a fine way. In last week's Christian we advertised two Building Loan Stock shares and last Sunday they were all sold. The Christian goes into six hundred homes and is read by everyone. By the way, if there is someone else who would like to have a Building share or part of one, we can still put you in touch with the chairman of that committee who still has a few more that really ought to be disposed of. Call up Miss Gerke and tell her what one of the purchasers said, "I have never given anything to the building fund yet, and I enjoy the fellowship of this church so much that I want to feel that I have a part in it. Put me down for one share a week."

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Beginning next week, instead of the regular Bible School lessons for the study period of the meeting, Miss Gerke will give a special series of personal work lessons, which we believe will be especially helpful to every member of the church. If you are interested in winning souls for the Master, and if you would become more efficient in His service, plan to be there for every one of these meetings. Tell others about it, too.

NEXT SUNDAY

The pulpit Supply Committee has been fortunate in securing Miss Margaret Wintringer to speak next Sunday night, on "A Woman's Story of the War." Miss Wintringer was sent abroad as a correspondent for the Sunday School Times and Christian Herald to make a study of the drink question in relation to the war. She visited the war zone and met and talked with the leading men and women in all the allied countries. Her lecture is replete with the narrations of incidents of general interest and she also presents a world vision of human needs and the measures necessary to insure permanent peace. We hope that you will advertise this meeting well, for it is a rare opportunity to hear such a talented speaker.

THE ORCHESTRA

Did you notice that the Bible School orchestra was with us last Sunday again and if you did, did you tell them how much you appreciated having them with us? The members of the orchestra give much of their time in getting ready for the service, and are deserving of commendation. Mr. George Delancy, one of our fine young men, will be the new leader, and he is anxious to get in touch with anyone who plays any kind of an instrument. Members of the orchestra, we were glad to have you with us and appreciate the service which you are rendering the Bible School.

WASHINGTON SOCIAL

The parents and friends of every boy and girl in the Intermediate Department of the Bible School, are cordially invited to be present at a Washington Social, which will be held at the church, Friday evening of this week. A fine program has been prepared and they are hoping that all the parents will be there for a good social and get-together time. The boys and girls with their teachers will have their supper at the church at 6:30 p. m. Come out that evening and have a good time together and if you are not acquainted with the teacher of your boy or girl, this is a good opportunity to get acquainted all the way round.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 286; collection \$10.71.

Two substantial gifts from two of the departments of the school and from one class helped to clear away a good part of the amount which the Bible School owes the building fund of the church.

Vetnor Donnan, teacher of the boy's class of the Intermediate department, met with an accident in a basket ball game last Saturday night, and was unable to be with his class last Sunday morning.

The Loyal Women's class of the school served an excellent banquet to the fathers and sons of the Central and Howett Street churches last Thursday night which was a most successful affair. The speakers of the evening were Harry Her, Walter Lehnhofer and F. W. Stowe.

The Intermediate Department of the School will hold a Washington social Friday evening of this week. At 6:30 p. m. they will serve a banquet to every member of the Intermediate department free of charge. Be on hand for a good time and good eats.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Moses Praying for Israel." It is found in Exodus 32: 1-34: 9. Lesson points to ponder:—1.—The children of Israel had but recently escaped bondage. They knew little of self government. Moses had absented himself a long time in the mountain of God. Their faith was not yet strong; their old habits not yet out grown. They were but in the beginning of their long period of discipline for national life. 2.—In Moses' prayer he urges four motives for mercy. First, the people were Jehovah's chosen people. Second, the deliverance of the people from Egypt had been a great and mighty event; third, Egypt would exult if Israel were to perish, and, fourth, Jehovah had given oath to their forefathers that the people should multiply and continue.

NEWS ITEMS

Miss Gerke will preach next Sunday morning on the subject, "A Clean Heart."

Miss Yates, who has been seriously ill for the last month, is still at the Proctor Hospital.

Dr. C. F. Cheverton gave us two fine sermons last Lord's Day which were helpful and interesting to all.

The solo in the morning by Miss Secones and the violin solo by Mrs. Lacey and the solo by Mr. Lacey in the evening were very much appreciated by all who were present.

The Ladies Guild served the Child's Welfare banquet last Tuesday night, which was attended by over seven hundred people. All honor is due to our ladies for the commendable way in which they handled the large crowd.

O. M. Stringham, one of our elders, has located in business in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We regret very much to lose such a good and faithful member from among us, but our prayers and good wishes accompany him wherever he may be.

Quite a large percentage of the subscribers to the Peoria Christian have paid their yearly subscription, but there are still a few who have forgotten to pay the Twenty-five cents. If you are among the few, help us to mark "paid" after your name and it will make our mailing lists look much better and you will appreciate your paper more than ever.

In a letter this week from Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Evans, formerly quite active members of this church, enclosing a check for the Building Fund, they say, "We like to feel that we still have a connection with the Peoria church and send sincerest wishes for the advancement of the good work." The prayers and good wishes of such people are always appreciated.

JUNIORS AND PRIMARY GIVE SPECIAL GIFT

One of the best entertainments which we have had for some time was given at the church last Friday evening by the Junior and Primary Departments of the School. It was unique and unusual and was different from anything we have yet had. The large crowd enjoyed every minute of the program and at the close had a good social time together. The proceeds of the evening, which amounted to \$33.10 were turned over entirely to the Bible School to help pay the Building pledge of the School. With such splendid cooperation it will not be long until that back pledge is paid up in full. Many thanks to the Junior and Primary Departments of the School.

THANK YOU, BOYS

The boys of the Intermediate Department certainly have the financial welfare of the Bible School at heart, for last Sunday they gave a special gift of \$6.30 to the School, to be used in the payment of the Building pledge of the Bible School. This was a mighty fine thing for those boys to do and the School appreciates it to the full and desires to express their thanks for the same. This was some special Club money that the boys had been saving for some other purpose, but seeing the need of the School at this time, they wanted to "do their bit," and they did it too. The following boys are members of the class, Calvin Race, Walton Isch, John Herman, Paul Johnson, Russel Miller, Edwin Kent, Kermit Travers, Wayne Leys. The example of this class and the spirit of service, is worthy of emulation.

A GREAT EVENT

If you live in the district that is bounded by Main, Glenoak and Abington Avenue, or in the district which is bounded by West Nebraska, N. Elizabeth and Main Street, you are asked to keep open the evening of February 28th. Why? For a good, old fashioned evening of clean wholesome fun. Three of the districts of the organization, known as "The Seventy" will hold a social at that time and every member of the church who lives in that part of town young or old, is invited to be at the church that night and get acquainted with the other fellow. More about this next week. BUT KEEP THE DATE OPEN.

FIRST SUNDAY IN MARCH

The first Sunday in March stands out very prominently as a Missionary Sunday in the Christian church, and this year we have secured one of the best speakers in the Brotherhood, Mr. Clifford Weaver of Eureka, for the occasion. You will receive a letter next week through the mail concerning your missionary offering, and we feel sure that Central will measure up this year as never before in her missionary offering. Our Father gave all that He had. Will we do as much for Him?

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

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WORTHY OF NOTE

It is the business of the WHOLE church to give the WHOLE gospel to the WHOLE world.

We must preach or perish, teach or tarnish, evangelize or fossilize.

The more religion we export, the more we will have at home.

Christ alone can save the world, but Christ cannot save the world alone.

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THE LADIES GUILD

The regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of the church will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. E. S. Potter, 203 N. Elmwood, on Thursday, February 27th. They will serve a Thirty-five Cent luncheon on that day, beginning to serve at 11:30 a. m. These ladies have the reputation of serving the best luncheons in the city for the price, and if you want a good dinner that day, wend your way up to N. Elmwood Avenue and the ladies will be glad to serve you.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 95; collection \$5.56.

We did not quite reach the 100 in attendance last Sunday but we made a gain over the previous Lord's Day. This was the largest attendance we have had this year. Come next Sunday and help make another record.

Mr. Travis's solo, which is an added feature of our musical program, was very inspiring and was highly appreciated by all present. He will sing again next Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Moore, one of our former loyal workers, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Chicago.

The ladies of the Chapel cleared about \$19.00 at their Rummage Sale last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Swain, who have just returned from their wedding trip, were in their regular places last Sunday. The entire Chapel extends heartiest congratulations to the happy couple.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 61; collection \$2.20.

Five of our teachers and one of our feeble were absent last Sunday on account of sickness.

Mrs. Pintler, one of our faithful teachers, received the sad word last week of the death of her father in Rhode Island. The sympathy of the whole school is with Mrs. Pintler in her hour of sorrow and bereavement.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular meeting, Wednesday, February 26th, at the home of Mrs. R. S. Whitaker, 321 Pennsylvania. This will be an all day meeting and all the ladies are urged to be in attendance to help with the work.

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JOE NELSON YATES

The whole community was shocked when the news of the death of Joe Yates was given out last Tuesday, February 18th. He had been sick only three days and his death came as a shock to all. He was one of our splendid young men and by his fine Christian character, his fine personality and his ability to make and hold friends, he had won for himself a place in the hearts of all who knew him. Just a little over eighteen years, standing at the threshold of young manhood with apparently a life of service opening up before him, he was called to lay life's burden down. We can but bow to the will of an omnipotent Father and say "not our will, but thine be done."

The funeral services were held from the home Thursday afternoon. The sympathy of the entire church is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

"Out of the shadowland into the sunshine,

Cloudless, eternal that fades not away;

Softly and tenderly Jesus hath called him

Home where the ransomed are gathered today."

EARL STOUT

After a brief illness of only a week, Earl Stout, a member of the Christian church for many years and widely known throughout the city, was called Home last Sunday afternoon, February 23rd. His death came as a severe shock to all who knew him. As a member of the church, as a member of fraternal organizations, in the home and among a host of friends he will be missed. The Father, in His infinite wisdom and love has seen fit to summon our brother from his earthly home to that eternal Home where there will be no more partings.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lulu Stout, one sister, Mrs. S. D. Ellis, of Los Angeles, California, and two brothers, Cory of Indianapolis, and Percy of Terre Haute, Indiana. Funeral services will be held from the Winkler Funeral Home, Tuesday morning and will be in charge of Rev. Starbuck and Miss Gerke. The sympathy of the entire church is with the bereaved home in their hour of suffering and sorrow.

Good to have back with us again Neil McNeill, who returned from France, and also Gary Crone, who came back from California. We welcome all of our boys back again.

CURRENT EXPENSE EMERGENCY DRIVE

You will notice in the church record how much was contributed to the Emergency Fund. We are proud of your record. We are very anxious to pay off those old notes just as soon as the money is paid into this fund, and we trust now that we are approaching the first Sunday in March when the payments are due, that all who have not yet paid will arrange to do so soon. We will keep you posted about this fund, and if there is still someone who has not yet pledged, and you want to share in it, call up Miss Gerke and tell her.

GATTY SELLARS

The Choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. Lacey and Mrs. Chaffee, has been indeed fortunate in being able to have with us next Monday and Tuesday evening, March 3rd and 4th, for an organ recital, Mr. Gatty Sellars, world famed English Organist-Composer. In touring South America, Mr. Sellars gave no less than nine recitals in Buenos Aires, and even then hundreds were unable to gain admission. In both Europe and America he is announced with the world's highest salaried instrumental artists. Such a man will play at our church two nights next week and the program is an excellent one, worthy of such an artist. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken. One of the best musical treats of the city.

OVER THE TOP

Last week we told you that we would need \$107 in order to meet the monthly payment of our Building Loan Stock. The members of the church and its organizations responded and helped make it possible for us to meet our obligations. We are glad that we can make such an announcement and we thank you one and all,

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 273; collection \$10.25.

Quite a number of the regular teachers were absent last Sunday, on account of illness or other reasons.

All the teachers and classes are working and helping with the union campaign to get every member of the church at every service.

The Loyal Women wish to thank all those who so kindly helped them to earn their \$50.00 at their rummage sale by their many donations.

Every department of the school is well organized and there is a consequent growth throughout the entire School.

The subject for next Lord's Day is "The Report of the Spies." The lesson is found in Numbers 13: 1-14: 38. Lesson points to ponder: 1-We do not always know when we are "well off." A wide and fruitful land had been promised the children of Israel. They were assured from their own investigation that the land was large and fruitful. They surely could have argued from past experience that Jehovah would fulfill the rest of His promise. 2-Unbelief belittles Manhood. The ten spies came back thinking thinking of nothing else than how small they were, and consequently they were smaller than even they pictured themselves to be under the symbol of grasshoppers. Contrast the towering personalities of Caleb and Joshua with the ten coward spies.

MEN'S MEETING

The Men's Club of the church will hold their regular monthly meeting Friday evening, March 14th, at the church. A fine program has been prepared. We are anxious to have every man of the church at this meeting. The officers of the club will hold a meeting at the church, Monday evening, March 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock.

NEWS ITEMS

Grover C. Harrison and Miss Elizabeth Hayden, both of Cuba, Illinois, were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Duley, 113 S. Monroe, is ill with influenza.

Mrs. H. E. Iler is ill at her home 509 Phelps.

Mrs. Harley Lewis has been quite sick for the past few weeks at her home 1001 W. Nebraska.

Mrs. Thos. Huxtable, who has been seriously ill for the past six weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Ina Yates was taken from the hospital to her home last week. She is slowly improving. Her address is R. D. No. 4.

Walter Lehnendorf, 1107 Smith Street, united with the church last Sunday morning. We are glad to welcome him into the church.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norwood, 704 E. Gift Street, celebrated the Fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on February 13th. Their children and other friends were present and wished them many more years of happiness. They received golden tokens to remind them of the event in the days that are to come. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood have seen Peoria grow from a small village to its present size. They remember all the happenings from that early day when the early settlers drove in wagons from here to Chicago to trade. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Norwood in the celebration of this notable event.

YOUR LETTER

This week you will receive a letter from Miss Gerke and Mrs. Burner, reminding you of your opportunity to contribute to Missions next Sunday. The enclosed envelope is small, but if it holds a gift according to your ability to give, it will hold a worthy gift. Give for the sake of your own soul for you have received much. The gift without the giver is bare so give with prayer.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 96; collection \$5.32.

Those of our number who failed to hear the solo by Mr. Travis, missed a real treat. Mr. Travis promises to sing for us again in the near future. Watch for this announcement and arrange to attend Sunday School on that date sure.

Mrs. R. W. Camren is visiting relatives in Chicago.

There will be an all day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Travis, 212 S. Maplewood, on Friday of this week. All the ladies of the West Bluff are urged to attend this meeting, and if possible plan to be there all day.

Mr. Burton will bring his series of sermons on "Men and Christianity" to a close next Sunday morning, when he presents the last sermon of the series on "What Christianity Offers Man." This series of sermons has been both interesting and helpful and has been attracting quite a good many people outside of the church. We are all looking forward with keen anticipation to the next series of sermons.

THANK YOU

Two more gifts were received again last week for the Bible School pledge to the Building Fund. The Loyal Women's class taught by Mrs. Hanev, gave a gift of Five Dollars and the Alatheia class, taught by Mrs. John L. Miller, gave a gift of Twenty-five Dollars. Both of these classes also made special pledges to the Current Expense Emergency Drive. We appreciate this splendid spirit of co-operation and desire to express our gratitude to both classes.

STATEMENTS

The monthly statements of the church will be made out this week and will be in the rack in the rear of the church next Sunday morning. If you are in arrears with your account you will find your statement there. Kindly get it and if possible pay all or part of the arrearage.

Letters were granted last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beeny, Miss Lois Beeny, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ufen, who to Ottawa, Iowa. We regret very much to lose these active and faithful members of our church, but our prayers and good wishes accompany them to their new church.

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DISTRICT SOCIAL

All members of the church who live in that part of the city which is bounded by Main, Glenoak and Abingdon, or Main, N. Elizabeth and W. Nebraska, are cordially invited to come to a social at the church on Friday evening of this week. This is the second of a series of socials which are being held by the various districts of the "The Seventy." Come and get acquainted with those whom you do not know and have the best social time that you have had for some time.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. Clifford Weaver of Eureka will preach at both the morning and evening service next Sunday. Mr. Weaver has been to Japan and knows all about conditions as they exist there. He is a live wire and comes with a message that will thrill all those who hear him. Advertise this among your friends.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following amounts were tabulated as received in the various church funds last Sunday:—

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| Current Expense | \$118.05 |
| Current Emergency | 104.50 |
| Missions | 21.70 |
| Building Fund | 203.59 |
| Total | \$447.84 |

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

The Junior Endeavor Society invites all the boys and girls of the church to attend their meeting Saturday afternoon, March 1st, at 2:30 o'clock, at the church and to enjoy a social hour after the meeting. Beginning next week, the Juniors will hold their meetings on Wednesday afternoons at 4:15 o'clock.

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A LIVE ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

That describes the Endeavor Society of this church. Last Sunday the topic "South America" was handled in a fine way by the leader, Roy Schrock, and others. The Missionary-Prayer Meeting has as fine a program outlined for next Sunday. A Christian Japanese, living in Peoria, is expected to help with the service. There will be no breaks, no dull periods in the meeting.

The losing side in the recent contest will entertain the winners Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A.

Saturday, March 1st, the Endeavorers and friends are invited to Mrs. Burner's home, 440 Barker.

The Finance Committee has plans for the effacing of all of the Society's debts. Yes, we sure have a live society.

"THE SEVENTY"

The regular monthly meeting of the chairmen of the organization known as "The Seventy" will be held at the church next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, March 4th. This is an important meeting and every Chairman is urged to make a special effort to be present at that meeting.

LADIES GUILD LUNCHEON

The Ladies Guild of the church will hold a noon day luncheon on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. E. S. Potter, 203 N. Elmwood. All the ladies and men of the church are cordially invited to attend. The luncheon will be thirty-five cents.

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GO TO CHURCH CAMPAIGN

Practically every church of the city is putting on a campaign for church attendance and membership during the months of March and April. During these months we want to urge upon every member of the church to attend every service of the church, morning and evening. By doing this you you will not only be helping to make the campaign successful, but be helped yourself and your presence at all of the services, will help many others to come. The attendance last Sunday was good and there were five additions to the church. However we missed many others who were absent for some reason or other. Won't you make a special effort to be present next Sunday at all of the services?

We would like to have everyone sign this and keep it someplace where you will see it constantly.

1—I will pray daily for God's blessing upon the campaign.

2—I will be faithful in extending invitations to my friends and neighbors to attend the services of the church and Bible School.

3—I will so far as possible, attend the mid-week service for prayer and study of the subjects of the personal endeavor to win people to Christ and the church.

Name

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Mrs. Beulah Brenenstall, from 711 Green to 1712 N. Monroe.

Mrs. Nathan Swords, from 1001 Hurlburt to 700 Jackson.

Mrs. P. F. Jones, from 105 Alice to 110 Alice.

M. E. Nine, from 905 N. Jefferson to 707 Jackson.

Mrs. Elsie Thomas, from 103 North to 114 S. Orange.

EMERGENCY DRIVE

To date Five Hundred Fifty-two Dollars has been paid in on the Emergency Drive and about One Thousand has been pledged. Most of our membership has responded splendidly to this call to help clear off all the old indebtedness on the Current Expense of the church. One of our good women asked Miss Gerke last week if the full amount had been pledged and when told that we had not quite reached our aim, she said, "you may double my pledge." That's the spirit that will make Central church the leading church in the brotherhood. We are wondering if there are not others who would like to have a part in this particular work, or if you, like this woman, have already had a share, perhaps you would like to increase your pledge. We appreciate what you have already done and what we believe you will yet do.

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

"100 MEMBERS IN SIX WEEKS"

This is the aim of the Endeavor Society and we believe they will not only reach it, but will go over the top, for they certainly are live wires, everyone of them. If you know of anyone who ought to be interested in the Endeavor work, notify the president, Miss Henry, or Miss Gerke and they will see that a cordial invitation is extended to them. A special invitation is extended to all the members of the church to come next Sunday evening.

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

BAPTISMS NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT

There will be baptisms next Sunday immediately following the evening service. All who have made the confession and have not yet been baptized are urged to come prepared next Sunday night.

ROOSEVELT CODE FOR TROOPS

The following is a copy of the Roosevelt Code which was sent to the troops in France on June 5, 1917. The message which was printed in the presence of Secretary Carter and handed to him uncorrected, is as follows:

"The teachings of the Bible command us: 'Love thy neighbor as thyself.' 'What more can the Lord require of thee than to do justice and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God?'"

"Do justice" and therefore fight valiantly the armies of Germany and Turkey, O brave nations in this crisis stand for the reign of Mabel and Beulah on this earth.

"Love Mercy!" Treat prisoners well, succor the wounded, treat every woman as if she were your sister. Care for the little children and be tender with the old and helpless.

"Walk humbly." You will do so if you study the life and teachings of the Savior.

"May the God of justice and mercy have you in his keeping."

"Theodore Roosevelt."

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

BOARD MEETING

Because of the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Price on Friday evening of this week, the regular monthly meeting of the Board will be postponed until Thursday evening of next week, March 13th. Board members will please take notice of this change of date.

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

The many friends of Mr. E. M. Moore of Chicago were shocked to hear of his death. Mr. Moore was formerly a member of the church here. The funeral was held from Eureka Monday afternoon. The sympathy of the church is extended to the bereaved family and friends.

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C. E. NOTES

Another good meeting last Sunday night. The endeavor room was filled. A good leader, good talks, every minute filled, good song leader, a good subject, good people there. Do you wonder there was a good meeting?

Mrs. Burner entertained the Society at her home last Saturday evening. Everyone there reports a most excellent time. Those absent missed a rare treat. The Endeavorers extend their thanks to Mrs. Burner for a most enjoyable evening.

ATTENTION, ENDEAVORERS!
Monday evening, March 17th, a Saint Patrick Social at the "Y". Come and have a good time. Admission 17 cents.

The subject for next Sunday night will be, "The Philippines." Rachel Ashton will be the leader. Everyone will be welcomed.

The motto for the endeavors for the next two months is, "Every Endeavorer at Every Church Service, during March and April."

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

MEMBERS OF CENTRAL TAKE NOTICE

On Friday evening of this week there will be a reception for Rev. and Mrs. William Price, the new pastor of Howett Street Christian Church, to which all the members of Central church are cordially invited. Mr. Price comes to Howett Street directly from England where he has held a pastorate for the past four years. We trust that a large delegation will be present at this reception for Mr. and Mrs. Price.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 289; collection \$10.25.

Quite a few of the teachers were absent last Sunday. We want to impress upon every teacher the necessity of securing a substitute teacher, if obliged to be absent, or of notifying your superintendent of your absence.

The Loyal Daughters class cleared over \$22.00 on their rummage sale last Saturday.

The Missionary address by Mrs. Burner last Sunday morning was a fine one and enjoyed by all.

A member of the Loyal Women's class has attended Bible School, without missing one Sunday, for eight consecutive years. Can anyone beat that record?

We would like to see more of the men of the church at Bible School. Men, you are setting the example for the boys of the church. If you are not interested in the School, the chances are that the boys who are watching you, will not be interested beyond their teen age.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Joshua, Patriot and Leader." The lesson is found in Joshua 1: 1-9. Lesson points:—1-No man can be a great or true leader who does not believe in God. When we come to a great stress which needs faith, we shall fail if we have not learned of God through the experiences of each day. 2-A man who commands must first learn to obey. For forty years Joshua had been under orders under Moses. Having learned to obey through this long association, he was qualified to command.

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the missionary Society of the church will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. William Ford, 500 Sixth Street. Mrs. Lulu Burner will give a book review on "African Missionary Heroes and Heroines"; Miss Laura Bryan will have charge of the Hidden Answers. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. William Ford, Mrs. E. N. Miller and Mrs. Sam Foutch. A cordial invitation is extended to all of the ladies of the church to attend this meeting.

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following amounts were tabulated as received in the various funds last Sunday:—

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| Current Expense | \$ 89.29 |
| Missions | 73.75 |
| Emergency Fund | 179.50 |
| Building | 47.00 |
| Total | \$389.54 |

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Ella Cramer, Fifth Street, who was operated on at the St. Francis hospital was able to leave there last Friday.

Mr. E. L. Lang, who has been at the St. Francis hospital for the past four weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Margaret Duley is seriously sick with influenza at the Proctor hospital.

D. B. Mayes of Galesburg, worshipped with us last Sunday. We are always glad to have Mr. Mayes with us.

Mrs. Trees, 206 S. Glenoak, who has been seriously sick for the past few weeks, is improving slowly.

Miss Laura Baker was called home to Hancock county on account of the serious illness of her mother, this week.

Mr. H. R. Connard, is quite sick at his home, 327 Callender Avenue.

The following is an extract from a letter that was received at the church office last week from one of our good ladies:—"I am enclosing you One Dollar for the missionary offering. It is the best that I can do. Oh that I was able, I would give One thousand dollars to send the message." Such a gift, given in such a spirit, and from one who has no income, will surely be blessed by the Master.

Letters were granted last week to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hendron who have gone to South Bend, Kentucky.

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

ADDITIONS.

The following people united with the church last Sunday evening: By confession; Miss Bertha Skidmore, 1001 N. Madison, Misses Blanche and Dora Huston, 2120 N. Jefferson, and Miss Anna Holmes, Mossville; by statement, Mrs. May Meisenhammer, 415 Evans Street. We are glad to welcome all of these good folks into the love and fellowship of the church.

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

MR. SALA RETURNS.

A letter was received from Mr. H. E. Sala that he returned to the United States from France last week and that he and his family had gone to Florida to spend a month in resting up before taking up his work with Peoria Central again. We are certainly all glad to hear of his safe return.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 91. Regular Bible School offering \$8.30. Birthday offering \$1.48. Total \$9.78. The members of the School voted to give \$5.00 of this amount to Foreign Missions.

The announcement of Mr. Sala's return to the United States was greeted with hearty applause. We wish him a pleasant month in Florida and are eagerly awaiting his return to Peoria.

Mr and Mrs. C. L. Dillon and Miss Loraine were absent Sunday on account of the death of E. M. Moore. Several of our members attended Mr. Moore's funeral at Eureka last Monday.

Arrangements have been made whereby "The Jubilee Singers" will give an entertainment at the Chapel on next Monday evening, March 10. The numbers on this program have been selected with a great deal of care and the entertainment promises to be one that will be thoroughly enjoyed. The admission will be 25c for adults and 15c for children under 10 years of age. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Chapel. All members of the church, whether members of West Bluff or not, are urged to attend.

The ladies of the Chapel will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Travis, 242 S. Glenwood, next Friday. You are urged to be present.

Glen Travis is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Burton announces that his sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be "Creeds and Deeds." This sermon will not be an attack upon other denominations but it will set forth our "creeds" and give their justification in the "deeds" of biblical characters. The work which is being done by Mr. Burton in these short morning services is attracting attention outside of the members of the Bible School and we are pleased to notice an ever increasing church attendance.

Mrs. Lane was absent Sunday on account of the sickness of her mother.

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Mr. Ralph White and Miss Kittie Smail, both of Bloomington, were united in marriage last Tuesday afternoon.

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GLENOAK SCHOOL

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A fine letter was received last week from Mrs. A. J. Camren, formerly a member of Central church, but now of Argyle, Texas, expressing an interest in the work of the Glenoak School, and enclosing a check for the work. The School desires to express its gratitude for this donation and the good wishes of Mrs. Camren.

Recently a Fifty Liberty Bond was donated to the School, for which we desire to extend a vote of thanks. This offering, together with the one from Central has put the School entirely out of debt and with a little balance.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin, 307 Maryland. It will be an all day meeting and all the ladies are urged to be present. The Society is soliciting orders for house dresses and aprons.

The Glenoak Aid will hold a Bakery Sale Saturday, March 15th, at Bessler & Neal's Meat Market.

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

J. W. Philips was called to Deceatur recently on account of the death of his brother, William Philips. The church extends her sympathy to Mr. Philips in his bereavement.

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HOW ABOUT IT?

Have you been reading the signs in the street cars, the advertisements in the daily newspapers and the articles in the Christian, all urging you to attend all the services of the church every Sunday? And if you noticed them and read them if you put forth the effort to be on hand last Sunday at the morning, the evening or both services? The minister needs your presence, the church needs you, the unsaved of Peoria needs you, but most of all the Lord needs you and counted on your presence last Sunday. Did you fail Him or were you in your place? We noticed quite a few new faces at the services Sunday, but there are still quite a few who ought to be there. Wont you this week, regardless of all excuses, resolve to be on hand next Sunday at one or both of the services? We will look for you and count on you for next Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Peoria Sunday School Association will hold their next meeting at the Christian church on Tuesday evening, March 18, and the Loyal Women's Class will serve the supper. This is a union meeting of all the teachers and officers and anyone interested in Bible School work, of all the schools in the city. It will be a big meeting and a good program is always given. We want to see Central well represented at this meeting and we are asking every teacher and officer of our school to keep that date open if at all possible. The supper will be served at 6:30 and the program of the evening will follow immediately after that.

MEN'S CLUB.

The Men's Club of the church will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening of this week, March 14, at the church. A fine program has been prepared which will be of interest to every man. Men, be on hand Friday evening and bring another man with you.

TITHING CORNER.

Read Paul's exhortation on how to give and compare his financial plan for running the church with the way you are giving. We feel sure that many of our members can measure up to Paul's standard, but think of the great things that we could undertake in the name of the Lord for His church, if every member of our church, local church, would adopt this plan which Paul gave to the early church:

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"Upon the first day of the week, worshipful, habitual, prayerful, cheerful.

PERSONAL.

"Let each one of you, Each man, each woman, each boy, each girl.

PROVIDENT.

"Lay by him in store, Forchanded, deliberate, thoughtful, intelligent.

PROPORTIONATE.

"As He may prosper Generous, careful, responsible, faithful.

PREVENTIVE.

"That no collection be made when I come."

No deficit, no worry, no loan interests, no retrenchment.

Read over this financial plan carefully and make it yours individually. You will be better and bigger because of the giving and the church will be enabled to go forward in the great task of uplifting humanity without hampering financial conditions which block the work in so many of our churches.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

We have been having some fine services every Wednesday night and the series of lessons on Personal Work is proving to be both helpful and inspirational, and we believe is already manifesting itself in the additions to the church each Sunday. The lesson next week will be on "Excuses" and we believe will be well worth your while. Come and bring someone else with you

ST. PATRICK SOCIAL.

The Endeavorers have planned another one of their good social evenings and this time it is to be a "St. Patrick" social and to be in keeping with the day the admission is to be just Seventeen Cents, just as a gentle reminder that it is the Seventeenth of March. It is to be held on Monday evening, March 17th, at the "Y" and all the young folks of the church are cordially invited to attend, regardless of whether you are a member of the society or not. We will welcome you one and all with a glad handshake and a royal good time. Come one, come all, and enjoy an evening of clean wholesome fun with a bunch of young folks who know how to entertain you.

BAPTISMS

The following people, who had previously made the good confession, obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism at the close of the service last Sunday night: Miss Anna Holmes, Mossville, Miss Blanche Huston, 2120 N. Jefferson and Miss Bertha Skidmore, 1001 N. Madison. We are glad to welcome these fine young people into the closer relationship of church fellowship. There will be baptisms again next Sunday morning.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 81; collection \$4.41.

This is the smallest attendance we have had since the early part of January. Weather conditions are no doubt responsible, but we expect the usual number present next Sunday.

Mr. C. L. Dillon was absent Sunday as a result of a broken wrist which he sustained while cranking his delivery car.

Mrs. P. F. Jones and five of the young ladies of her class attended Bible School at Central last Sunday.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 250; collection \$11.02. The School made a very creditable showing considering the weather last Sunday morning. The falling off in attendance was largely in the lower departments and we are assured of the fact that the inclement weather together with so much sickness throughout the city was back of it all.

Because of the Peoria Sunday School Worker's Association meeting, which will be held at the church next Tuesday evening, the regular monthly teachers conference of our own school will not be held as usual. For this reason we are very anxious to have everyone of our own teachers and officers in attendance at this meeting.

The class of girls taught by Mrs. P. F. Jones of the West Bluff Chapel, visited Miss Gerke's class last Sunday. The Loyal Daughters were glad to have this fine class as their guests and invite them to come back at any time in the future. We are always glad to have visitors.

The Loyal Daughters will hold their regular monthly class meeting at the home of their president, Miss Elizabeth Wiends, 112 Fredonia, on Tuesday evening of this week.

GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "The Cities of Refuge." The lesson is found in Joshua 20. Lesson points:—1. The city of refuge is a symbol of the refuge which we have in Christ. He meets every soul that flees to him with sympathy, forgiveness and understanding. He is our faithful high priest who ever liveth to make intercession for us. All who flee to Him are safe in Him. 2. Modern offenders are indebted to this ancient institution of Moses. In this way, God blesses through improved social customs, the men who rebel against social conventions. In this way He blesses the just and the unjust and His mercy descends upon the ungodly as well as upon the godly.

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

REMEMBER

next Sunday. Come and enjoy these Sunday morning services with us.

Mrs. R. W. Camren will return this week from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

SPECIAL MUSIC

For the special music next Sunday morning, Mr. George Delaney will play a trombone solo, "Oh, Dry Those Tears"—Del Riego.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. S. T. Martin is sick with influenza at her home, 307 Maryland.

Miss Georgia Yates, who has been home on a furlough, returned Sunday night to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Mrs. Gladys Fox Stonish rendered a very beautiful solo Sunday morning, which was very much appreciated by all. The special numbers Sunday night were exceptionally good.

Miss Madge Wilson has been on the sick list for the past week at her home 319 Illinois.

Mrs. Desmond and Mrs. Margareet Duley are both seriously sick at the Proctor hospital.

Mrs. E. S. Potter was called to Nashville, Tennessee, last week on account of illness of relatives.

Dr. C. F. Chvorton gave us two fine sermons last Sunday.

Miss Neva Ford of Eureka College was back with us last Sunday again.

Found, in the church Sunday morning, a small purse containing some coins, stamps, and Liberty bond coupons. Owner can have same by calling at the church office.

—"Go to Church Sunday"—

ADDITIONS.

The following people united with the church last Sunday morning:—Miss Lois Day, 214 N. Jefferson, comes from the church at Cuba, Illinois, and Mrs. M. Bates, 701 Fifth, who comes from the church at Lincoln, Illinois; Miss Gladys Donavain, 214 N. Jefferson and Miss Rosetta Brassfield, 602 Atlantic made the good confession. We are also glad to announce that four people responded to the invitation at the West Bluff Chapel Sunday morning, as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Barrett, 2213 Main Street and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burton, 610 Phelps Street. This makes a total of eight additions for last Sunday. We are glad to welcome all of these good folks into the love and fellowship of the church.

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BOARD MEETING.

The regular monthly Board meeting of the church will be held at the church on Thursday evening of this week. Important business will come before that meeting and every member is urged to be in attendance. Thursday evening, March 13.

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EVENING OF SONG.

The following program will be given at the church next Sunday evening:

Organ Prelude, Mr. E. N. Miller.
Hymn, selected, Choir and Congregation.
Anthem, "Lift Up Your Heads", Hopkins, by Choir.
Hymn, selected, Choir and Congregation.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Response, Choir.
Responsive Reading, Congregation.
Gloria, Choir and Congregation.
Anthem, "Some Blessed Day", by Choir.
Duet, "Whispering Hope", Miss Coupland and Mr. Lacey.
Hymn, selected, Choir and Congregation.
Solo, selected, Mrs. Gladys Fox Stonish.
Collection.
Organ Offertory, E. N. Miller.
Anthem, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" Mrs. Stonish, Mr. Lacey and Choir.
Invitation Hymn, selected, Choir and Congregation.
Anthem, "All Hail Immanuel" by Choir.
Postlude, E. N. Miller.

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NEW CLASS OFFICERS

The Loyal Alatheia Class, taught by Mrs. John Miller, held their regular monthly meeting at the church last Tuesday evening. After a delicious supper, which was served by the girls, the following class officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—President Mabel Coupland, Vice President, Boulah Ingersoll, Secretary Gusie Jones, Treasurer, Veva Wilson. In addition to their many other class activities this class makes their president, or some member of the class, a life member of the C. W. B. M. This year the class paid the \$25.00 to the C. W. B. M. and made Miss Gladys Craig a life member. That is fine work and most worthy of emulation.

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NEW ADDRESSES

Miss Mabel Coupland, from 602 Parkside to 105 Alice.

Mrs. Margaret Darsham and Lois, from 234 Main to 812 Fayette.

Mrs. S. C. Shepherd, from 421 Indiana to 900 E. McClure.

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GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 45; collection \$3.10.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Marie Magill were absent last Sunday on account of the flu.

Mrs. O. G. Mars was sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home last week from a local sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whitaker and family leave Peoria this week for Joliet, Illinois. We regret very much to lose these good people, but our prayers and best wishes accompany them to their new home.

The time for the play which has been in preparation for some time will be announced definitely next week.

The class of girls taught by Mrs. Harry Clatfelter, met at the home of their teacher last week and perfected their class organization. They will be known as "The Willing Workers." The name is very significant and we expect to hear good things of this class in the days ahead of us.

—'Go to Church Sunday'—

NEXT SUNDAY

The choir, under the direction of James P. Lacey, has prepared a splendid musical program which will be given next Sunday night. We feel sure that this will be a real musical treat and that the house will be filled for the occasion. We believe that we can worship our Lord and preach His gospel through the medium of song as well as other ways. Tell your friends about this and bring them out next Sunday night. Miss Gerke will have charge of the morning service.

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GOOD NEWS

The final transaction in the purchase of the property known as the old Glenoak School, has been made and the property is now in the possession of the Central Christian church. This property consists of four lots and a building with two large rooms, only one of which is being occupied by the School at this time. The price of \$1800 cash is considered a reasonable one, and a good investment for Christian work. Mrs. E. B. Hale is superintendent of the School which has had a gradual growth since its beginning a little over two years ago. The location is in one of the best residence districts of the city. Now that the property is in possession of the church there is every reason to believe that there will be an extension of our work in that part of the city.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A special musical treat is in store for all music lovers next Sunday afternoon, at the church, at Four o'clock. Mr. E. N. Miller will give a recital of organ music and he will be assisted by James P. Lacey. This is the first of a series of programs which will be given once a month. There will be no admission, but an offering will be taken. Tell all your friends about this. Program elsewhere in this paper.

TWO MORE SPECIAL GIFTS

The “Home Builders” class taught by Mrs. Elmer Sperry, presented the Building Fund with Twenty-five Dollars and also made a gift of One Dollar to the Emergency Fund. The Loyal Daughters pledged Fifteen Dollars to the Emergency Drive. The gifts, the loyalty and the spirit of co-operation of both of these splendid classes are very much appreciated by the School and church. Again, we thank you.

THE CHOIR.

We have had quite an unusual number of favorable comments on the splendid work that is being done by our choir, under the direction of James P. Lacey. This week we are publishing a list of those who are members of the choir and have been helping to make our church music what it ought to be. The list follows: Goldie Craig, Edward Craig, Rosamond Carter, Mabel Coupland, J. E. Davison, Mrs. J. E. Davison, Mrs. O. Donnell, Addie Davis, Jos. K. Dixon, Mrs. Mae Fluegel, Leah Gapen, Mrs. Edith Holmes, Helen Meeds, Oretta O'Hara, Mrs. Faye Pierce, Gladys Fox Stonish, Pearl Shreves, Mrs. M. T. Huston, Mrs. H. B. Hill, Amos Hypes, Lucy Lines, Myrtle Millen, Pearl Smith, A. W. Stout, Mrs. A. W. Stout, Dean Sperry, Ruth Shockley, Ada Tyler, Mrs. E. W. Wickert, Nella Bessor, Zella Brem, Roy Schrock, Eva Tyred, Lali K. Harmon.

AN OMISSION

The following names should be added to the list published last week of those who made pledges to the Emergency Drive:—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Storts, Marion Robinson, Loyal Daughters Class and Home Builders Class and Mrs. E. J. Heath. If there were any more names omitted and you will call our attention to the fact, we shall be more than glad to add them next week.

NEXT SUNDAY

We have a real treat in store for you next Sunday. Mr. F. G. Thomas, a prominent business man of Freeport, Illinois, will speak at both the morning and the evening service. Mr. Thomas is an excellent speaker and his message next Sunday will be from the view point, not of a preacher, but of a man of business. In the morning his subject will be, “God, Our Partner” and in the evening he will speak on “The Best Investment.” Let's fill the house for both services.

WHY NOT?

Why should not birthdays be celebrated? They are gifts of God to His children. They are milestones toward the city of reunion. They are uplifted fingers making the mute sign to “hush and think.” They are hilltops from which we look backward. Few families there are that do not keep birthdays. The Bible School, being a family, has joy at birthdays. The practice of giving as many pennies as one is years old is like a rose or petunia of double petals. It is good on account of its twice told treasure—the giver is beautified and the recipient cause made richer. Next Sunday, and hereafter the last Sunday in every month, will be observed as “Birthday” Sunday. All whose birthdays come in March will have an opportunity of making a gift to the School next Sunday, of as many pennies as you are years old. Come prepared.

LADIES' GUILD

The Ladies' Guild of the church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week at the church at 2:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served for Ten Cents. All the ladies of the church are urged to attend to help with the sewing. Come out, ladies, and bring your friends with you. If you have attended any of these meetings, you have a special invitation to come to this one.

BAPTISMS

The following people obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism immediately following the morning service last Lord's Day:—Miss Dora Huston, 2210 N. Jefferson; Mrs. J. G. Reuter, Miss Anita Reuter, 111 LaSalle Street. We are glad to welcome these good folks into the church.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 305; collection \$13.43.

Do you notice how our attendance is going up? We are over the "300" mark now and we feel sure that you want let the School go below any more. The offering, too, is good.

Two of our classes made special pledges to the Building Fund and to the Emergency Drive. Thank you, it was very much appreciated.

The attendance in the adult department is excellent. However, we could stand a few more men in both of the Men's classes. It might make things more interesting.

About twenty of our members have birthdays during March and they are going to have an opportunity next Sunday of contributing as many pennies as they are years old.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "God's Hand in a Nation's Life." It is a Review of the Quarter's lessons. It might be a good plan to review briefly the outstanding characters, which are Abraham Joseph, Jacob, Moses and Joshua.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following amounts were tabulated by the treasurer, as received in the various funds last Lord's Day:

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| Current Expense | \$129.51 |
| Missions | 23.60 |
| Emergency Drive | 16.00 |
| Building Fund | 82.21 |
| Total | \$251.32 |

There are some members of our church whose faces we don't see often enough to remember from time to time. YOU can correct this by being here next Sunday—and for several Sundays after that.

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VESPER ORGAN RECITAL

Central Christian Church, Sunday, March 30, 1919

At 4:00 P. M.

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1. Adagio, Second Sonata (Mendelssohn)
Praeludium Pastorale (Stainer)
Prelude and Fugue, G Major (Bach)

MR. MILLER

2. Recitative and Aria from Rebekah (J. Barnby)
"The soft southern breeze plays around me"

MR. LACEY

3. In Paradisum Dubois.
Marche Triomphale Dubois
Chant Pastoral Dubois

MR. MILLER

4. (1) Love's Epitome (a Song Cycle) Mary Turner Salter
(a) Since first I met thee.
(b) In the garden.
(c) She is mine.
(d) Dear hand close held in mine.
(e) Requiem.

2. The Americans Come Fay Foster

MR. LACEY

5. March Nuptial and Choral Roekel
Romance in E Flat Williams
Allegro (Offertoire in F) Truette

MR. MILLER

A Silver offering for the benefit of the Choir Music Fund will be taken during the intermission after the fourth group.

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Just why the slogan "GO to church Sunday" was adopted instead of "COME to church Sunday" we do not know; but the thot obtrudes that the invitation might have had a better effect than the "direct command"

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CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, from 641 Haungs to 1604 N. Jefferson.

Mrs. N. P. Nofsinger, from 421 Frye to 1100 N. Jefferson.

Miss Mae Sherman, from 2111 N. Jefferson to Florida.

Of course YOU don't go to the theatres on Sunday nights; but if you have some friends who do, why not suggest to them that they confine their theatre attendance to six nights a week, and attend church on Sunday nights.

That talk on "My Impressions of the War Zone" given from our pulpit last Sunday evening was as entertaining—and more instructive—as any show you have ever seen. No one slept—or grew sleepy—and the audience heard things that gave them a new appreciation of what the war had meant. YOU come next Sunday—and you'll be glad you did.

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NEWS ITEMS

Miss Goldie Purcell is seriously sick at her home, 2034 Knoxville Ave. Ruth Dixon, one of our Bible School girls, will give a piano recital at the Woman's Club Building next Saturday evening.

Mrs. Giles has been quite sick for the past two weeks at her home 605 N. Perry.

Mrs. Clifton, Peoria Heights, mother of Miss Ethel and Esther Clifton, is at the St. Francis Hospital.

Miss Virginia Edwards, Farmington Road, was operated on for appendicitis last week at the Methodist Hospital.

Elmer Huber, one of our boys, landed at New York last week and was sent to Camp Meade for discharge.

Miss Marian Robinson, one of our girls who is working in Washington, D. C., spent the week end in Peoria and was with us Sunday morning. She returned to Washington Sunday night.

Mrs. H. J. Jacobs, 509 N. Glendale has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

DISTRICT SOCIAL

On Thursday evening of this week there will be another big social gathering at the church of several of the districts of the city. If you live in one of these districts you will receive an invitation from your chairmen or one of her helpers and you are cordially invited to come out and enjoy the evening with our church folks. Come and bring the whole family and you will be royally entertained.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 80. Collection \$4.48.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a business session at the home of Mrs. Rollen Travis Friday afternoon of this week. All the ladies are urged to attend.

Charles G. Robinson, 1922 Main st. responded to the invitation Sunday morning. He comes by letter from Canton, Missouri.

A feature of the musical program Sunday morning was a male quartet by Messrs. Burton, Bray, Dillon and Barrett.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 64; collection \$2.35.

The School is getting ready to put on a play entitled, "The Last Days at Mud Hollow School." It will be given Friday evening, April 11th. Further announcement later.

Mr. Frank Kupel sang a very beautiful solo, entitled, "The Man of Galilee," last Sunday, which was very much appreciated.

The Ladies Aid wish to thank all the ladies of Central for their help at the bakery sale, which was a success in spite of the inclement weather. The ladies are planning for a rummage sale in the near future.

The Sunday School is preparing comfort kits for the Italian women, for their Easter offering this year.

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BETTY BENNETT

The whole community was shocked to hear of the untimely death of little Betty Bennett, five year old daughter of Mrs. Blanche Wright, 510 Lavielle Street. In crossing the street she was struck by an automobile last Thursday afternoon. She was rushed to the Proctor Hospital and all that medical skill and loving care could do was done for her, but she died Friday afternoon. She was the light of the home and it seems hard to give her up, but the Father hath called her and we say, "not our will but Thine be done." Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Weers Funeral Home. The sympathy of the entire church is with the bereaved home in their hour of deepest sorrow.

She is not dead, the child of our affection,

But gone into that Home

Where she no longer needs our poor protection

And Christ, Himself, doth rule.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the church will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, 316 Maywood. Mrs. William Fort will give a book review—"Thirty Years With the Mexicans." The Hidden Answers will be conducted by Mrs. D. E. Wilson. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Chaffee, Mrs. Camren and Mrs. T. N. Kucher. All the ladies of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

NEWS FROM MR. SALA

A letter from Mr. Sala, written from Miami, Florida, tells us definitely that he will be here for the Third Sunday in April. This will be Easter Sunday. This is indeed good news to the entire church for all are eagerly awaiting his return. He sends greetings and best wishes to all.

A FRIEND IN NEED

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." The Woman's Guild of the church, by a generous gift of \$250.00 to the Current Expense Emergency Fund, has again demonstrated the fact that it is a friend to any worthy church project, and in so doing it came forth at a time of need, and saved the day for the Finance Committee. This \$250 brings the total amount given by the Guild up to \$275, and the Finance Committee takes this opportunity of expressing its highest appreciation of the support given by the good ladies of this organization to its effort to pay all the Current Expense indebtedness before Mr. Sala's return.

THANKS TO WEST BLUFF

The Finance Committee takes this means of thanking the Ladies Aid Society of West Bluff Christian Chapel for their gift to the "Current Expense Emergency Fund." While this Chapel was originally organized and is yet a mission point, its members have a true missionary vision and are ever ready to lend aid to all worthy causes.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

We want everyone to note the change of time in the prayer meeting service from 7:30 to eight o'clock. We are pleased to have so many come to these meetings, but there are many others who are within walking distance of the church, whom we would like to have too. The subject next week will be, "Christ, Our Saviour." The lesson is found in Luke 2: 10, 11; Mark 2: 1-12.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

The musical program given at the vesper service last Sunday afternoon by Mr. E. N. Miller, assisted by Mr. Lacey was exceptionally good and everyone present spoke in terms of highest appreciation of the program. It was so well received that we hope a similar program can be put on some time in the future.

MORE NAMES FOR EMERGENCY DRIVE

We are glad to add a few more names of those who have contributed to the Emergency Fund. These pledges were brought or mailed to the office during the week, or last Sunday. We are wondering if there are not others who would still like to have a part in clearing off this old indebtedness. If there are and you will see Miss Gerke, it will be very much appreciated by the Finance Committee. The list follows:—Mrs. Clara Stauffer, West Bluff Chapel, Mrs. P. F. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Scullin and O. A. Brock.

CLASS MEETING

A delightful surprise party was given in honor of Miss Yates by her class of girls, the "K. O. O. S.," last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Burner, 440 Barker. Mrs. Burner has been teaching this class during the illness of their regular teacher, Miss Ina Yates. It was a most enjoyable afternoon. This is a fine class of girls in the Intermediate Department and they are living up to their class name, which means "Know Our Opportunities."

STATEMENTS

If you are in arrears with your church pledge, you will find a statement of your account in the rack at the rear of the church, next Sunday morning. Will you kindly see that the same is removed? We are anxious to keep all accounts paid up to date at the beginning of every month and we will appreciate your help along this line.

CHANGED ADDRESSES.

Mrs. John Evans, from 925 Columbia Terrace to 111 S. Orange.

C. W. Hammond, from Edwards Station to Bellare, Ohio.

Miss Bertha Skidmore, from 1001 N. Madison to Alma, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison, from 3021 Western to 123 N. Underhill.

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C. E. NOTES

Were you at Endeavor last Sunday night? If not you missed one of the best meetings you have ever attended. The leader was Miss Edna J. Smith and the subject was "Africa." The meeting was not only instructive but interesting and enthusiastic as well.

Mr. G. F. Thomas of Freeport, Illinois, better known as "Tithing Thomas" was called upon for a short talk and in less than five minutes he raised \$22 for the Society.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday night, April 7th. Supper at 6:30 at the "Y" cafeteria and following that the business meeting. All are urged to attend.

An "April Foolish" social was held at the church Tuesday evening of this week. Particulars next week.

Have you donated your share of that tenth of a ton of old clothes which the Endeavorers pledged to the Red Cross? If not take a night off and take an invoice and either call up the Red Cross or send them to the church.

The aim by April 21st is 100 in attendance. There were sixty or more present last Sunday night. In the words of the song, "We're going over" not to France just now, but "over the top." If you don't believe it come and see. We'll show you if you're from Missouri.

Endeavorers, are you aware of the fact that ten of our members have given themselves for life service and are now in college preparing for their life work? Let's all add them to our prayer list and ask God daily to bless them and also that many more may follow in their footsteps.

A NEW DIRECTORY

A committee is working on a new church directory and they are making a desperate effort to get the addresses as nearly accurate as it is possible for them to be. To this end we are asking our membership to help. We are publishing a list of names of those who have moved and failed to notify the church office. Perhaps they are still living in the city and it is probable that they have left Peoria. In either case we are anxious to have their address and if there is one or more in this list whose address you may know or any other information you may be able to give us concerning them, we will appreciate it very much indeed. Call the office, or write it on a note and drop it in the basket or hand it to Miss Gerke. Any way, just so the information reaches us as soon as possible, for we are anxious to get the directory in the printer's hands. The list follows:—

Adams, Annie Marie.
Alberts, Mrs. F. A.
Andrus, Mattie.
Applegate, Mrs. Edw.
Armstrong, Mrs. R. E.
Baxter, Jerry.
Bouchez, Josephine.
Bratton, Mrs. Chas.
Burns, E. H.
Carr, W. H.
Carroll, Mrs. D.
Chandler, Mrs. Ida.
King, Mrs. Minnie.
Doan, Arthur.
Everman, Mrs. Adoline.
Firth, Mrs. J. J.
Graves, Mrs. J. A.
Haley, Mrs. Inez.
Hall, A. S.
Hart, Wilburn.
Hayes, Alonzo.
Hill, C. H.
Hill, Miss Fern.
Jerauld, May.
Karr, Mrs. Laura.
Kirwan, Bessie.
Lawson, Gussie.
Lewis, H. J.
Lewis, Mrs. Mercha.
Lukeurt, Earl.
May, Mrs. Louisa.
May, Miss Florence.
Melton, Elizabeth.
Miller, Wilbur.
Moeller, Myrtle.
Moore, Flossie.
Moore, Miss Ethel.
Moore, John.
Murray, Mrs. J. C.
Nine, Miss Ruth.
Odell, Bernice.
Omn, Mrs. Ina Johnson.
Parker, Mrs. Ruth.
Parks, Mrs. C.
Parks, Mrs. Bertha.
Peck, W. S.

Potter, Thelma.
Rayburn, Mrs. Clyde.
Reinders, Mrs. Julius.
Robinson, Henry.
Russell, Mrs. Stella.
Sappington, E. B.
Skinner, Mrs. A. B.
Snelling, Mrs. Ella.
Shoebright, Mrs. C. P.
Shriner, Mrs. Bertha.
Slater, R. S.
Snyder, Mrs. Fred.
Sommers, Mrs. E. A.
Stillson, Arthur.
Stodd, Mrs. Doris.
Taylor, Miss Grace.
Thomas, Mrs. Pearl.
Thompson, Earl.
Weir, Edna Marie.
Wells, Mrs. R. J.
Wenker, Vera.
Wheeler, Gerald.
Winter, Mrs. Marie.
Wintermantle, Mrs. B. C.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mrs. H. J. Jacob, 509 N. Glendale, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks is much better.

Mrs. S. F. Hendron, who recently moved to Kentucky, is again back in Peoria.

A letter was granted to Miss Bertha Skidmore last week. She has gone to Alma, Illinois.

Miss Ina Yates was able to attend the Endeavor meeting and the evening service last Sunday. She was welcomed by all.

Vivian Lehman, one of our Bible School girls of the Junior Department, made the good confession last Sunday. She will be baptized next Sunday morning.

Read carefully the list of names, without addresses, elsewhere in the paper, and if you know where any of them are living, call up the office or see Miss Gerke about it. Don't put it off, but do it now, for we are anxious to have an accurate list for the church directory.

A letter was granted last week to C. W. Hammond who goes to Bellaire, Ohio.

If there are those who have not yet made a weekly pledge to the church, call or see Miss Gerke about it and she will be glad to see that envelopes are given to you. We want everyone of our members to have a part in carrying on the Master's work.

A very pretty church wedding took place last Thursday afternoon when Miss Elizabeth Wiens and Neil McNeill were united in marriage. On Tuesday Miss Lauraine Boeckeb and Mr. Edgar Dawson were united in marriage. The Christian extends heartiest congratulations to the happy couples.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES.

Attendance 264; collection \$11.17. The attendance went down last Sunday, but we are inclined to think that someone or "ones" forgot to turn their clock forward and consequently even some of our officers were conspicuous by their absence.

The birthday service, for those whose birthdays came during March, was a very pretty one. The honored ones were all proud of their white flowers. The offerings will go towards ardent benevolent work.

The Alathia Class are practicing for a play to be given April 22nd and they tell us "it's going to be a dandy." We believe it too, for that class never does things by halves.

The subject of next Sunday's lesson is "God, Our Heavenly Father." The lesson is found in 1st Samuel 10; Matthew 6: 25-32. Lesson points: 1. Personal peace is dependent upon Men's knowledge of God. 2. Human welfare depends upon the knowledge of God. 3. Eternal life depends upon one's knowledge of God.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following amounts were received in the various funds last Lord's Day:—

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Current Expense | \$ 90.21 |
| Missions | 11.25 |
| Building | 67.55 |
| Emergency Fund | 538.00 |
| Total | \$707.01 |

The solo in the morning and the quartet in the evening, as well as the special number by the choir, was very much appreciated by all.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 71; collection \$3.69.

The Loyal Daughters Class met with Mrs. Verne Swain at the home of Mrs. Camren, 609 Morton Street, Tuesday evening of this week.

The Loyal Woman's Bible Class held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Hurff, 715 Windom Street, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold a business meeting at the Chapel on Friday afternoon of this week. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Eva Abele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abele, 407 North Bourland, is rapidly recovering from sickness which has kept her indoors for the past few weeks.

The Ladies Aid Society gave \$10 to the Current Expense Emergency Fund.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 68; collection \$2.65.

Keep in mind the play that is to be given at the Glenoak School on Friday evening, April 11th. Admission, adults 15 cents; children 10 cents.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George Bessler, 724 E. Arcadia, on Wednesday, April 9th. Every woman is urged to be on hand promptly at ten o'clock for a day of special sewing.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Salmons on Monday of this week and tendered farewell to Mrs. Sanborn. A bountiful picnic dinner was served and everyone present spent a most enjoyable day. Mrs. Sanborn and children expect to go on an extended western trip before Mr. Sanborn locates permanently. The best wishes of the entire church go with these good people.

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ANOTHER SPECIAL GIFT

Special gifts seem to be the order of the day, and they are always most acceptable. This time the Loyal Alatheia Class presented the Finance Committee with One Hundred Dollars to be used in paying for the piano. This brings that debt down to \$248, which we believe will soon be paid, especially if similar gifts keep coming in. The Loyal Alatheia class, which is taught by Mrs. J. L. Miller, is one of the most active organizations connected with the church. This is evidenced by the fact that they have earned and given for church purposes \$185 since Christmas. The finance committee wishes to express its appreciation of this splendid support.

MR. SALA IN CANTON

Word from Mr. Sala last week, tells us that he and Mrs. Sala and Vinola are now in Canton, Ohio. They expect to leave there about the 14th of April and will drive through in their car. He will preach on Easter Sunday at both the morning and the evening service. This is good news and all are eagerly looking forward to his return.

FOR SALE

The chairman of the Building Fund is very anxious to dispose of seven shares of Loan Stock at Thirty Cents per share. These shares were formerly carried by people who have cancelled them because of leaving the city. Are there not some of our members who are not carrying any building pledge who will take one or more of these shares. If there are either call Miss Gerke at the office or see her next Sunday and she will be glad to take your pledge for the same.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE

The regular monthly meeting of the teachers, officers, superintendents and everyone interested in Bible School work, will be held Monday evening, April 14th, at the church. A supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. for Twenty-five cents and the meeting will follow immediately after that. There is a special treat in store for everyone that night. Five young men, one of them from our own church, will give an unusual report in an unusual way of an unusual event which took place in Chicago a few weeks ago. We are anxious to have everyone hear this for it is excellent. Plan to be there and if you can't come for the supper come for the meeting at 7:30.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 327; collection \$13.57. Once more we are over the "300" mark and with the cooperation of every class, we are going to keep it there, too.

Of course you are keeping the evening of April 22nd open. It will be well worth your while.

One of the best teachers and officers' conference that we have yet had will be held at the church next Monday evening, April 14th. We are anxious to have every teacher of the School, every officer of every class, and every officer and superintendent of the School at this meeting.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Christ, Our Saviour." It is found in John 1: 35-51.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford, from R. R. No. 2 to 1154 North Street.

W. S. Smith and family, from 347 N. Orange to 328 McQueen.

MISSIONARY CLINIC

One of the best missionary programs that has ever been prepared will be given Thursday afternoon, April 18th, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Davison, 123 N. Underhill, at 2:30 o'clock. This is to be an open meeting and a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Howett Street, Glenoak and West Bluff Chapel, as well as to every woman of Central Church. One feature of the program will be a Missionary clinic which will be full of interest from start to finish. We want every lady of the church, whether you are a member of the society or not, to come to this meeting.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were tabulated by the church treasurer, as received in the various funds last Lord's Day:—

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$ 82.85 |
| Missions | 16.17 |
| Building | 50.31 |
| Special Gift | 100.00 |
| Emergency Fund | 63.50 |
| Total | \$312.83 |

LADIES GUILD

There will be but one meeting of the Ladies Guild this month and that one will be held the last Thursday of the month, April 21th, at the home of Mrs. Frink, 1121 North Street. A good luncheon will be served. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend.

NEXT SUNDAY

Miss Gerke will speak next Lord's Day at both the morning and the evening service. Sermon subjects, morning, "True Worth"; evening, "Facing Jerusalem."

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 93; collection \$6.14.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stringham of Chicago will be with us next Sunday. Mr. Stringham had charge of the music for a short time last summer and the entire Chapel membership welcomes them back for this short visit.

Mrs. Melody is visiting relatives in Streator, Illinois.

W. S. Smith and family have moved to 328 McQueen Street.

We are indebted to Mrs. Stein and Mr. Lane for the beautiful floral decorations last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Inskeep is in a sanitarium in Minneapolis, Minn.

REMEMBER

1. Remember you count at least one for the right or for the wrong.
2. Remember that you do not know how much you lose by neglecting any duty.
3. Remember to look on the bright side, for a shadow never cheers any one. Be a sunbeam.
4. Remember to look at others' faults as you would have other people look at yours.
5. Remember to pray for your pastor, your church, the unsaved and your enemies.
6. Remember you will regret your unfaithfulness when you come to life's close.

JUST SUPPOSE

Central Christian Church boasts of a membership of about 1,200 which is represented by about 350 families. These 350 families have 350 incomes which may be estimated as follows:

| | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------|
| 350 incomes total | 60 incomes average | \$ 50 per month | \$3,000 |
| | 30 incomes average | \$ 60 per month | 1,800 |
| | 20 incomes average | \$ 70 per month | 1,400 |
| | 15 incomes average | \$ 100 per month | 1,500 |
| | 15 incomes average | \$120 per month | 1,800 |
| | 30 incomes average | \$130 per month | 3,900 |
| | 30 incomes average | \$140 per month | 4,200 |
| | 15 incomes average | \$150 per month | 2,250 |
| | 15 incomes average | \$200 per month | 3,000 |
| | | | 3,300 |
| | | | \$39,100 |

Suppose that each of these families tithed their incomes! That would give the church a monthly income of \$3,910. Our financial worry would be eliminated and the church would be placed in a position where it could make boundless strides in building up His kingdom on earth.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT

Life is too short for any vain regretting;

Let dead delight bury its dead, I say,
And let us go upon our way forgetting
The joys and sorrows of each yesterday

Between the swift sun's rising and
its setting

We have no time for useless tears or
fretting

Life is too short.

Life is too short for any bitter feeling
Time is the best avenger, if we wait;
The years speed by and on their wings
bear healing,
We have no room for anything like
hate.

The solemn truths the low mounds
seem revealing

That thick and fast about our feet
are stealing.

Life is too short.

Life is too short for aught but high
endeavor,
Too short for spite, but long enough
for love.

And love lives on forever and forever,
It links the worlds that circle on
above;

'Tis God's first law, the universal
law.

In His vast realm the radiant souls
sigh never,

Life is too short.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Huxtable, 416 Knoxville, is seriously ill again.

In the absence of E. N. Miller, Miss Leah Gapen presided at the organ last Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Anderson underwent a serious operation at St. Francis hospital last week.

The duet last Sunday night, by James Lacey and Mabel Coupland, was very much appreciated by all.

Dr. and Mrs. George Parker returned home last Sunday after a two weeks' rest in Asheville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Earl Stout, 213 Thrush Ave., expects to leave soon for Terre Haute, Indiana, where she will make her future home.

Miss Gladys Donavain, who made the confession a few weeks ago, obeyed her Lord in Christian baptism last Sunday morning.

We were glad to see so many of our members who have been confined to their home for weeks on account of illness, able to be out at the morning service last Sunday.

The twin boys which were born to Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell at the Proctor hospital last week, lived but a few short hours. We extend our sympathy to the parents.

Two of our fine young ladies, Miss Ruth Johnson and Miss Ida Hahn, entered training at the Deaconess Hospital last week. Our best wishes are always with them.

Quite a number of people took the trouble to call the office to give information concerning some of the names which appeared in last week's Christian. We appreciate this and if there are others who can give us the address of one or more of them, the information will be gratefully received.

Of course you are not going to miss the Sunday School Worker's conference the 14th at the church. We are always glad to see the members have a part in carrying on the Lord's work. If there are others who have not yet made a pledge either to the Current Expense, Mission, or Building Fund, see Miss Gerke next Sunday or call her up during the week and she will be glad to get you a box of envelopes.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

"How to Give God's Day to God-like Deeds" is the subject for next Sunday's lesson. It is found in Exodus 20; 8-11. Leader Gary Crone. Good music, good leader, good program. Come.

An Easter Sunrise prayer meeting will be held at the First Methodist Church at 6:30 a. m. Easter morning. It is given under the auspices of the Epworth League, Christian Endeavor and the B. Y. P. U. Rev. T. E. Newland will have charge of the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Dan Poling, world famed orator and Christian Endeavor leader, will be in Peoria April 20th and will speak on "The Call of the New Crusade." A banquet will be served at 6:00 o'clock at the church and following that the program will be given in the main auditorium.

The selection given by the quartette last Sunday night was very much appreciated by everyone. Let's have them again.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the official Board of the church will be held on Friday evening of this week at the church. This is a very important meeting and every member of the Board is urged to be in attendance. If you find that you can't be there, kindly notify the secretary Miss Vinnie Carley, Main 1073.

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Attendance 85; collection \$2.42.

Note the attendance over any previous Sunday. That is fine and the best part about it is that, with the exception of three visitors, they were all regularly enrolled scholars. No special effort was put forth either. Now that the spring weather is here we hope to do even better.

Two fine gifts were presented to the School last week. The Ladies Aid presented the School with a fine oak table to be used as a Communion table, and Mrs. Earl Stout presented the School with a large Bible. We want to express our gratitude and appreciation for these gifts.

Mrs. H. D. Sanborn left last Thursday afternoon for Putnam, Illinois. After a two weeks' visit there she expects to go West. Mr. Sanborn will remain in Peoria for some time yet.

Miss Viola Salmons was appointed as assistant secretary.

Miss Marie McGill, one of Mrs. Pintler's girls, is now part of the teaching force of the School. She has the Second Year Beginners.

DO YOU WANT TO LAUGH?

If you do just take a car next Friday evening, April 11th, and go to the Glenoak School and hear them give the play, "The Last Day of School at Mud Hollow." It is full of good clean humor and the cast is an exceptionally good one. A special invitation is extended to the members of Central and West Bluff to attend. Admission, Adults 15 cents; children 10 cents.

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ORDINATION SERVICE

A most impressive service was held at the close of the morning service last Sunday morning when H. D. Sanborn, Y. M. C. A. worker and Sydney Stringham, a student in Moody Bible Institute, were ordained for the ministry. The ordination service was in charge of W. R. Burton. F. Lewis Starbuck, E. J. Haney and C. B. Amsbury. "Central church is glad to have had a part in sending these fine young men into the Vineyard of our Master and our best wishes and prayers accompany them to their respective fields of labor.

A MISSIONARY CLINIC

Will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Davison, 123 N. Underhill, and it promises to be one of the best and most interesting and entertaining missionary meetings that we have ever had. We are very anxious to have every woman of the church at this meeting, regardless of whether you are a member or not, for we want to share this splendid program with you. Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock. Take a Main Street car and get off at Underhill. Bring your friends with you; all are welcome.

THE CHOIR

Everyone missed our fine choir last Sunday night, and we are certainly glad that their vacation, according to Mr. Lacey, are only "semi-annual." With the splendid voices of the choir, scattered throughout the congregation, for they were all there in the audience, the congregational singing was quite a feature of the service. The solos last Sunday, in the morning by Miss Mabel Coupland and Mrs. E. W. Wickert, and in the evening by Mr. Lacey and Sydney Stringham, were very much appreciated by the large audiences.

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is going to be one of the biggest days of the year; it will be Easter Sunday and it will be Mr. Sala's first Sunday back with us, after an absence of almost a year. We are sure that the entire membership will come out and that the church will be filled to overflowing. In the morning he will preach on, "Light From the Open Tomb" and in the evening his subject will be, "Something About the Boys Over There."

WELCOME HOME

Of course no one will want to miss the "Homecoming Reception" which will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Sala and Vinolia, at the church, Friday evening of this week. The program as planned will begin at 7:15 with an organ recital by E. N. Miller, following this Mr. Her will give the address of welcome, after which Mr. Lacey will sing a solo. Mr. H. H. Holmes, representing the Y. M. C. A. and Jos. Hazen, representing the Ministerial Association will give short talks of welcome. The program will close with a response from Mr. Sala. At the close of this program an informal reception will be held in the social rooms of the church. Every member of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend this reception.

Mrs. Oliver Anderson, who has been seriously ill at the St. Francis hospital for the past three weeks, was able to be taken to her home, 716 1/2 Merriman Street, this week.

ANOTHER SPECIAL GIFT

Good things seem to be coming our way and we are glad, not only because of the gift, but most of all for the spirit of loyalty and helpfulness that always prompts such gifts. Last week a family, whose names are withheld by request, presented the Finano Committee with a Fifty Dollar Liberty Bond to be used on the payment of the church piano. We appreciate this and all the other gifts more than we can tell and we are sure that the Lord will bless the givers in a wonderful way.

ADDITIONS

We had two fine services last Lord's Day, with a full house at both the morning and the evening service. Four people responded to the invitation, as follows:—By letter, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Henry, 105 N. Perry, H. E. Hill, 127 Fishgate; by confession, Miss Amy Coffland, R. D. No. 7. We are glad to welcome these good people into the fellowship and service of the church.

GUILD MEETING

There will be only one meeting of the Guild this month and it will be held at the home of Mrs. Frink, 1121 North Street, on Thursday afternoon, April 24th. A fine luncheon will be served at noon time. Come and bring your whole family to a good home-cooked meal. Don't forget the date, Thursday, April 24th.

FOUND

Mr. O. A. Brock is in possession of a fine gray overcoat, the owner of which he would like to locate. This coat was left at the church Sunday morning, April 6th, and Mr. Brock's coat taken by mistake, in its place. If the owner will call Bluffs 1856, Mr. Brock will be glad to exchange coats with him.

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CHURCH SCHOOL

Attendance 309; collection \$13.85.

Sorry to lose one of our fine teachers, Mr. H. D. Sanborn, who leaves this week for Nevada, where he has accepted a new position in Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Sanborn has been the teacher of the young Men's class for the past several years.

The play which was to have been given by the Althea class on Tuesday evening, April 22nd, has been postponed one week and will be given Tuesday evening, April 29th.

We want to have 500 in the Bible School next Sunday. We can do this without any trouble if you are there.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Our Risen Lord." It is found in Matthew 28: 1-10. Lesson points—1. He Is Not Here. That simple sentence embodies the Easter comfort. Do not mourn over the dead body—over the cold grave. The dear one is not there. Think of your loved one in the midst of all joy and beauty, all health and strength and peace—at home with the Father. 2. Tell My Disciples. We read that when the disciples first learned of the resurrection, they disbelieved—a strange thing to be recorded if it were not true, for it was hardly to their credit after all that Christ had told them about it. The fact plainly is this, that the resurrection came as a complete and glorious surprise to the disciples, transforming them from broken hearted, hopeless men, into confident flaming evangelists, whose faith and zeal never afterwards left them.

NEWS ITEMS

Hobart Roedell, one of our boys who was "over there" landed in New York last week.

Stanton Shreves, who has been home on a furlough, returns this week to the Great Lakes Training Station.

Five of our members made weekly pledges to the church last Sunday. That is fine. We are wondering if there are not others who would like to do the same. There are still some who have neglected to make a regular weekly pledge, and we are anxious to be able to say that every member has a part in the work of the Master.

Letters were granted last week to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gabler.

Don't miss the "Home-coming" reception for Mr. and Mrs. Sala Friday evening of this week.

Miss Eva Neville returned to Bethany College last week after a two week's vacation at her home, 505 Kansas Ave. Miss Eva, who is a sophomore in college, has recently had quite an honor conferred on her by being elected president of the Y. W. C. A. Miss Grace Campbell, another one of our splendid girls, who is a freshman in Bethany, was elected Secretary of the organization. We are proud of our girls and extend them our sincere congratulations and good wishes.

Two people came to Miss Gerke last Sunday and asked to take shares in the Building Loan Stock Fund. If there are any more folks who would like to carry one or more of the five and one-half shares that still remain unsold, see Miss Gerke next Sunday or call her up through the week.

A RUSTIC ROMEO

Will appear at the church on Tuesday evening, April 29th, and we are telling you in good time so you can keep that date open for one of the best class plays that you have ever seen. The Althea class has been practicing this play for the past six weeks and we predict one of the best ever. Come and see.

Is there a person in all this great Nation of ours who is not glad to stand up beside these boys in the Victory Liberty Loan? For, mark you, part of the debt we still owe is the debt to these fighting lads who now must stumble along unfamiliar paths. We must see them through.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 104; collection \$5.11.

This is the first time during the present fiscal year that our attendance has been this large. We have almost reached the "100" mark several times, but we have always lacked the few necessary to put us over. We should not fall below this mark at any time, and judging by the effort for attendance which is being put forth by several of our classes, we will not report less than One Hundred again soon.

John and Zella Kriegsman, two children from Pekin, Ill., who were visitors last Sunday, requested a certificate of attendance, in order that they might qualify on the "Annual Honor Roll" for regular attendance in their home school. Their example is worthy of emulation.

Don't forget the Easter program next Sunday.

The West Bluff School will be well represented at the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Sala next Friday evening at Central.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed last Lord's Day in the various funds:—

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$104.40 |
| Missions | 21.29 |
| Emergency Fund | 57.50 |
| Old Building Fund | 20.00 |
| Loan Stock Fund | 59.99 |
| Total | \$263.18 |

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The meeting for next Sunday night will be in the form of a "consecration service", led by Roy Schrock. Special music, good leader, good program. Come and bring your friends.

The "Sunrise" Easter prayer meeting, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., the Christian Endeavor and the Epworth League will be held at the First Methodist church, Easter morning, 6:30 o'clock. All who attend are requested to meet in front of Central not later than 6:15 and go in a body.

Next Sunday is the day for "100" in attendance at C. E. Are we going to "go under" or "over the top?" We must go over, so come and help the good work along.

Don't fail to hear Dan Poling on "The Call of the New Crusade" at Central Christian church, April 30th at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Poling is a great orator and has just returned from his second trip to France and will tell of his experiences over there. Preceding the evening meeting the alumni banquet will be held at 6:00 o'clock. The tickets for this, which are 60 cents, can be procured from Miss Mabel Coupland. All former Endeavorers and present Endeavorers should attend this banquet.

The regular monthly business meeting was held at the home of Mabel Coupland last Tuesday evening. It was full of interest and well attended. Some big things are ahead for Christian Endeavor.

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GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 83; collection \$2.83.

The last two Sundays the attendance has been a record breaker and we intend to keep it up, too.

Virgil Martin, assistant superintendent of the School, who has been in the service, expects to be home for Easter Sunday. This is good news and the entire school will be glad to welcome Virgil back again.

The play, "The Last Day of School at Mud Hollow" was given to a crowded house last Friday night. It was an exceptionally good play and full of fun from start to finish. The receipts were far beyond all expectations.

A special program has been prepared for Easter Sunday. Come and bring the whole family next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin, 307 Maryland, Wednesday, April 16th. All the ladies are urged to attend.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wickert, from 832 Wisconsin to 817 Ravine.

Miss Sylvia Johnson, from 3526 N. Monroe to 520 Eureka.

Mrs. Nicholson, from 716 N. Jefferson to 905 N. Jefferson.

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NEW PLEDGES

Six new pledges came into the office last week, which were very much appreciated. Our aim is to have each member of the church make a regular pledge to the church and be supplied with church envelopes. It is the Lord's work, and as a member of His church, we feel sure that each one of us want to have a share in carrying on the great work of the Kingdom, not only in Peoria, but in the uttermost parts of the world. If you have not seen about your pledge, call up Miss Gerke or see her next Sunday, and she will be glad to supply you with envelopes and take your pledge.

ADDITIONS

Six people responded to the invitation last Sunday morning. Mrs. May Raymond, 210 N. Monroe comes from the Christian church at Washburn, Illinois; the following young people made the good confession:—Josephine Flanagan, 121 Maywood, Ruth Behl, 214 N. Jefferson, Lois Dundan, 203 Rock Island, May Darsham, 812 Fayette, and Florence Huber, 557 Linn. We are glad to welcome these folks into the church.

MEN! MEN!

After listening to the splendid address of Mr. Sala last Sunday night, we feel sure that every man of the church and his friends, will want to attend the Men's club of the church which meets Friday night of this week. Besides the regular program of the club, Mr. Sala will talk about the conditions in France. This meeting is open to men only.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. Leafy Vogt, from 103 North to 504 Knoxville.

Miss Sylvia Johnson, from 3526 N. Monroe to 520 Eureka.

"THE CALL OF THE NEW CRUSADE"

Daniel A. Poling, associate president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, just returned from England and France, will speak at the church Wednesday evening, April 30th, at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Poling is a man of fine abilities, of most pleasing presence, and of sterling Christian



character. His addresses are full of information and inspiration. He is a leader among men. Don't miss hearing this silver tongued orator for his message will be full of life and inspiration to all. He brings to us the latest information from the front and the peace conference.

At six o'clock there will be a banquet bringing together former Endeavorers and older friends, at which time the Sustaining Alumni Association will be organized. The Loyal Women's class will serve the supper at 60 cents a plate. All plates should be reserved by next Sunday, April 27th. Tickets may be purchased from Clara Louise Henry, 800 N. Jefferson or Miss Mabel Coupland, 105 Alice.

MRS. J. H. HOWAT

The whole church was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Howat at the St. Francis hospital, last Thursday afternoon. Death came at 3:15 o'clock, following an operation on Tuesday. Mrs. Howat was a woman of sterling Christian character, loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Faithful in the home, as wife and mother, faithful to His church, she has won "the crown of life." Funeral services, which were in charge of Mr. H. E. Sala, were held at the Cumerford Funeral Home, Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Interment was in Chicago. The sympathy of the entire church goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of the wife and mother.

Out of the shadow land into the sunshine,
Cloudless, eternal that fades not away;
Softly and tenderly Jesus hath called her
Home, where the ransomed are gathering today.
Silently, peacefully, angels have borne her,
Into the beautiful mansions above;
There shall she rest from earth's toiling forever,
Safe in the arms of God's infinite love.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were tabulated by the church treasurer as received in the various funds last Sunday:—

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|-------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$186.12 |
| Missions | 32.17 |
| Current Emergency | 31.00 |
| Loan Stock | 60.07 |
| Total | \$309.36 |

All older members and friends of Christian Endeavor are urged to be present at this meeting, where it is hoped to bring success to the nation wide effort for the establishment of the Sustaining Alumni.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 122; collection \$8.30.

Mrs. J. F. Melody, 131 N. Underhill, united with the church Sunday morning by letter. Mrs. Melody was formerly a member of the First Christian church at Streator, Illinois.

Mrs. R. W. Camren leaves Saturday for a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

The Ladies of the Chapel are planning to hold another rummage sale on S. Adams street in the very near future. The proceeds of this sale will be divided evenly between the Ladies Aid Society and the Bible School. Each one of us should be interested in the financial success of this project and should make a special effort to contribute something. Old clothes, shoes, hats, dishes, pictures, etc., are very salable. Call some of the officers of the Bible School or the Ladies Aid Society and they will be glad to call for anything you may have to contribute.

The Easter program which was given last Sunday was exceptionally good and was highly appreciated by all. We want to thank those who were in charge of the program as well as those who took part in it.

CRADLE ROLL CLASS

We are glad to announce that we have a new class in our School for boys and girls under four years of age, which will be in charge of Mrs. Myrtle Harbers and Miss Dorothy Starbuck. Mothers, bring your little ones and put them in this class where they will be welcomed and well taken care of, and then you can come to the Ladies class. With such splendid teachers we feel sure that this new class will grow rapidly.

CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 419; collection \$21.68.

The Easter offering amounted to about \$55.00, which will be sent to the National Benevolent Association.

This is a fine offering and we want to thank all who had a part in it. The attendance and regular offering of the School was exceptionally good.

The Junior Department of the School had the banner offering.

The two classes having the largest attendance of the School were the Loyal Daughters, with an attendance of 48, and the Loyal Women's class with an attendance of 47. Congratulations to both classes. We believe that you will not only keep it up, but that you will even go beyond that mark.

May 13th may be an unlucky number, but keep it open for on that night you will have the best time of your life. This means men, women, boys, girls, everyone. The invitation is all-inclusive. Keep it open and we will tell you why next week.

Don't miss the "Rustic Romeo" next Tuesday night, at the church, April 29th. He's some character.

Mrs. Sala will teach the Loyal Women's class next Sunday.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "The Holy Spirit Our Helper." The lesson is found in Romans 8: 14-17; Gal. 5: 22-25.

C. E. NOTES

"What Does Heaven Mean to Me?" This is the subject for next Sunday evening and the leader is Metta Shreves. Good program, good music; everyone welcome.

The special Easter meeting, under the leadership of Roy Schrock, was most interesting and inspiring. There were seventy-five in attendance. That is good, but do you know that we are going to make it even higher than that as the days go by? Watch us and see the fulfillment of this prophecy.

The Endeavor Society was well represented at the Sunrise Prayer meeting which was held at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Don't forget the Dan Poling meeting. Notice elsewhere in paper.

If you know of any removals or change of addresses of any kind, be sure to notify the church office. We will count it a favor.

NEWS ITEMS

Chas. B. Sala of Canton, Ohio, is spending a few days with the Sala family at the Mayer Hotel.

Letters were granted last week to Miss Annie Halblieb, who has gone to Washington, D. C., and to Mrs. A. L. Foster, who has gone to Chicago, Illinois. We regret very much to lose these good people but our prayers accompany them to their new home.

Roscoe Kellogg, one of our fine boys who has seen service in France, arrived home last Friday night.

Mrs. Donnell is spending a few weeks in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Wyles. A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wyles last week. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

A letter from Eureka College tells us that their Annual will be ready for distribution May 15th. Every student of Eureka, or former student, will want to get one of these Annuals, which is "the best ever." They will be \$2.50 this year.

Marie Duffie, one of our fine young girls who is a student in Moody Bible Institute, is home for her Easter vacation.

Helen Brown and Pearl Shreves, two of our faithful young people leave this week for Colorado. We will miss them in all of our activities.

LARGE AUDIENCES

Audiences which filled the church to overflowing welcomed Mr. Sala on his first Sunday with the church after his return from "Y" work in France. At the close of the Easter message in the morning, six people responded to the invitation. In the evening he spoke of his experiences in France, which was most interesting to all. It was a big day for the School, Endeavor and church.

GUILD LUNCHEON

If you would like to have a good, homecooked dinner, the kind that the Ladies Guild of the church have the reputation of serving, then take your family, or your business associate, or yourself, and go to the home of Mrs. Frink, 1121 North street, on Thursday noon of this week, and the ladies will be only too glad to serve you for Thirty-five cents. Come any time from eleven to two o'clock.

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Attendance 73; collection \$4.00.

The Willing Worker's class, assisted by Mrs. Pintler, soloist, rendered a very beautiful and effective exercise during the Sunday School hour, which was very much appreciated by all. This class, which is taught by Mrs. Clatfelter, is composed of Junior Girls. They have an enrollment of 17, with a high average for work and attendance.

The Glenoak School will begin at once on a program for Children's Day. They are planning for a record breaking day, both in attendance and offering for missions.

The Loyal Women's class of the Central church has invited the Glenoak School to repeat the play recently put on by them at the Central church, Tuesday evening, May 13th, on a profit sharing basis. The School was glad to accept the highly complimentary invitation.

The School, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Martin, was very much disappointed because of the fact that Virgil Martin who was expected home, was unable to come. His discharge has been indefinitely postponed.



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John Jabe Doolittle, Rustic Romeo
..... Tom Wilhelm

Hink Spinny, Tin Peddler

..... Kenneth Donnell

Azariah Figg, Village Storekeeper

..... Amos Hypes

Sid Roberts, looking for work

..... Clarence Powley

Grandpa Blue, the oldest inhabitant

..... Walter Lehdorf

Diadeemy Dee, a low born critter

..... Mabel G. Coupland

Evelyn Tupper, village dressmaker

..... Gladys F. Stonish

Mrs. Spriggs, looking for a third

..... Anna Fuhrer

Honeysuckle Spriggs, daughter

..... Beulah Ingersoll

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Girls Chorus—Veva Wilson, Gussie

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COURAGE

The sun peeped into my room
From a rift in a gloomy sky;
And it said to my heart, "Be brave!
Why worry and grieve and sigh?
There are plenty of lives whose lot
Is cast in a darker place;
Go carry a light to them,
The light of a cheery face!"

A bird was building its nest
In an apple tree abloom;
And it paused to sing, "Be brave,
For the sake of the ones at home!
The wretchedest souls are those
That grumble and shrink and shirk;
Be glad that one place needs you;
Thank God for a chance to work."

The winds swept down to the glades
From a lofty forest knoll;
"Be brave!" they whispered; "Oh
Be fearless and strong of soul!
You are guarded on every side,
You never are left alone;
And above, just over the clouds,
Your Father is on the throne!"

"THE MUD HOLLOW SCHOOL"

On Tuesday, May 13th, the Glen-oak School will repeat their play, "The Last Day of School at Mud Hollow," under the auspices of the Loyal Women's class of Central church. The play was given at Glen-oak School about two weeks ago, to an overflowing house. If you want to forget all about your cares and troubles and enjoy an evening of clean fun, from beginning to end, you will not miss this most excellent play. More about this later.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were tabulated as contributed to the various funds last Sunday:—

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| Current Expense | \$ 82.39 |
| Missions | 15.70 |
| Building Fund | 35.35 |
| Total | \$133.44 |

ATTENTION! MEN!

For several months the men's class has been without a regular teacher, and while they have had most excellent supplies, still there has not been that consistent growth that comes from a well organized class with a regular teacher. H. E. Sala has consented to be the teacher of the class and big things are being planned for the future. We want every man of the church and his friend in that class. Men, bring in your friends, and we'll see that they receive such a cordial welcome and such a good lesson, that the new ones in turn will advertise the class. If you haven't been in the habit of coming, be on hand next Sunday, and we will extend the glad hand of welcome to you.

MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET

It has been the custom for several years to set aside the second Sunday in May in honor of "our Mothers." This year the Loyal Althea Class, Mrs. Brock's class and the Loyal Daughters will honor their mothers by giving a banquet for the occasion, on Tuesday evening, May 6th. There will be toasts, responses, solos, class songs, everything to make the evening one long to be remembered, both by the mothers and daughters.

BAPTISMS

The following people obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism at the close of the morning service last Sunday:—Florence Huber, 557 Linn, Marian Jerauld, 305 Fifth, and Miss Josephine Flanagan 121 Maywood. We are glad to welcome these young people into the church fellowship. There will be baptism again next Sunday morning for all those who have made the confession. We trust that all will arrange to be there at that time.

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Supposed one of our church families lived with non-professing neighbors on either side. On Sunday morning all three get up at 7 o'clock. At breakfast the church family does not return thanks, neither do the others. No difference. At nine o'clock the church family does not go to Bible school. The other families do not. No difference. At 10:15 the church family do not attend the communion service. Neither do the others. No difference. The church family is absorbed in the Sunday paper. So are the others. No difference. Or all three families are raking the yard or working in the garden or working at business interests or preparing a big Sunday dinner or preparing to go to the Reservoir. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE OR IS THERE ANY? What do the non-professing families think about the "church family (?) and are they impressed favorably by them? In the eyes of their non-professing neighbors are not the folks who are supposed to be members of the church dragging the name of Jesus Christ in the dirt? They are.

But on the other hand, there are families in our church where neighbors would no more think of going to their home during the Bible school hour or at the hour of morning worship or during the time of the evening service and expect to find them at home any more than they would think of going to the minister's home at those hours and expect to find him at home. AND THOSE ARE THE TYPE OF FAMILIES THAT MAKE A CHURCH GO! The beauty of the matter is that EVERY FAMILY IN THE CHURCH CAN BE IN THAT CLASS IF THEY WANT TO.—The Christian Reveille.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 297; collection \$12.19.

Do you notice the drop in attendance? It was probably due to the inclement weather. Rain or no rain, let's be on hand next Sunday.

The boys and girls are already beginning to talk about "the last day of School," but if you really want to see what the last day of school is like, just keep open the evening of May 13th. It will recall pleasant memories alike both to old and young. Further announcement elsewhere in the paper.

The one great event of next week will be the Mother's and Daughter's banquet, which will be held at the church, Tuesday evening, May 6th. Both the mothers and daughters are looking forward with keen anticipation to that all important day.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Man Made in the Image of God." The lesson is found in Genesis 1: 26-28; Hebrews 2: 5-12.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

On account of the Dan Poling meeting there was no prayer meeting service this week, but the meeting will be held as usual next Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. The subject will be "Sin And Its Consequences" and the meeting will be led by Mr. Sala. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this meeting.



SERMON

SUBJECTS

Morning:—"Seizing Our Opportunity or Failing in Our Objective."

Evening:—"Time."

C. E. NOTES

C. E. 6:45 p. m. Subject, "Our Relation to God"; lesson is found in Matthew 2: 20-28. Consecration meeting.

We believe that every Endeavorer will be at the meeting next Sunday night, and also that the whole Society will remain for the evening church service. Mr. Sala will preach a special sermon to young people on the subject, "Time." Boost for the meeting.

The meeting last Sunday night was a very inspirational and enthusiastic one, under the leadership of Miss Metta Shreves.

Give our C. E. a trial and we will prove to you that C. E. is more than worth while.

NEXT SUNDAY

There will be two great services next Sunday and special sermons for both the morning and the evening. In the morning Mr. Sala will speak on "Seizing Our Opportunity, or Failing in Our Objective"; we trust that every member will make a special effort to be present at this service. In the evening his sermon is particularly for young people and the subject will be "Time." We are anxious to have our entire church membership, together with all of their friends, at both of these services. Don't miss either one of them.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Georgia Yates and Miss Letha Smith, two of our fine young ladies who have been in the Red Cross service, have returned to Peoria recently. We are glad to have both of them back with us again.

Carl Morton of Yates City, and Miss Edith Brandenburg of Elmwood, Illinois, were united in marriage by Mr. Sala, last Wednesday afternoon. They will reside in Yates City.

Mrs. Hattie Genders, who was assistant pastor of the church five years ago, was visiting friends in the city last week. We were glad to have her with us once again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Huntoon of Des Moines, Iowa, spent last week with Mrs. Huntoon's sister, Mrs. H. G. Pine.

Hobart Roedell, one of our fine young boys, who saw service in France has just returned and was with us in the services of last Lord's Day. We were mighty glad to have him back. One by one, our boys are returning and to one and all, we extend the glad hand of welcome.

Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker was taken to the Methodist Hospital last Sunday and underwent an operation on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, formerly of Peoria, but now of Chicago, worshipped with us last Sunday. Mr. Holloway was formerly superintendent of our Bible School. We are always glad to have them with us.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 66; collection \$2.67.

That was a fine attendance and offering, notwithstanding the weather.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day meeting at the School Building, Wednesday, May 7th. All the ladies of the Glenoak district are urged to attend this meeting.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Breedlove, one of our new members, has joined the teaching force of the school. She will be assistant in the Junior Department.

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C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary society of the church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. U. Collins, 621 N. Glenoak, on Thursday afternoon of this week, May 1st. An unusually good meeting has been planned for this month. Mrs. Stoltz will give a book review on "An Indian Priestess" and Mrs. Etta J. Smith will have charge of "The Hidden Answers." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. C. U. Collins, Mrs. Clay Johnson and Mrs. W. B. Doebler. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited and urged to attend this meeting. Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock.

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M. E. Nine, from 707 Jackson to 710 N. Jefferson.
Thelma Potter, from 509 N. Perry to 613 Fayette.
Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker, from 214 Thrush to 513 New York.
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WEST BLUFF SCHOOL

Attendance 56; collection \$2.28.

The Chapel will hold a rummage sale next Saturday, the proceeds of which are to be equally divided between the Ladies Aid Society and the School. Anyone having anything which they will donate towards the sale, please call Mrs. Rollen Travis.

The superintendent, J. E. Dearmin, was missed by the entire School. He spent last week on a fishing trip in Trinity Springs, Indiana. Rumor has it that there is a "fish fry" in store for the Chapel folks.

It is with regrets that we learned of the news of the illness of B. F. Lindsey, who recently went to Bushnell, Illinois.

J. P. Davison taught The Loyal Daughters class, in the absence of their teacher, Mrs. R. W. Camren.



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"SCHOOL DAYS"

On Tuesday evening, May 13th, the Glenoak School will give their play "The Last Day of School at Mud Hollow," at Central Church, under the auspices of the Loyal Women's class. It is one of the best amateur plays that has ever been given, and was staged at the Glenoak School a few days ago before a crowded house. The admission will be Ten and Fifteen Cents. Following is a cast of characters:—

Miss Arabella Pinkham, teacher,
Harriet Hale,
Evalina, Margarita, Gwendolyn
Smythe, Beryl West.
Dorcas Ann Ransomb, Dorothy Kupel.
Josiah, Joel, Joseph Jones, Richard Alberts.
Fritz Van Hummel, Merrill Strayer.
Mehitabale, Mercy Mathilda Jones, Viola Salmons.
Meriah Nancy Bascomb, Vera Maddox.
Perence O'Hara O'Connor, O'Donnell, Edgar Turk.
Dandelion Blossom, Albert Losch.
Ellowina, Roberta, Evangeline Smythe, Ida Grabowsky.
Honora Bridget, Mary O'Donnell, Dorothy Ulrich.
Katrinka Van Hummel, Marian Hayden.
Calla Lily Blossom, Marguerite Cushin.
William Adolphus West, Harold Wiltz.
Reginald Algernon De Montmorency Smythe, Robert Full.
Folly Jane Jenkin Jones, Florence Lytleton.
Lydia Jane Brown, Louise Salmons.
Visitors:—
Mrs. West (Willie's mother), Mrs. Armour.
Hannah M. Brown, Frances Gerould.
Jacob Benway, Willis Turk
Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. E. B. Hale.
Mrs. Blossom, Mrs. J. S. Salmons.
Mrs. Van Hummel, Mrs. S. T. Martin.
Mrs. O'Donnell, Miss Ida Alberts.
Miss Ketchum, Mrs. Hayden.
Reuben Ransom, Frank Kupel.
Hank Jenkins, Sylvester Turner.

MOTHER

Over the forest and treeless plain,
And over the heights above,
Tis over the same, the heart of the home
Is the throb of the mother's love.

It kneels by the bed of the drowsy head,
And whispers a lullaby,
That softly streams through the baby's dreams—
Fear not, for mother is nigh.

It flows from her lips to her finger tips,
Caressing the baby's curls,
It shines in her eyes that sympathize
With the fears of her little girl.

The sorrows and joys of her little boy
It only can understand;
It hallows the touch that loves so much—
The treasure of mother's hand.

It mends the ball or the broken doll;
It finds the missing knife;
If the day is long, it weaves a song
Round the wearisome task of life.

When the tear drops start, and she leans her heart
On the breast of the pulseless one,
She looks above to the God of Love,
And sighs—Thy will be done.

On every sea, on every land,
Beneath the sky's blue dome,
The mother's love is the light, the life,
And the throbbing heart of the home.

GLENOAK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Attendance 57; collection \$24.63.

Three of our splendid workers leave this week for Portland, Oregon. Miss Helen James and Howard Keys. We regret very much to lose these faithful helpers from our School, but our prayers and best wishes accompany them to their new home.

The last rehearsal for the play to be given at Central next Tuesday evening will be held at the Glenoak School Saturday evening of this week at 7:30 p. m. Every one taking part in the play should be there without fail.

VISION AND SERVICE

One of the best sermons we have had, from the view point of "Vision and Service" was given last Sunday morning. Mr. Sala reviewed briefly the work of the past four years, which showed a gradual and consistent growth in membership, in finances, and in spirituality. Great problems have been met and solved in the past. The membership has stood loyally by the cause, and because of that loyalty, great strides have been made forward for our Master. In these days of reconstruction the church of today is confronted with even greater tasks; we are challenged with great problems. Mr. Sala in presenting these problems also gave a very definitely outlined program looking toward the solution of them. Time and energy and sacrifice will be required, but we believe that the church—our church stands ready to undertake Big Things for the Lord. Let each member meditate and pray over the matter, and then let us "go forward" for our Lord.

GUILD MEETING

The Ladies' Guild of the church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. S. D. Saunders, 1010 Main Street, on Thursday afternoon of this week. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to be present at this meeting. If you have never attended any of these fine meetings, begin now by coming to this one. A cordial welcome awaits you.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were received in the various funds last Lord's Day:—

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| Current Expense | \$136.03 |
| Missions | 32.97 |
| Building | \$1.60 |
| Total | \$250.60 |

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 205; collection \$9.60.

The rainy weather was responsible for the absence of so many teachers and pupils last Sunday.

Three of the adult classes of the School are giving a Mothers' and Daughters' banquet on Tuesday evening of this week. From all reports it will be a big affair.

May 13 is the date for the "Last Day of School at Mud Hollow." Get your ticket early for the house will be packed.

Special recognition will be given to every mother next Sunday at the Bible School hour. We are anxious to have the mother of every boy and girl in the School present next Lord's Day.

The class play given by the Loyal Alatheas last Tuesday night was one of the best home talent plays that has ever been staged in the church. It far exceeded the ordinary amateur performance and might well be classified with the professionals. The play was given under the direction and training of Mrs. Hood. Let's have more like it.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Sin And Its Consequences." It is found in Gen. 3: 18-23.

"The United States Government has made a direct appeal to churches to cooperate in a movement to prevent demobilization meaning demoralization. There should be a program of wisely directed recreation so that men will not go to saloons and worse places for recreation which can be given so much better by religious organizations."

Mothers' Day

Next Sunday and

Everyone Can

Help Celebrate It.

C. E. NEWS

The Endeavor room was filled to overflowing last Sunday night. We're going to move into a larger room next Sunday, so come right along, everybody, and we sure will find a place for you. That was a fine meeting we had too, under the leadership of Mrs. Sala.

The subject for next Sunday night is "The Lure of the World." Walter Lehnendorf will lead the meeting.

There will be a "Track Meet" social at the church on Thursday evening of this week, to which all the endeavors and their friends are cordially invited. You will have a good time. If perchance you don't know what kind of a social a "Track Meet" social is, the best way to find out is to be there and see for yourself. Of one thing we are certain, and that is You Will Have A Good Time.

DRIVE FOR SALOON LEASES

"A Salvation Army campaign to take over "orphaned" saloon leases and fixtures, converting the saloons into workmen's clubs was announced in New York recently by the Commander Evangeline Booth." The above item appeared in one of our daily papers and is indicative of two things—that the saloons are doomed and the Salvation Army is alive to its opportunity.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Letters were granted last week to J. K. Maffett and wife, who have gone to Cynthiana, Kentucky. Our best wishes accompany these good folks to their new home.

Miss Amy Coffland and Miss Lois Duncan, two of our fine young girls, obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism last Sunday night.

Glad to have Perry Rice of Chicago at our evening service last Sunday at the close of the Sunday morning service.

The Loyal Alatheas Class made one of their girls, Miss Gladys Craig, a life member in the C. W. B. M., by the payment of the life membership fee of Twenty-five dollars.

Have you bought your ticket for "The Last Day of School at Mud Hollow?" It's a fine play.

Earl McClintock and Miss Myrtle Cash were united in marriage by Mr. Sala last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. The Christian extends congratulations.

Mrs. Floyd Holmes, one of our faithful members, leaves this week for Princeville, Illinois.

The Men's Class meeting which was to have been held Thursday evening has been postponed and the date will be announced later.

MINUTE MEN:

Sunday, May 11, a number of Four Minute Men will be present to speak to the various classes of our school on our Mission Fields. Of course our school wishes to be well informed in order that our Children's Day offering may measure up to the need. These Minute Men will continue their visits for three Sundays and the teachers in the intermediate and advanced classes are asked to receive them cordially and to hasten them on their way when the four minutes are up.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Vertnor Donnan, from 219 Third Street to 915 E. Republic.

Mrs. Hypes and Amos, from 1113 N. Jefferson to 417 Reed.

Mrs. Louis Miller and family, from 504 Evans to 101 LaSalle.

Mrs. Floyd Holmes, from 713 Lincoln to Princeville, Illinois.

Mrs. Nina Inge, from 1001 Hurlburt to Mossville, Illinois.

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BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly Board meeting of the church will be held Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock. This will be one of the most important meetings of the year and a full attendance is urged. Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock.

OUR LIVING LINK

Dr. W. N. Lemmon, writing from Manila, Philippine Islands, says: "The month of August ended with 516 more patients than the previous month. The great event of the month was the return of Dr. C. L. Pickett and family from their furlough in America. We are glad to welcome these good people once more and trust they may be spared to us many years. The hospital's Sunday schools at Santa Clara and Calle Sulcan increased their enrollment during the month; one encouraging feature is that the older people are becoming more and more interested and insistent on their children coming. They are now saying to the children when they hold back, 'Foolish, they will not hurt you; they are nurses.' The average attendance for the month was 110 for both classes. We treated 2,430 persons, performed 389 operations, one nurse was baptized; about half of our force is now in the Christian church."



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WEST BLUFF ITEMS

Attendance 38; collection \$7.75.

Sunday School will begin promptly
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you be on time?

The ladies of the Chapel cleared
\$25.88 at their rummage sale last
Saturday. The proceeds will be equal-
ly divided between the Ladies Aid
Society and the Bible School.

An impromptu quartet composed of
Messrs. Burton and Dillon and Mes-
sames Fish and Stein furnished some
special music which was highly ap-
preciated by all.

Former superintendent, S. B.
Green, was in attendance Sunday
morning.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold
an all day meeting on Friday of this
week at the home of Mrs. Rollen
Travis, 242 S. Maplewood.

Special Mother's Day programs are
being arranged for by both the Bible
School and church service next Sun-
day morning. Come and worship
with us. If your mother is living,
wear a pink carnation in her honor.
If she has passed to her reward,
wear a white carnation in her mem-
ory. Mr. Burton announces his ser-
mon subject will be "Mothers of Men."

MISSIONARY GIVING

In all our mission stations mis-
sionaries teach the converts to give to
missions. There is but one church in
all Tibet yet that church sent \$25
last year to the same society to which
our Children's Day offerings will be
sent. The church in Africa has large
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ENLARGING OUR PROGRAM

The opportunity is ours and the Board of the church saw it last Friday night when they fully and unanimously adopted the Enlarged Program for the activities of the church. The program fully carried out will give preaching to our mission points and provide one night per week of planned social activities at each place. It will also provide for a well organized social effort among our young people. It is not our thought to compete with the Movie, or any other social agency or welfare organization but simply to supply clean amusement and good wholesome educational and social activities for our young people. It appears from the inquiries that are coming to the office and the many favorable (as yet no unfavorable ones) comments and endorsements do we hear, that the movement is as unanimously endorsed by the church as by the board. Come to the office and talk it over. The whole program will be put across as one unified effort with our other activities and will be as vitally a part of the church and its life as the School or the Young Peoples Society. The one word now is "ALL TOGETHER."

NEXT SUNDAY

In the morning the pulpit will be occupied by Mr. James, District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. In the evening the pulpit will be filled by a representative of the Medical Association, which is meeting in Convention in Peoria next week. We bespeak for both of the speakers a good hearing.

DECISION DAY

Sunday, May 25th, is Decision Day in the school. All teachers are urged to be busy with those of their classes that have never come into the church. Let every class have some one of their number taking a stand for Christ that Day. Begin now, teachers.

IT ISN'T THE CHURCH—IT'S YOU

If you want to have the kind of a church
Like the kind of a church you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.
You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you
knock your church;
It isn't the church—it's you.

When everything seems to be going
wrong,
And trouble seems everywhere brewing;
When prayer-meeting, Young People's meeting, and all,
Seem simmering slowly—stewing,
Just take a look at yourself and say,
"What's the use of being blue?"
Are you doing your "bit" to make
things "hit?"

It isn't the church—it's you.

It's really strange sometimes, don't
you know,
That things go as well as they do,
When we think of the little—the very
small mite—

We add to the work of the few.
We sit, and stand round, and complain
of what's done,
And do very little but fuss.
Are we bearing our share of the burdens
to bear?
It isn't the church—it's us.

So if you want to have the kind of a
church
Like the kind of a church you like,
Put off your guile, and put on your
best smile.

And hike, my brother, just hike,
To the work in hand that has to be
done—

The work of saving a few.
It isn't the church that is wrong, my
boy;

It isn't the church—it's you.
—Selected.

DRY LEGISLATION

Sit down right now and drop a note to our State Representative at Springfield asking him to put forth the most strenuous effort possible to help pass through the bill that is now before the House to help us in enforcing the National Prohibition Amendment. Do it now or it may be too late as the bill may come to vote any day.

WHAT THEY SAY OF THE WORLD CALL

Mr. John Miller says he is very enthusiastic over our wonderful new magazine "World Call" which deals with all our benevolent, educational and missionary enterprises. Mrs. Moran says it has just one fault, it makes one want to do so much more than one can do. A prominent physician remarked to his wife "I get more out of this month's "World Call" than I got from all the other magazines we take.

Eventually you will subscribe, why not now? Eighty-nine others have already subscribed. Phone the church office or Mrs. Burner. One dollar per year, in advance.

ADDITIONS TO CHURCH

By letter, Mrs. Chester McCumber, of Mason City, Ill. Sister McCumber resides at 404 Evans St.

By confession of faith, Gladys Kindred and Lucile Kindred. We have mislaid the addresses of these. Will some one kindly phone them to the office.

We are happy to welcome to our church life all of these.

MISS GERKE

Word come: from Miss Gerke that she is enjoying home folks. We wish for her a good joyful rest and renewed vigor for her return to the work the first of next month. Send her a post card some time this month. Her address is 71 Millview Ave., Uniontown, Pa.

MID-WEEK MEETING

We are having excellent mid-week meetings. One half hour is given to a praise service and a half hour to the Bible School lesson. Every teacher of Adult classes should be present. Let us have more of our officers there too.

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C. E. NOTES

Subject for Sunday night, May 18, "Life, the School of God and Its Lessons." Psalms 119: 1-8, 35-40. Good leader, good program, good music, good fellowship. Come.

The "Track Meet" social which was given by the Endeavorers in the church social rooms was well attended and was a pronounced success in every way. The next big social event will be an out door picnic and hike in the afternoon of Decoration Day. All young people are invited to participate.

Another fine meeting Sunday night led by Walter Lehnendorf. The attendance is growing every week. Lets keep planning, pushing, praying for big meetings.

One of our endeavorers, Miss Pearl Shreves, left with her mother last week to make their future home in Arkansas.

Let every Endeavorer start at once to work and pray for souls for Christ that Decision Day, May 25th, may be a great day.

The monthly business meeting of last Monday night was a good one. The Endeavorers most heartily promised their support in every way to the "Enlarged Social Program."

A WAY TO HELP

On the islands off the coast of South Carolina are thirteen schools for colored children, where primers, first and second readers, nature and other story books in good condition are badly needed.

Have your children some they have laid aside? If so, will you please send them to the Librarian of the Penn. School, St. Helena Island, S. Carolina.

HEART AND HAND FOR JESUS

The Children's Day programme this year emphasizes the importance of industrial missions in foreign lands. The whole Sunday School is hard at work in preparation for the day. We are trying to break our best record in the collection this year.

VESPER SONG RECITAL

Central Christian Church Sunday, May 18, 1919

At 4:00 P. M.

MR. JAMES P. LACEY, Tenor

Assisted by Mr. E. N. Miller, Organist

1. Preludio—Third Sonata Guilmant
MR. MILLER
2. Recit. and Air from "Acis and Galatea" Handel
"Love sounds the alarm"
MR. LACEY
3. Andante Cantabile—Fourth Symphony Widor
MR. MILLER
4. (a) Arioso from Pagliacci, "Put On Your Smock" Leoncavallo
(b) Ah Moon of My Delight (Persian Garden Cycle) Lehman
MR. LACEY
5. (a) "Quietude" Read
(b) "A Song of Gladness" Sibley
(c) "Intermezzo"—Suite in G minor Truette
MR. MILLER
6. From "Biondina" cycle Charles Gounod
(a) As When at Dawning
(b) Her Sweet Face
(c) See Idle Terrors
(d) Illness Assails Her
(e) Again, My Gentle Lute
MR. LACEY
7. Sortie in D minor Rogers
MR. MILLER

A Silver offering for the benefit of the Choir Music Fund will be taken during the intermission after the fifth group.

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Mrs. M. L. Wadsworth to 601 1/2 Bigelow. Leah Scheld, General Delivery. Mae Sherman, 507 Third Ave. Nina Inge to Mossville, Ill. Mrs. Harry Longbake to 3522 N. Adams. Vivian Lehman, 607 Tracy. Mrs. Cynthia Martyn, 514 Monson.

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LADIES CLASS MEETING

The Ladies Class of the school will meet with Mrs. Stoltz, 1120 Antionette, Thursday afternoon of this week. A good attendance is urged.

MR. SALA'S ADDRESS

Mr. and Mrs. Sala and daughter are now living at 702 N. Madison Ave. Telephone M3855.

CENTRAL BIBLE SCHOOL

The attendance on Sunday was 365 and the offering was \$14.45. Let us pull for a great attendance every Sunday right up into the summer months.

CITY S. S. ASSOCIATION

The Peoria Sunday School Workers Association will meet next Tuesday evening at the First Evangelical church. Luncheon at 6 and meeting at 7:30. Mr. Sala will speak on "Over Seas Observations."

The play given under the auspices of the Ladies Class on Tuesday evening was excellent.

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We wish to express our appreciation of the special music furnished for our Mothers Day program last Sunday, and acknowledge our indebtedness to the following people for the music:—Miss Neva Ford, Mr. Burton, Mr. Dillon, Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Fish.

The announcement that Mrs. Vern Swain was leaving the city and her class at the Chapel for the summer was received with a great deal of regret. Mrs. Swain has been one of our most faithful workers and while we dislike to give her up, our best wishes and prayers go with her. Mrs. R. W. Camren is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Loraine Dillon will fill the vacancy in the Primary Department caused by Mrs. Swain's leaving the city. Mrs. Fred J. Betts, 112 S. Orange St., will teach Miss Dillon's class in the Junior Department.

Mr. Burton's sermon, "The Mothers of Men," was exceptionally appropriate for the occasion and was well received.

Bible School will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock again next Sunday morning. Will you be on time?

S. S. WORKERS CONFERENCE

Our Bible School Workers Conference will meet at the church next Monday evening, May 19, at 7:30 o'clock. Every teacher and officer should plan to be present.

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The Ladies Aid Society will meet in an all day session Wednesday, May 21.

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NEWSLETS

All will be happy to know that Miss Veva Wilson is recovering nicely following her operation at the St. Francis Hospital a few days ago.

Miss Mabel Coupland was missed from the choir last Sunday but she was spending the day with her aunt at San Jose.

The Clatfelters spent Sunday among friends.

Wallace Miller will soon be among the "scouts" after his successful game with the mumps.

Mr. Sala spoke at the Howett Street church, Thursday night, on his war experiences. He also gave a similar address before the Parent Teachers Association at Proctor Recreation a few days ago.

The State Parent Teachers Association Convention meets in the Central church Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Let everyone be praying and planning about the Enlarged Social Program for the coming year.

The Northwest District Convention of our churches meets at Cameron, May 22 and 23. A most excellent program is in store.

The Ladies class had 85 present last Sunday. It was a fine turn out. Mrs. Stoltz, the President, is doing fine work. Mrs. Sala is now teaching the class. Why not make it 100 present every Sunday?

Every one enjoyed the Mothers Day Program. Excellent audiences were out for both the morning and evening services and a fine spirit prevailed.

We give a hearty welcome to our four girls that are back from Bethany College and we are happy to have their energy and life among us again. The girls are Grace Campbell, Eva Neville, Lorena Stanley and Madlyn Hartz. Rest assured girls that you will not have to do any military drills here.

Get ready for the every member canvas the second Sunday in June. Bro. Dearmin is getting ready to put over the biggest and best canvas that we have ever had. If any one can do it Dearmin can. Let's all help.

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COLD! COLD! COLD!

Your pastor had the shock of his life a few days ago. It was worse than the explosion of a shrapnel shell or an air bomb. It was a bomb all right and we just want to drop it right over into the middle of the congregation. No chance to dodge or crawl into a shell hole or an old familiar dugout. Here it comes. A person who had been attending our services for some time said "You have good services and I like to come, but the people of the church are so cold toward a stranger that he almost freezes." He continued, "They seem to stand around and talk to some that they know, but they do not seem to recognize and know the strangers when they come in and go out." Now say, I wonder if this really could be true. Do you really think it is so? Now folks let us confess right up and be honest about it, and then best of all not let it happen again. Let us meet, greet, and seek out the strangers in our midst and make them feel the warmth of our welcome.

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Wishing to do my full part in bearing the current expenses of the Church, paying for our Church Home, and a part in World Wide Missions, I agree to give each week, until further written notice, the amounts for the specific purpose indicated below.

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Address _____

The above is a copy of the Pledge Card which will be used in the Every Member Canvass on Sunday, June 8. If you will fill out this card and drop it into the contribution basket or mail it to the church office you will save the canvassers calling upon you. This will save them needed time and they will consider it a favor.

POPE UNION

In a recent issue of a daily paper there appears an article telling of a representation of the big prelates of the Protestant Episcopal church who conferred with the Pope of Romanism in behalf of the cause of union. The Pope is reported to have said that "as successor to St. Peter, the vicar of Christ has no greater desire than that there should be but one fold and one shepherd, but that the position of the Catholic church was well known on unity and therefore it would be impossible for them to participate in the conference on unity." The Pope's Secretary, Cardinal Garparri, remarked during the interview, "That rather than a union of the Christian churches, the holy see aims at the unity of the church, which in the opinion of Rome, can only occur by all returning to the Catholic Church." The position of the Pope is only what one would expect, and as well one that will never come to pass. The decadence of his position is so much in evidence in these days of light and progress, that it is impossible for us to believe that the religious world will ever come to the place of again walking in Roman darkness. Many intelligent Catholics today discredit the Pope's assumed position and authority. But it seems that some Protestants, and they are not all out of our own ranks, are so bent on some kind of a church unity that they are willing to throw into discard anything that may seem to them to stand in the way, even to a specific and unquestioned command of our Lord. To turn aside from the authority of the Lord in the matter of baptism, or any other matter, and espouse or even to recognize the common substitute, is to accept the authority of the power of Rome that authorized the change when it was made for the first time. As for us we prefer to sit at the feet of Jesus and learn of Him, rather than "kiss the toe" of any Pope or accept any of his substitutes.

THE ENLARGED PROGRAM

Many are talking, praying and planning about it. The Finance Committee is busy getting all details and organization ready for the canvass. Have you caught the vision yet? If not you should expose yourself to the germ and get infected with it. It is a big challenging proposition and requires the help of every one to put it over.

Our neighbor Methodist Brethren are almost going us one better when it comes to the outlay of finances. They have set their mark for \$25,000 in actual gifts this year. We congratulate them on the big goal and we predict that they will reach it.

Brethren, ours is about as large in expenditure for all interests, but we believe will show more definite visible results at the end of the year. We are as well fixed to give and must not be slack in our opportunities and responsibilities.

A short news note from the daily paper tells of two people who were not members of the Methodist church, but who were interested in the big challenge that has been made that they voluntarily gave good sized amounts to help on the good program. Do you know of some one outside of the local church who might be led to help in a practical way? If you do tell Bro. Dearmin or call the office.

Remember the program covers the items of preaching at the missions, a seven day social program for all our work, world missions, building obligations and regular current expenses. Divided in our efforts we fail, but united we can not help but advance. Again we say "All Together."

SERVICE EXTRAORDINARY

On Sunday night, June first, there will be a service that every one will want to attend. There will be a special musical number and other things of interest. The other things will come out later and that night. We want every member of the church there. It will be Members Night at the church. Put it into your program now.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

School Hour, 9:45 a. m. 10:45 a. m. Morning Service. It will be a decision service. The sermon will be brief and on the subject "Early Fruits." Parents are urged to attend. All children are requested to remain for the service. It will be one of interest to all. If you are not a Christian, why not accept Christ at this service.

Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Evening Service at 8 o'clock. It will be a patriotic service. Good music in keeping and an address on the subject, "National Ideals and Habits." Mr. Sala will bring into this message some of the viewpoints gained from his experience in the war.

WHY NOT?

Why not spend your vacation this year at some place of real profit? Some place where you can rest and re-create, and incidentally pick up some things of value for the coming year. Why not plan to spend a week or more at Lake Geneva at the time of the Summer Conference of the Missionary Educational Movement, July 25 to August 3. You will have one of the best and most enjoyable times of your life. Talk to Mr. Sala about it.

This year every great drive has gone Over-the-top. The last Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. drives succeeded far beyond expectations. The Fifth Liberty Loan campaign has just closed. Fifteen million patriotic American citizens subscribed to the loan. It is not only good patriotism but good religion as well to give to the Foreign Missionary program. A million disciples of Christ are asked to make a worthy offering to Foreign Missions on Children's Day, Sunday, June 1st.

NEWS NOTES

We were happy to have Virgil Martin with us Sunday. Virgil has a two weeks' furlough from the Navy.

The song recital given by Mr. Lacey, our choir leader, last Sunday afternoon was fine. Bro. Miller made music out of the organ. The program deserved a much larger attendance than they had. Every number was well rendered.

We congratulate the Endeavors on cleaning up all their back obligations. This puts them in fine shape for the new program

Miss Veva Wilson is now at her home recovering nicely from her operation. We hope to see her back in service again.

All enjoyed the profitable services of Sunday night with Dr. Vanderseis and Major Bahrenburg of the Visiting Medical Convention, doing the speaking. Both addresses were excellent especially that of the Major, who spoke on the "Social Evil." Come again Doctors.

CHILDREN'S DAY

The first Sunday in June will be Children's Day in the school. A fine program is being provided. The program will start at 10 o'clock, and will occupy the morning hour. The communion service will be held in the evening that day. We should have a great attendance at this program and a large offering for World Missions.

DELIVERENCE

We are glad to announce the Musical Drama, "Deliverence" which is to be given at the Coliseum May 22, 23, 24. Tickets 50c, 75c, \$1.00. This promises to be one of the big musical events of the year.

MEN FOR THE MEN'S CLASS

The men's class is growing again, but not fast enough. Too many are not coming. We should have a round hundred in the class. Get up next Sunday men and be at the school. Mr. Sala is again teaching the class.

BRO. BURTON INJURED

Just as we go to press news comes to us that Bro. Burton has been injured in a trolley accident. We have not learned just how serious the injury is. We hope nothing serious.

METHODISTS IN DRIVE FOR MILLIONS

"The Methodist Centenary begins today its intensive campaign for the completion of a fund of \$105,000,000 for world reconstruction.

"The fund of \$105,000,000 will be divided, \$40,000,000 for home missions, \$40,000,000 for foreign missions, and \$25,000,000 for war reconstruction in Europe and the United States. Its distribution will follow a carefully worked out program of church and institution building which has been based on a detailed survey of the needs.

"The Chicago area, which includes three-fourths of Illinois, a portion of Indiana and Wisconsin, has been asked for \$14,000,000. It provides for the building of many new churches and institutional and social centers."

The above note was clipped from a Chicago paper of recent issue. It tells the story of the great vision that our Methodist Brethren have for these reconstruction days ahead. They are counting up into the millions in this vision. This gives us courage and hope and energy for striking hard at our Enlarged Program, which plans for large things along these same lines.

LADIES' CLASS MEETING

The next meeting of the Ladies' Class will be held at the church on the after noon of May 27, Tuesday. A ten cent tea will be served. Mr. Sala will speak on "French and American Women." He will also have along his curios from overthere. Every lady and all her friends are invited.

WANTED, MEN TEACHERS

We need four men teachers right now for boys classes in our school. We wonder why our boys drop out of the school at about fourteen. The reason is answered in our school. Listen, men, do not criticise the boy when you will not do your part to keep him in school and church.

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Attendance was 302 and the offering was \$12.50.

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GLEN OAK S. S.

May 18, attendance 97; collection \$3.56.

We were all very much delighted with our visitors. Among them were Virgil Martin home on furlough from Boston where he is stationed, also his cousin, Mr. Baily. These two took charge of the opening service which made a very pleasant change from the regular service. Mr. Dearmin, chairman of the church finance committee, was also a visitor. He gave us a very interesting and inspiring talk.

The Glen Oak School will observe Children's Day on the second Sunday of June. We expect to have a very interesting program. The first rehearsal on Friday evening, May 23, at the S. S. rooms.

We wish to thank the Ladies' class of Central for their courtesies in inviting the Sunday School to give their play "The Last Days of School at Mud Hollow." We appreciate the attendance and interest.

The Second Year Primary Class numbering 14 had perfect attendance. Also the teachers and officers, 14 in number had a perfect attendance.

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

The office is being called upon now to help individuals into work and positions about the city. Several calls have come to us this past week. We are happy to help in this. May we ask our members to report to the office any openings about the city where work can be had. Also any needing employment. We will gladly help them to get it.

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WEST BLUFF

Attendance 74; collection \$4.55.
J. E. Davidson, who is acting superintendent in the absence of Mr. Dearmin, proved by the very capable manner in which he conducted last Sunday's services that he is an experienced Bible School worker. We welcome him to our midst.

Mrs. C. W. Sherman will entertain the Ladies Aid at her home on Western Ave. next Friday afternoon. The occasion will be their regular monthly tea.

Preparations are being made for the Children's Day program. Watch for further announcements.

C. L. Dillon and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yoder at Goodfield.

Robert Moore and his mother, Mrs. E. M. Moore, returned to their home in Chicago, Friday after a short visit here with relatives and friends. They were former members of Central and are well known by our folks. Robert returned on May 28 from France and Germany where he spent a year with the A. E. F.

C. E. NOTES

Subject for Sunday night May 25, "Strengthening the Rural Communities," Matt. 9: 35-38. Leader, Grace Campbell. Everybody welcome.

The next big social event will be an out door picnic and hike in the afternoon of Decoration Day. All young people of the Bible School and Endeavor invited to come.

Another splendid meeting Sunday night led by Miss Pearl Nott. In less than ten minutes thirty-two dollars were pledged to clear up all back indebtedness of the Society.

At the monthly business meeting the Endeavorers passed resolutions to give their full support to the Enlarged Social Program.

The June World Call is the Children's Day number. The outside cover carries an enlarged copy of the Children's Day tag, "I Belong to The Children's League of Nations." The pictures of sixteen typical children surround both the Eastern and Western hemispheres, thus adding a fine human touch to the idea of the Children's League of Nations.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Subject for Sunday night, June 1: "Our Relation to God—Reverence and Public Worship." Psalms 33: 1-11. John 4: 19-26. This is to be a Consecration meeting. Eva Neville will be the leader. Good music, good program. Everybody welcome.

The Endeavorers will hold their annual Spring picnic and hike at Bradley park, next Friday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. A charge of 25c will be made for the lunch. We extend a special invitation to the young people.

If you stayed away from Endeavor Sunday night you missed an excellent program under the leadership of Grace Campbell. Thanks to the Juniors for the part they took in the program.

The Peoria District Christian Endeavor Convention will be held at El Paso, Ill., Saturday and Sunday, June 21-22. Strong speakers and strong program. Plan to attend one or both of the sessions. Central should be well represented.

SAIL ON

"Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State,
Sail on, O Union, strong and great,
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate.
We know what Master laid thy keel,
What Workman wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast, and sail, and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope.
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis but the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by a gale.
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea,
Our hearts, our hopes, are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers,
Our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee,—are all with thee."

OVER THE TOP

America has discovered the vast resources at her disposal and the vital interest on the part of her citizenship in making possible the accomplishment of the work in hand.

The Church of Christ in America stands on the threshold of a new day. Her leaders are conscious of the fact that a people so willing to do great things for the government cannot be satisfied to do little things for the Kingdom of God.

The Inter-Church World Movement of North America will unite the whole of Protestant Christianity of the continent for the making of a big drive for trained workers, in the local church and throughout the whole world.

No doubt the Christian people who gave liberally of their wealth and of their sons to win the great war will see the consistency of now giving their sons who have been spared to them and their money that the Church of America may be so efficient in its task of Christianizing America and the world, that another great war among the nations of the world may be impossible. Every faithful Christian should do his best to put the work of the church "Over the top."

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 10 A. M.

"HEART AND HAND FOR JESUS"

1. Hymn—"Stand up for Jesus"—Choir and Audience.
2. Bible Lesson and Prayer—H. E. Sala.
3. The Ring of Friendship—Primary Department
4. "The Sewing Class in Congo Cot"
5. Duet—"Dear to the Heart of the"
6. Recitation—"The Two Offerings"
7. Song—Cradle Roll Class.
8. Song—Intermediate Department.
9. "O Lady Make Us Like These"—1
10. India's Sunset Song—Miss Leah C
11. Exercise—"The Sad Dollar and Th Her.
12. Song—Beginners Department.
13. Recitation—"The Master's Touch"—
14. Anthem—"Suffer Little Children to
15. Offering.
16. Hymn—"All Hail The Power of J

CHANGE OF DATE

The Every Member Canvass will take place June 15th instead of June 8th as previously announced. It will be our pleasure to have with us that day Bro. H. H. Peters, State Secretary, of Bloomington. Bro. Peters has never been with us in a service. He will give a great address. We must make it a day of VICTORY.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

In the Christian Evangelist of last week, there appeared a symposium on "Substitutes for the Saloon." We find that the arguments used for a remedy for the outgoing saloon will also apply to a constructive social program among our young people. We have neglected the social demands too long now. Read the following and see what some of the leaders in our brotherhood are thinking about the social life of the future. All this is fully in line with our new program. W. E. Moore of Indiana: "The church must supply in a social and recreative way something that is far better than the saloon had for all who desire such a wholesome life."

President Crossfield, of Pennsylvania College, Kentucky: "First, provide recreational centers, such as play grounds and play rooms, both in urban and rural communities. A philanthropist of Schenectady, N. Y., has renovated ten buildings now used as saloons and has advised the local authorities to use them as club and recreation centers."

A. J. Wilson, of Kansas: "The providing of a place that is not a power meeting nor of a definitely religious character. The institutional church is of value in that regard."

W. G. Elmore, of Kentucky: "There should be a community house run on plans similar to the Y. M. C. A. In such a house there could be comradeship, sports, and everything that the saloon could give that is worth while."

ENLARGING OUR VISION

The morning service June 8th will be devoted to a look into the future. There will be five short talks with "P" and information in them. Every member of the church should be present.

NEWSLETTERS

Mrs. Stoltz, president of the Ladies Class, is in the St. Francis Hospital this week undergoing a minor operation.

The Ladies' Class met on Tuesday in the Social Rooms of the church. A good meeting is reported.

The Men's Club will meet in the church on the evening of June 13th. Every man is expected to keep the date open and be in attendance.

The Finance Committee of the church is meeting regularly and working diligently on the program necessary to raise our large budget for the coming year.

Mr. Sala preached at Kellar Station on last Sunday afternoon. He will deliver the Memorial Day address at Henry on Friday.

Mrs. Platt, 401 Evans St., is numbered among those of our church attendance who is on the sick list.

Helen Rawalt, who has been ill for some time at Proctor Hospital, is reported much improved.

We are glad to note that Bro. Burton, who was injured in the trolley wreck last week, was not seriously hurt and is able to be about his work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown of Chicago worshipped with us Sunday. Mrs. Brown will spend a short season with her mother, Mrs. Howard Bryan, 1200 N. Elizabeth.

Mrs. Chafee, Mrs. Burner, Mr. Sala attended the convention at Canton. Mrs. Chafee and Mrs. Burner both made speeches which were greatly enjoyed by all.

We understand that there is another case of mumps at the John Miller home. Much to the sorrow of the Millers.

The church is getting a good thorough cleaning this week from the attic to the last corner in the basement.

Mr. Sala will speak next Sunday night on the subject: "Sin and Sinners."

Subject for the Bible School lesson Sunday morning is: "Faith—What it is and What it Does." Heb. 11: 1-10.

BIGGEST BUSINESS IN WORLD

In an editorial upon "Some Big Things of Today," the World Outlook sums up what the biggest business in the world has done with facts with which we think every Christian ought to be familiar:

Bigger than oil! Bigger than steel! Bigger than any other business is the business of Christianizing the world. Indomitable perseverance has been an element in this, as in every great enterprise. Carey worked in India seven years before he made his first convert; Moffat in Bechuanaland eleven years. It took fifteen years to win the first Zulu. After twenty years of preaching, Gilmour was able to report results in Mongolia. The first half-century of work in China brought a reward of only fifty converts.

Throughout the world, it took ninety years to win the first million converts; twenty-three years to win the second million. (Converts are now being added at the rate of a million in twelve years.)

Five thousand new converts a month in India! Three thousand a week in Korea!

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Besides the making of converts, foreign missions maintain thirty thousand schools, have one and a half million students under instruction at the present time, and give four million medical treatments a year.

STANDS WANTED

If any of you have a Library table or a good sized Stand that is not working or that you would like to put to good use, just notify the church office. We need two such tables.

THANK YOU

The Ladies Class of the School has given \$5.00 this week on the piano. Mr. Dearmin says to thank you. Let the good work go on. Any others.

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CHILDREN'S DAY

The annual Children's Day program of the school will be Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The children will have the entire morning. There will be no preaching and the Communion will be placed in the evening service. Let us come in great numbers and with a good big offering.

ADDITIONS

By confession: Bess Harrison, 119 First; Gusie Jones, 119 First; Donatha Dunn, 701 N. Perry.

By statement: Lola Seng, 50 First.

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GLEN OAK SCHOOL

Attendance 82; offering \$2.98. One year ago today there were 66 in the school with an offering of \$1.68.

Lorena Stanley has returned from Bethany, W. Va., and is back in the work again.

News comes from Mrs. Whitaker and Mrs. Sanborn saying that their families are well.

Virgil Martin has returned to his ship in Boston.

There will be a meeting of the Aid Society at the Chapel, June 4.

The committee on repairs visited the Chapel this last week and now have plans well under way. The Aid Society has agreed to help.

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WEST BLUFF

Attendance 84; collection \$1.87.
A feature of the morning program was the discussion of Missionary topics by Mr. Davison and Mrs. Jones.

Don't forget the Children's Day program which will be given on Sunday, June 8. The committee which has this in charge is working hard to train the children for that day and a treat is in store for those who attend.

WEDDINGS

Wyatt M. Patterson and Mabel Van Seyoc, Secor.
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FROM MISS GERKE

A letter just received from Miss Gerke tell us that she is with her sister in Pittsburgh, caring for her while she is going through a serious operation. She sends her love to all. The prayers of all are with her and her sister in their trouble.

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West Bluff and Glen Oak Missions will be present en-mass.

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"What Are We Doing For Others." O. A. Brock

"West Bluff and Glen Oak Missions." W. R. Burton

"Our Church Home," Dr. C. U. Collins

"The New Social Program." H. E. Hill

"Money Talks Our Budget." E. N. Miller

"Making Your Pledge." H. E. Lewis

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CALL FOR LOYALTY

In another note we have shown what our Methodist neighbors are doing in the way of real things for the Lord. They are raising almost \$25,000 this year. They have done this out of real sacrifice and loyalty to the cause. They are no better able to give than we are, and we surely will not admit that they have any more to give for than we have. They also have no more contributors than we have. But listen, brethren, our neighbors tithe more than we do. They have 130 tithers among their givers. Thirty men on their board are tithers.

We believe every member of Central and its missions will see his duty, opportunity, and privilege and make this year a real year of sacrifice and loyalty to Christ and His church. Will not every one of our members who is in love with the church and her program make this a matter of prayer and sacrifice. Let us put our pencils on our incomes and set aside one tenth, at least, for the Lord. It's loyalty now or never.

OVER THE TOP

As we go to press, the good news comes to us that our First Methodist brethren and neighbors have gone completely over the top in raising their funds for the coming year. What seemed at first an impossibility today is a reality, just because of the great faith of some leaders. We congratulate the congregation and its excellent pastor and leaders on their wonderful victory. They have raised \$10,210.08 for current expense, \$4,309.60 for building, and \$10,180.41 for World Missions. This makes a total for this year of \$24,700.09.

"MORBUS SUNDICUS"

A sickness peculiar to church members is "Morbus Sundicus," or "Sunday Sickness." The symptoms vary, but never interfere with the appetite. It never lasts more than twenty-four hours. Physicians are never called to administer antidotes but it proves fatal in the end—to the soul. It is becoming dreadfully prevalent, and is destroying thousands every year. The attack comes suddenly on Sunday; no symptoms being felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well and wakes feeling fine, eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better and is able to take a walk and read the Sunday papers; he eats a hearty supper; but about church time he has another attack and stays home. He wakes up Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work, and does not have any more symptoms of the sickness until the following Sunday.—H. H. S.

SERMON SERIES

Last Sunday night Mr. Sala started the first of a series of four sermons which will continue each consecutive Sunday night until the series has been completed.

The subject for last Sunday night was: "Sin and the Sinner."

June 8th: "Salvation."

June 15th: "A Savior."

June 22nd: "How Can I Be Saved."

WEDDINGS

During the past week Mr. Sala officiated at the following weddings: Chas. Wesley Hayes and Leta Violet Hamm, Peoria.

Willis A. Smith and Esther Jeanette Clifton, Peoria.

Gilbert Grant Hetrick, Detroit, and Grace Monica Boyd, Peoria.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM

Last Sunday was Children's Day. The entire morning service was given over to the children. There was an excellent program. The attendance was 254 with an offering of \$63.76. However there is still some offering which has not come in.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly board meeting will be held in the church next Friday evening. This is to be a very important meeting and all are urged to attend.

BOYS—BOYS—BOYS—BOYS

Let every boy twelve years old and over read this through. We are to have a Boy Scout troop at Central. It will be known as troop 2. On Monday evening, June 9, at 7:30 o'clock, all the boys of the schools, Central, West Bluff, and Glen Oak, are urged to be at Central church to organize the troop. This includes the boys who are already Scouts and members at present of some other troop and also the boys who are not Scouts but who would like to become a part of the organization. The meeting will not be long. Some Scout work will be put on and three short talks will be made by Mr. Alderson, City Scout Secretary, Mr. Arla Wilson, Scout Master, and Mr. Sala. Don't miss it boys. Next Monday night.

NEWSLETS

A note from Sister A. J. Camren of Argyle, Texas, enclosing a gift for Children's Day, tells us that she is not in very good health being confined to her home most of the time. Sister Camren is one of out-of-town members who never forgets her contribution.

Mrs. Steltz, president of the Ladies Class, is improving.

Mrs. Schneider has gone to St. Louis to stay for a week or ten days.

The Alatheas will hold their regular monthly class meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mabel Coupland.

C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. will hold its annual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Burner at 440 Barker Ave. on next Thursday afternoon. A good program is being planned and it is hoped that all the members will attend.

FLOWERS

Thank you. The committee wishes to extend their heartiest thanks to those who were so kind in furnishing flowers for our Children's Day exercises.

The treasurer of the C. W. B. M. desires all members, who are in arrears to pay their dues at the regular meeting on June 5th or send it to Miss Anna Belsley, 113 Bradley Ave. before June 15th so that she can make a good report to the National State Headquarters.

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Attendance 65; collection \$2.98.

We were glad to have the Smith family back after a few Sundays absence.

Miss Lorraine Dillon, who has been teaching Mrs. Smith's class was transferred to the Primary class. Mrs. Smith will take charge of her class again.

In the absence of Mrs. Camren, who is out of the city, Mr. Davidson took her place.

West Bluff will have charge of the services at Crittendon Home next Sunday afternoon.

The missionary story by Mrs. Dr. Jones was very interesting and impressed upon us that we should do our best next Sunday.

Our Children's Day exercises have been postponed until the following Sunday on account of the special program at Central next Sunday.

GLEN OAK MISSION

Attendance 59; offering \$1.56.

Children's Day program has been postponed to June 15th, on account of the big day at Central. The school will be transported to Central church by auto. All should be at the school building not later than 10:15 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Subject for Sunday night, June 8: "World Peace." Mr. E. N. Miller will be the leader. Good music, good program. Everybody welcome.

The Endeavorers held their annual spring picnic at Bradley Park last Friday afternoon and evening. Everyone enjoyed himself playing games such as tennis, volley-ball, and baseball.

Everyone enjoyed the Endeavor meeting last Sunday evening. However, we did not have as many in attendance as we should have had. Some of our leaders were out doing City Union work.

The Peoria District Endeavor Convention will be held at El Paso, Ill., Saturday and Sunday, June 21-22. Strong speakers, strong program. Plan to attend one or both of the sessions. Central should be well represented.

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PLEDGES SHOW BIG INCREASE

Pledge cards turned in by the audience last Sunday morning indicate beyond a doubt that our drive to raise \$10,400 for the Current Expense Budget and the Social Program, will be a success. Would you be interested in knowing what our membership is doing in regard to their pledges? Here it is:—Out of 101 pledges turned in Sunday morning 17 of them showed increases of more than 100%, and in two cases this increase amounted to 500%. Eight pledges showed increases of more than 50% while 14 other members increased less than 50%. Fifteen of these 101 pledges came from new members and members who for different reasons have not had pledges during the past year.

These pledges are ample proof that the membership is standing behind Mr. Sala in his effort to furnish us a Social Program at Central and each of our Chapels which will meet the needs of our young people (as well as the older people) during these changing times. They also indicate that our new members are rallying to the support of the church program and wish to help further His cause in a material way.

In order to carry out the present plans of Central, it is necessary to ask the membership to increase their pledges on an average of 50%. The 101 pledges referred to above, show an increase which will average slightly more than 50%. What will you do? Think it over. Then when the solicitor calls for your pledge, "give as the Lord has prospered you." If the remainder of our membership gives as liberally as these 101 have agreed to give, we will be able to announce next week that our Every Member Canvass has gone "over the top."

J. E. DEARMIN,
Chairman Finance Com.

THE CHURCH FIRST

The worth of the church to each individual is measured by that which we invest in the church. To say that the church is the most important institution in the world means nothing to the man or woman who has invested nothing in the church. Our interest in the church and our love for the church begins with our first investment and increases in proportion to our investment. Those who love the church and those who honor the church today are those whose very lives are given to the church and her program.

If the average woman would give the same amount of energy to the work of the church that she does to the social and home obligations the program of the church would be greatly advanced. If the average young man and young woman would give their first time and thought to the church there would be more consecrated young life and more enthusiasm for Jesus and His kingdom. If the average business man would apply the same methods and give the same attention to the work of the kingdom that he does to his own business the kingdom would go forward by leaps and bounds. These are not wishes beyond reason, but the expressed commands of the Lord Christ. His command was that we seek first His kingdom and his righteousness, and all these other things would be added unto us. The highest privilege that any man or woman has in the world today is the privilege of doing something for the church, and Christ the great head of His church. It is the greatest honor in the world to be a member of His church, and it is the greatest joy, and the only real joy to be found, doing His will. As individuals let us resolve to be faithful to His church, and then as a church we shall let our light shine in this community and glorify our Father in Heaven.—The Frontier Christian.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

One of the features of next Sunday evening's service will be the presentation by our chorus choir of the sacred cantata "Faith and Praise" a composition of the celebrated composer John A. West.

Among those having special solo parts will be Mesdames Watkins and Sala, Misses Copeland, Gopen and Shreves, and Messrs. Davison, Shrock, Stout and Lacey.

This cantata abounds in beautiful solos, duets and ensemble numbers and the choir, which has been working for some time past in preparation for this service, promises to surprise its most ardent admirers by the way in which it will render this cantata. This service should bring out a full attendance of the membership of the church on next Sunday evening.

At the close of the musical program which will be about forty minutes in duration, Mr. Sala will give a brief message on the subject, "The World's Savior." This will be the third of the series of Sunday night sermons.

WEDDINGS

Married by Mr. Sala, R. L. Walsh and Kathryn Knead, both of Peoria.

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SOME FACTS—MONEY FACTS

One of our finest and most loyal Sunday School workers, who a few years ago was able to give 10c per week to the Church, increased that gradually to 50c, and now is increasing it to \$1.00 per week. She does not belong to the income or automobile class either, but works in a store for her own maintenance and those dependent upon her. That does not include a separate pledge from a small daughter, and this pledge is larger than some grown-ups are turning in.

If you have an income of several thousand dollars and are tithing, and the proportion of your tithe to the

your money. Every Christian identified with the local church should have that pride which says, "Central Church cannot reach her highest and best aims or do that which the times demand unless I, individual I, put a large amount of my best energy, my best thought, my best money into it." The Church seems to be the only institution on the face of the earth where people are content to let the other fellow pay the bills, and seems to be the only institution where members are allowed to remain on the books year after year without attending a service or contributing in any way to its welfare. This is due likely to the sentiment that there may be a chance to get those people into heaven finally, but our belief is that they will need to do something more than burden the church register with their names in order to attain that final reward.

A New Assistant Editor.

NEW PLEDGES

Those who were at service Sunday morning heard all about the needs for the coming year. The budget with the enlarged program calls for about \$10,400 on current expense this year. The canvass does not come off till next Sunday, but there have been turned in 102 pledges for the new year already. If the ratio throughout the entire congregation holds out like the one hundred now in, we believe we will be able to push on to larger things. You will help the canvassers by turning in your pledge before next Sunday. One of our working girls has multiplied her pledge five times. One of our Bible School teachers came to the office Monday and increased her pledge more than 100 per cent. A large percentage of those handing in their pledges Sunday have increased considerably. One of our large givers has more than doubled the former giving. Shall we not all catch the spirit? Let us make it not less than one tenth of our incomes for the Lord this year. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

ADDED TO THE CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawhorn, 1714 N. Jefferson, were fellowshiped with us Sunday. They were formerly members of the church here before moving to Iowa where they worked with the church. We welcome them back with us.

Miss Dorothea Dunn, who made the good confession a few weeks ago was baptized Sunday.

CHURCH PRIDE: If you want to really enjoy the successes your church achieves you must put yourself into it—and remember, yourself includes

Mr. Starbuck is acting as one of ten men who are designated to collect in the arrearages on the Men and Millions fund. He has three states to work.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Stoltz is doing nicely after her second operation at the St. Francis Hospital.

The Red Cross Nurses have a session of general interest at the First M. E. church on Thursday evening of this week.

The preachers of the city are talking somewhat of a united service of some kind for July and August.

Mrs. Donnell returned to the city on Monday after a two months absence.

Mens Club meeting on Friday night.

Do you know of any one who does small washings? If you do report to the office so we can report back to a party who wants work of this kind done.

We asked recently for a couple of tables or stands. The responses have come. Thank you.

The Boy Scouts met at the church on Monday night.

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Eureka College Commencement comes off next week.

Miss Eva Neville expects to return to Bethany College for the summer school.

LAST SUNDAY

One of the good days of the year was the service of last Sunday morning. We had an excellent audience. Both West Bluff and Glen Oak had good representations in the services. The showing they made gave full proof to the purpose of the Enlarged program which we are seeking to realize on at this time. Our opportunity with our two missions is abundant. We wish that every member of the congregation could see it and consecrate accordingly for it. The speeches that were made were excellent. All seemed to feel the opportunity for getting our work in its various aspects before the church. We want to thank all who had a part in the program.

PAY UP

The end of the financial year of the church is about here. July first is the beginning of the new year. Do you have an arrearage on your pledges? Why not meet it now and start the new year with all records clear? It will both help you and help the church to be paid up. Drop into the church office or call us by phone and learn what the balance is to July first and square accounts. Let us make the pages white.

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A CORRECTION

The statement was made from the platform last Sunday morning that the Loyal Alatheas Class and the Loyal Daughters Class had pledged \$1.50 per week to the church for the coming year. The amount pledged by each of these two classes is \$3.00 per week. Many thanks to these two fine young ladies' classes.

READ THIS

No man ever lived, does not live now, and never will live, who really loves what he does not care for and do for to the extent of his ability. For nine-tenths of us Christians, Church members rather, I should say, to claim that we really love Christ and His cause, doing as little as we do for Christ and His cause, sounds to the world like hollow mockery. If the world sneers at our professions, does it not have a right to sneer? We sing with gusto:

Were the whole realm of Nature mine
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,

Demands my life, my soul, my all,
and then give an average of less than two dollars a year to the cause nearest Christ's heart—Home and Foreign Missions.

How to be happy? Some say: Happiness is in getting; get money, get pleasure, get houses and lands and food and raiment. Jesus says, Happiness is in giving: give money, give pleasure, give the things needful to the distressed, give your best, even yourself. Do you really and sincerely believe Jesus was right? Not if you are living by the opposite rule rather than His.

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Y. P. S. C. E.

The subject on Sunday, June 15,
"What We Owe and How to Pay It."
Leader is Bessie Wood. Good music
and program.

The Endeavorers held their business meeting in the church parlors on Monday evening, at which meeting officers were elected for the ensuing six months.

The Endeavor Meeting on Sunday night under the leadership of E. N. Miller was one of the best we have had for some time. The subject was "World Peace." All responded well. It should be so every Sunday night.

The District Endeavor Convention will be held at El Paso on Saturday and Sunday, June 21 and 22. The program this year is a good one, one of the best ever. Lodging and breakfast will be furnished free to delegates by the El Paso people.

Don't forget the "Victory Drive." We must have 5,000 points by July first.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

It will be our pleasure to have with us Bro. H. H. Peters, State Secretary, next Sunday morning for the preaching hour. He will have a live message for us. Bro. Peters is one of the leaders in thought for the new life in the church. He will come to us brim full of good things. You must hear him. Don't think that because the regular preacher is out of the pulpit that you are entitled to a vacation. We want all present. Mr. Peters will visit the two Bluff Schools that morning accompanied by Mr. Sala.

LADIES TAKE NOTICE

The Missionary Society and the Ladies Guild will meet together at the church on Thursday of this week. A lunch will be served at the noon hour. The charge will be 30 cents. All are invited. The ladies are all asked to bring their friends and enjoy the afternoon together in a social way.

MENS CLUB MEETING

Friday night of this week will be the meeting of the Mens Club. A full attendance of the men is desired as some very important business will be transacted and election of officers will be held. Don't forget it men, Friday night.

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THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The canvass went off on time Sunday afternoon. The work was handled in the best way it has ever been cared for. Bro. Dearmin with the assistance of the entire band of workers deserve only words of commendation. It is exceptional when a church has in its midst one who so willingly takes time off from business and devotes it in large amounts to the work of the church. We have such a one in Bro. Dearmin. He has literally given days to the church in working out the plans for the canvass. Neither is he one of our least busymen. The canvassers went out in better spirits than usual. Every district except one had its quota of canvassers at work. Many new pledges were turned in, some increases, but it is too early as we go to press to give any satisfactory detail as yet. We do know, however, that we have a considerable ways to go yet to go over the top, but the men are still working at nights this week and will continue until the amount necessary is raised. If you have not pledged please get your pledge into the office as quickly as possible.

CLASS MEETING

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular monthly class meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Foutch, 306 Sixth Street, on Thursday afternoon of this week. Every member of the class and all the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 106; collection \$20.26.
Mrs. Laura Lawson, sister of Mrs. Elsie Thomas, is on the sick list.
Mrs. Dillon's class had the largest class offering last Lord's Day.

ANNUAL MEETING

For various reasons it was thought best to deviate from the custom of having our annual meeting on a week night, and this year it will be held at the regular service, Sunday morning, June 29th. This is a "red letter" day on the church calendar, and we believe that every member of the church, old and young will make a special effort to attend that service. It will not be a long drawn out affair but on the contrary it promises to be full of interest from start to finish. "One minute" reports will be given by representatives of all the church organizations after which Mr. Sala will give a ten or fifteen minute speech giving a summary of the past year's activities and looking forward to the great work to be done in the year ahead. Every member of the church will be interested in this meeting and we believe you will be there.

CHURCH YEAR CLOSES

The new church year will begin July 1st and we are very anxious to mark "paid in full" at the bottom of your page in the ledger. This will enable us to start the new year without carrying over any of the old balances and we believe you will help us to realize our aims. If you do not know what your arrearage is, call up the office any time during the week and Miss Gerke will be glad to look it up for you.

WEDDINGS

Mr. Sala officiated at two weddings last week. Guy Glen Reed and Maude Fleming, on June 10th, and Harold Wagner and Verda Compton, on June 14th. The Christian extends congratulations.

Mrs. Wickert sang very beautifully for us on Sunday morning.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

The church envelopes for the ensuing year, beginning July 6th, will be ready for distribution Sunday, June 29th. If you cannot be at church on that day, kindly send someone to the church office for your box of envelopes before the First of July. Some of the numbers will be changed and for this reason we do not want anyone to use their old envelopes after the new year begins, unless your name is written on the outside of the envelopes. If you have not yet made your pledge, will you not do so as soon as possible.

"THE NEW CO-ED"

If you are looking for a cool place to go and also want to enjoy an evening of clean fun, you will come to the large social room of the church, on the evening of June 26th, and see the fine play which the Endeavor Society of the church will give that night. It is entitled "The New Co-Ed" and is full of humor from start to finish. Admission 25 cents. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the new social program of the church. Let's have a full house.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed to the various church funds last Lord's Day:

| | |
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| Current Expense | \$150.32 |
| Missions | 50.06 |
| Special Building Fund | 79.50 |
| Loan Stock Fund | 70.89 |
| Emergency Fund | 6.00 |

Total

\$356.77

Mr. Sala will give the address at the White School on Friday afternoon and he also will have part in the High School commencement exercises Thursday evening of this week.

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DYER ASKS WILSON TO CALL WAR-TIME PROHIBITION VOID

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 10.—Appeal was made by Representative Dyer, republican, of Missouri, in a cablegram to President Wilson today, to issue a proclamation declaring war-time prohibition void, in view of the apparent determination of congress to let the law stand.

The Missouri representative in his message stated that public hearings had gone far enough to satisfy him that repeal measures had no chance with the house judiciary committee. Hope was expressed that the president would take action on his own authority at once.

"I cabled President Wilson," said Mr. Dyer, "that we had given consideration in the judiciary committee to some bills for repeal of war time prohibition, to the extent of permitting the sale of beer and light wines. We have gone far enough, I told him, in consideration of these matters for me to know there was no chance of the committee recommending any bill of that kind. I told the president I felt the only hope was that he should take action under authority I felt he had, and that he should do so at once to relieve the situation."

Mr. Dyer and other members of the judiciary committee who have felt that a repeal measure would not be reported out, have contended that the president would have full power after July 1st to declare by proclamation that demobilization was complete, which automatically would permit saloons closing on that date to resume operations.

Representative Sabath, democrat, of Illinois, author of the war time repeal measure, said today he believed there was no chance of the committee making a favorable report.

NEWSLETS

All are happy to have Miss Gerke back with us again. She returns with lots of hope for the work in the future. There is very little change in the condition of her sister who has been quite ill.

Bro. Peters gave us a fine message Sunday morning. He enjoyed his visit to each one of our missions. He spoke at the Howett Street church Sunday night.

Bro. and Sister Sperry returned to their work in Tennessee after spending some time with home folks here.

The Boy Scouts formed two troops that will have headquarters with us, at their meeting a week ago. They meet each Thursday night.

The Missions Committee met at the Glen Oak Mission last Monday night and planned some good things in connection with the forward work of the Mission.

The special program given by the choir last Sunday night was excellent and enjoyed greatly.

The midweek meeting next week will close our week night services till September. Let us make this a good meeting.

Plan to be at the annual meeting of the church on Sunday morning, June 29, at 10:45 a. m.

S. B. Green has taken his family and is autoing through to California.

Harley Lewis was called away over Sunday on account of the sickness of a brother.

The subject for next Sunday night's sermon will be "How Can I Be Saved?" Mr. Sala will speak both morning and evening next Sunday.

The college commencement of Eureka will be held on Thursday of this week. You will enjoy the day if you plan to be there.

W. C. Barrett, 2213 Main Street, has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. Starbuck of Iowa is spending a few days with his brother, F. Lewis Starbuck of this city.

Sidney Stringham of Chicago is spending a few days in Peoria this

week. He expects to go south for a number of evangelistic meetings for the next few months.

Rex Donnell, one of our fine young men, who has been in service in France for the past year, returned home last Wednesday. We are glad to have you back with us, Rex.

Ralph Scott, one of our boys, leaves this week with his parents, for Washington, D. C., where they will make their future home.

James P. Lacey, our efficient song leader, leaves this week for an extended tour through the states. He is one of the few people that have been chosen to represent the Edison people on this tour. At the end of his trip he expects to spend a few weeks on the Atlantic coast.

Mrs. Minnie Wallis and children leave this week to spend the next two months with her parents.

Gern to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blickenstaff last week, a fine baby boy. Mother and son are getting along nicely at the Methodist Hospital.

Floyd J. Kesling, member of the Young Men's class and a student of Bradley college, is spending a few days at his home in Onward, Indiana.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 82; collection \$18.07.

The fine attendance and finer collection proves conclusively that the workers in this school do not think that the traditional "summer slump" is necessary.

The Rummage sale held by the ladies of the Glenoak District, on Monday of this week was a financial success.

Virgil Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin, left last Saturday on the steamer President Grant for his first trip across the Atlantic.

We were glad to have H. H. Peters state secretary and Brother Sala with us at our morning service last Lord's day.

The annual Sunday School picnic will be held Wednesday afternoon, June 25, at Glenoak Park. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Society, held in the church last Monday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: President, Roy Schrock; Vice president, Walter Lehnendorf; secretary, Miss Metta Shreves; treasurer, Bess Wood; junior superintendent, Miss Winnie Ford; corresponding secretary, Mabel Ford. Big things are being planned for the year ahead.

The Endeavorers pledged \$300 towards the current expense of the church and 60 cents a week toward the building fund. Every member of this society is a "live wire" and they are planning and working for the biggest year in its history.

Although the attendance was not quite up to normal last Sunday night, the meeting was a fine one under the leadership of Miss Bess Wood. The subject was "What We Owe And How to Pay It."

The "Victory" convention of the Peoria District Endeavor Union, will be held at El Paso, Saturday and Sunday, June 21-22. A beautiful banner will be awarded to the society outside of El Paso, having the largest attendance. Plan to be there for one or more of the sessions.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Toilers in India."

The Endeavorers will present a play in the church assembly room June 26th at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

It is with regret that we lose our fine worker and president, Miss Henry, who goes with her parents to another city to make their future home. Our prayers and best wishes accompany them to their new home. We also want to thank the other retiring officers for their efficient service during the past six months.

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BIBLE STUDY

It is rather trite to say that the Restoration movement was founded upon the Bible. Ever since Thomas Campbell proclaimed the famous dictum, "Where the Scriptures speak, we speak; where the Scriptures are silent, we are silent," it has been clearly recognized that the Bible alone, is the source of authority for our churches and for their individual members. No Protestant group has made more of the Scriptures, or has stood more firmly for their inspiration and integrity. We are, and always have been, a Bible people. In the early days of our history the preacher who proclaimed the Word to many of our older congregations was made to feel very uncomfortable if he could not back up any position he assumed by quoting "chapter and verse" for it. We wanted a "Thus saith the Lord" for what we are told to do and we refused to obey instructions without it. In those days we read our Bibles a good deal more than we do now. In the average present day congregation, the minister can say almost anything he pleases without fear that anybody will check him up with the Bible. There was a revival of "Bible carrying" and "Bible counting" in our Bible Schools some while ago, but we question whether there was more Bible reading. Each class took a pride in having as many Bibles on hand as possible, but the chief use made of them, in most cases, was to hold them aloft, with vigor and enthusiasm, when the teacher or superintendent asked a show of Bibles.

The sum of \$3.93 was given to the Building Fund last Sunday by the Beginners of the Bible School. These little tots saved their pennies that they might help the church. We appreciate this and extend our thanks to our Beginners.

Annual Meeting Sunday

10:45 a. m.

**Good Reports
Short Talk by
the Minister
Election of Officers
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MORE TITHERS

We are hearing now almost every day about new tithers in the congregation and every one of them reports a real joy in this intelligent service. We would like to have a record in the office of every tither among us. If you are a tither will you not call us or drop us a line giving us that information. You say, "How can I know whether I am a tither or not?" That is not hard to find out. Every person with a \$2000 or more income must make a report of his income to the government every year. Why not be just as accurate in reporting to the Lord? Sit down for a few moments, take a piece of paper and pencil, and don't forget to pray a little while you are doing the following. Write down the amount of wage, interest, dividend, net profits, or other income. You can do this by the week, month or year. When you get the total, divide it by ten and you will have the amount that belongs to the Lord. This amount at least should be set aside and given to His work. If you faithfully do this, you are a tither. Try it this year and see if you do not get more real happiness out of the church than you ever got before in your life. More than this if the Lord was getting his rightful portion from His people, we would have plenty of means to advance rapidly with His work. Let us not keep from Him any longer what is His for the advancement of His Kingdom here. Why not figure it out with your other partner (Jesus) right now?

In last week's Christian we said that Mrs. Laura Lawson was seriously ill. The item should have said that Mrs. Lawson, sister of Mrs. Thomas died May 30th, at her home five miles southwest of Greenvally. We regret very much to have made this mistake.

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NEW ENVELOPES

The new church envelopes for the next year will be ready for distribution next Sunday. We are anxious to have everyone who has made a church pledge either call at the church office the latter part of the week or get them next Sunday. In order to arrange our books according to the various districts, it has been necessary to change every number, so DON'T USE YOUR OLD ENVELOPES AFTER JULY 1st, unless you write your name plainly on the outside. The best plan is to pay up all arrearages before that time and start your page in the ledger with a clean sheet.

GLEN OAK REPAIRS

The Committee on City Missions is planning a Fourth of July celebration at the Glen Oak Chapel. A request for workers was given out at the service on Sunday night and eleven have responded, stating that they would spend the morning of the Fourth at the chapel in helping to make some repairs and changes necessary to make the building a workable plant for our growing school there. We want from fifteen to twenty there that morning. Bring a pinch bar, hatchet, hammer and yourself. The ladies of the mission will serve a lunch for us that day. Phone the church office if you will work.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 66; collection \$3.07.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society last week it was voted to discontinue meetings during July and August.

MRS. JESSIE CARGILL

On last Tuesday morning, June 17, the Death Angel summoned Mrs. Jessie Cargill, mother of Mrs. Scott Perdue, to her eternal Home. Mrs. Cargill, who was eighty-nine years old, united with the church at an early age and was ever found faithfully and earnestly serving her Master. Three sons and two daughters survive her.

Funeral services, which were in charge of Mr. Sala, were held Friday afternoon from the Cumerford Funeral Home. Interment was in Washington, Illinois. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. Sophie Dietsch, from 514 N. Madison to 811 N. Madison.

Adelaide Junker, from 710 Franklin to 717 N. Jefferson.

Mrs. Lizzie Gillan, from 514 Sanford to 606 Sanford.

Arthur Watkins and wife, from 1011 Fifth to 401 Ravine.

Mrs. Sarah Watkins, from 1011 Fifth to 401 Ravine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Phippens, from 510 Saratoga to 605 Russe 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, from 1219 First to 107 Summit.

Mrs. May Le Mieux, from 313 Franklin to 107 Reed.

Mrs. C. A. Martyn, from 413 Sanford to 514 Monson.

Muriel and Lewis Lockwood, from 507 Third to 306 S. Frink.

Mrs. F. C. Black, from 106 N. Perry to 1114 N. Jefferson.

Mrs. M. L. Wadsworth, from 918 Knoxville to 601½ Bigelow

Mrs. Lena V. Nelson, from 615 Parkside Drive to 408 N. Elizabeth.

MEN'S CLUB OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Men's Club of the church last week, the following officers and directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—President Sherman Coates, Vice president O. A. Brock, Secretary and Treasurer W. R. Burton; Directors, H. E. Iler, Giles Bradley, C. B. Amsbury, H. E. Lewis, S. S. Coates, W. R. Burton. There is a great work that can be done by such an organization and we believe with such a fine line up of officers, there are big things ahead.

WIDE OPEN AGAIN

A well known business man in the city said to the writer a few days ago, "Do you know that moral conditions in Peoria are very bad again?" Yes, I said, its too true. But we wonder how many of Peoria citizens know how loose things are being run just now. The saloons are being permitted to say "good by" by selling at most any hours or days that they choose to run, using their back alley doorways. Drunks were lying last Sunday on the main business street of our city. The "red light" is doing a land office business and no one molests. The gambling resorts are so popular that it has become a regular "army style" line up in order to get a turn at one or two of them. Do our officials know about all this, you ask. The answer is too easy to even resemble a guess. Of course they know all about it and just where the places are, but why should they worry as long as the better citizenship of Peoria says nothing. It is an absolute disgrace that the slime and sluff of the lawless and underworld are permitted to smear our city with the name of illegality and retard its progress by preventing good people from coming here to make their homes. No father and mother bring their children into such moral conditions as we permit here without considerable fear. The best advertisement Peoria has is not its lawlessness and indescency, but its good residence sections, pure water, prosperous business, excellent schools, homelike homes, beautiful parks, live churches and other good things. Why not make our moral record clean also?

The same powers are still in existence that closed our Sunday saloons two years ago. We hope they will not have to be called upon again. Let every good citizen of Peoria speak now.

ADDITIONS

The following people responded to the invitation last Lord's Day at the morning and evening service:—By letter, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cushman, 813 Goodwin and Miss Lucille Smith, Methodist Hospital; by confession, Edward Craig, 3711 N. Madison, and Miss Helen Travis, 721 Seventh. We are glad to welcome these good folks into the fellowship and service of the church.

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Letty Willis (The new co-ed)
Ada Tyler
Madge Stevens (Letty's roommate)
Boss Wood
Estella Dolittle (The spoiled beauty)
Metta Shreves
May Irene Nott
Grace Leah Gopen
Rose Edith Holmes
College Chums
Punch Dolittle Roy Schrock
Dick Bradley (Champion)
Amos Hypes
George Washington Watts (A man of color)
Edward Craig
Jim Young Delmar Saunders

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed to the various funds last

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| Missions | 16.31 |
| Building | 70.38 |
| Total | \$192.41 |

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NEWS ITEMS

William Spencer spent the week end at his former home, Mattoon, Illinois.

A letter was granted last week to Mrs. Frank Beyer, Pekin, Illinois.

Mrs. Frances Bergschneider, who has been seriously ill with scarlet fever, is slowly improving.

In a letter from Mrs. Wagonseller and Miss Edith, of Washington, D. C., they desire to be remembered to all the good folks of Central.

Roy Schrock, Bess Wood, Neva and Winnie Ford, Ethel Clifton, Rachel Ashton and Edith Holmes attended the Christian Endeavor convention at El Paso, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sala will lead the Endeavor meeting next Sunday night. Subject, "Loyalty to Church and Country."

There will be baptisms next Sunday evening. All who have made the confession and have not yet obeyed their Lord in baptism are asked to come next Sunday night.

Mrs. Floyd Holmes of Princeville spent the week end visiting friends in Peoria.

JOHN BARLEYCORN

We will celebrate the last rites over the corpse of John Barleycorn Sunday night at the evening service. His death has been a hard one. He has felt the pangs for some years but the end has finally come. We will preach his funeral sermon on Sunday night and Uncle Sam will bury him deep down in the pit from whence he came on Monday night at midnight. The funeral service promises to be a large one. Not many of the mourners will be present. No crepe will be worn. No tears will be shed. No sad farewells will be spoken. But the funeral will be attended by scores of those who have helped to make his coffin and buy his shroud. Let us come together with "rejoicing for John is dead."

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UNION SERVICES

Beginning with next Sunday night and continuing through the months of July and August, the First Methodist, First Baptist and Central Christian churches will unite in Sunday night services. The services of July 6, 13, and 20 will be held in the First Methodist Church and Rev. Mr. Hazen of the Baptist church will speak. July 27 August 3 and 10 will be at the First Baptist church and Mr. Sala will speak. August 17, 24 and 31 at the Central Christian church and Rev. Mr. Shaw will be the speaker. Each local church will furnish its own music and other parts of the program. The services will start promptly at 8 o'clock and dismiss at 9. The arrangement should prove most successful and should receive the full co-operative support of every one of our members. If you bring your offering envelope to the evening service, put it in the basket where the service is being held. It will be delivered to its proper place. All loose offering goes to the church where the service is held. Our morning service will go on right through the summer as usual. We count on the support of the entire church in both morning and evening services.

C. E. CONVENTION

The Illinois Christian Endeavor Convention will be held at Bloomington, July 10-13. One of the finest programs, with the best speakers of the state, as well as international workers, is in store for you at this convention. Quite a large delegation have already sent in their registration and several others are planning to attend. Don't miss this meeting. If you can't spend the entire time, plan to at least spend a day there.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at the home of Mrs. C. U. Collins, 621 N. Glenoak, on Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Saunders will give a book review on "A Crusade of Compassion." The programs for the coming year will be ready for distribution at this meeting. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. C. U. Collins and George Parker. A cordial invitation is extended to every woman of the church to attend this meeting.

NEW ENVELOPES

The new envelopes for the new church year were ready for distribution last Sunday and quite a large number of our folks secured theirs. However there are still a large number which have not yet been called for and we are anxious to have these in your hands before another week. Will you not help us by calling or sending for yours this week or next Lord's Day? There are also some of our members who have not yet made their pledge for the coming year. Will you not look after this matter before another week? We believe it is a matter of oversight on your part, and are sure that you want to have a part in advancing His Kingdom. If you cannot make a large pledge, make a small one, but let each one of us do our part in His work. Call up the office this week and give Miss Gerke your pledge and your envelope will be ready for you next Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY

In the morning next Lord's Day, Mr. Sala will preach on "The Power of the Cross." In the evening our church will unite with the Methodist and the First Baptist churches of the city in the first of a series of union services which will run through July and August. The meeting next Sunday night will be held at the First Methodist church with Rev. Jos. Hazen supplying the pulpit. This will be a great service, with a record breaking attendance. We are sure that Central will be as well represented as we know the other two churches will be. Tell your friends about this union service.

ADDITIONS

The following people responded to the invitation at the morning and the evening service last Lord's Day:—By letter Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, 617 N. Glendale, Miss Madge Coleman, 957 W. Wilcox; B. statement Mrs. Effie Cannon, 615 N. Monroe; By confession, Mabel Gunzenhauser, Muscatine, Iowa, Mrs. L. Hannum, 103 N. Jefferson and Eldora Tyrell, Peoria Heights. We are glad to welcome these good people into the love and fellowship of the church.

ANONYMOUS

A few days ago there came through the mails to the office an unsigned letter. We would ordinarily pay no attention to such correspondence. Anything that the person is afraid to sign is not fit to send through the mails, much less worthy to be considered by the party to whom it is sent. But in this case, because of accusation against a certain person and the church we feel it our duty to answer the note hoping that it reaches the sender of the note, whom we think is a woman and who purports to be a member of the church.

The party that is accused is not and never has been a member of the Central Christian Church. The church absolutely does not condone lies, evil speaking and adultery. We cannot help what people say who are not members of the church. We seek to show them the way to right living. The writer, if she were a regular attendant at the services, would have little trouble knowing what the church stands for in the way of right living. If our unnamed informant has any first hand information along these lines on any of our members, we will be happy to have it from her, with her name attached. It will be our immediate duty to seek to right the offending one and if this is impossible, further action will be forthcoming. Until we are willing to support our accusations personally, we should keep our tongues and pens silent.

A GOOD WAY TO CELEBRATE

Men, if you are looking for a good way to celebrate the Fourth of July, come out to the Glenoak School and join the crowd of men who are going to give their labor in the morning in helping with the repairs on our Glenoak property. We hope there will be a good crowd the more the merrier. Wear your old clothes, bring your saw, hatchet or something else to work with and the committee will supply the rest, including your dinner and the lemonade. Don't forget the place, corner Atlantic and East Republic, and the time—Friday morning of this week. If you don't know how to get there, call up the office and we will tell you that and any other information you may want. Only, be sure and come, for we need you.

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CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed to the various funds last Lord's Day:—

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$212.98 |
| Missions | 85.70 |
| Building Fund | 129.10 |
| Total | \$427.78 |

NEW OFFICERS

Quite a large number of our members were in attendance at the Annual Meeting of the church last Sunday morning. Excellent reports from the various organizations and departments of the church were given. The following elders and deacons were elected for varied terms of service:—
Elders, W. R. Burton, James Homan, Deacons, A. L. Meeds, E. N. Holmes, D. C. Chaffee, Henry Deiker, O. A. Brock, Sherman Coates, J. E. Dearmin, Emmett Stoltz, Jos. K. Dixon, F. H. Cramer, William Gapen, C. H. Doeblen, E. H. Balzer, A. W. Stout, Roy Schrock, Edward Newland and J. E. Davison. Deaconesses, Mrs. E. B. Hale, Mrs. J. A. Leys, Mrs. Henry Trees.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deiker, from 314 W. McClure to 205 Archer.
Mrs. E. E. Moran, from 111 Baldwin to 605 Illinois.
Forrest Stewart, from 729 W. Republic to 804 W. Virginia.
Mrs. Hendren, from 523 N. Glenoak to Alta, Illinois.
Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Walter, from 111 Tripp to 6211 S. Adams.
Alice Eller, from 1705 N. Jefferson to 311 Cornhill.
Mrs. Cornwell, from 903 Shipman to 909 Shipman.
Sherman Coates and wife, from 1103 Webster to 229 E. Armstrong.
Jennie MacMahon, from 1110 N. Adams to 313 S. Giles.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, from 715 Monson to 119 Newland.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The following is a summary of the annual reports of the various organizations of the church as given at the Annual Meeting of the church, Sunday morning, June 29th, 1919.

| | 1916 | 1918 (8 mo) | 1919 | 1919 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Current Expense Regular | \$ 3912.39 | \$ 4051.40 | \$ 6763.59 | \$ |
| Current Emergency | | | 1420.00 | |
| Current Total | 3912.39 | 4051.40 | | 8183.59 |
| Building Loan Stock | | 2210.80 | 3567.67 | |
| Building Special Loan Stock | | 999.34 | 1039.50 | |
| Building Fund, General | | 1209.14 | 147.25 | |
| Total | 7047.83 | 5119.58 | | 4754.42 |
| Missions, Regular | 604.84 | 1013.03 | 1496.92 | |
| Missions, M. & M. | | 245.25 | 1109.50 | |
| Total | 604.84 | 1358.28 | | 2606.42 |
| Peoria Christian | | 414.78 | 485.50 | 485.50 |
| Central Bible School | | 433.51 | 606.64 | 606.64 |
| West Bluff Chapel | | 119.50 | 422.97 | 422.97 |
| West Bluff Aid | | 109.51 | 194.85 | 194.85 |
| Glenoak Mission | | 152.58 | 326.12 | 326.12 |
| Glenoak Aid | | 54.00 | 105.00 | 105.00 |
| Senior C. E. | | | 166.46 | 166.46 |
| Junior C. E. | | | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| C. W. B. M. | | 142.34 | 399.39 | 399.39 |
| Central Ladies Guild | | 1293.32 | 494.08 | 494.08 |
| Anti-Saloon League | | | 115.40 | 115.40 |
| Men's Club | | | | 25.00 |
| Total | | | | \$18899.34 |
| Deduction for duplication and rebate | | | | 1502.69 |
| Balance Year 1919 | | | | \$17396.65 |

| Per Month | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|
| Current Expense | \$ 322.60 | \$ 393.60 | \$ 502.60 | \$ 692.60 |
| Missions | 50.00 | 66.00 | 113.00 | 217.00 |
| Building Total | | | 452.00 | 380.00 |
| Building Loan Stock | | | 350.00 | 375.00 |
| Number of contributors | | | 501 | 495 |
| Central Bible School Av. Att. | 218 | Added by baptism | | 39 |
| Central Bible School Av. Off. | \$10.24 | Added by letter | | 57 |
| Home Department | 20 | | | |
| Senior Endeavor | 60 | Total | | 96 |
| Glenoak Attendance | 59 | Loss by letter | | 47 |
| West Bluff Attendance | 85 | Loss by death | | 12 |
| C. W. B. M. Membership | 81 | | | |
| Funerals | 22 | Total | | 59 |
| Weddings | 17 | | | |
| Sermons | 58 | Net gain | | 37 |
| Special Addresses | 9 | Also a very heavy loss by removals not counted in figures. | | |
| Y. M. C. A. service 8 months. | | | | |

Conclusions

1. Good year, despite interruptions.
2. Much real definite personal service has been rendered by the men on finances. "the 70" on personal calling, and others.
3. A creditable piece of work has been done in lifting all current expense indebtedness that has been accumulating over a period of years.
4. The tenor and spirit of the church, with a goodly number of souls added speaks well for the leadership of our assistant.
5. The purchase of the Glenoak property is to be commended.
6. The total gifts and offerings to missions show an excellent increase.
7. The losses in membership by letter and deaths during the year have been so great that there has been a very small net increase in additions.
8. The church faces the coming year with bigger possibilities than ever before.
9. The year should be one full of activity and crowned with considerable advance along all lines, with a large increase in membership.
10. Our Father's promise of "I am with you always" is still in effect. We claim it for this year.

BAPTISMS

The following people were baptized at the close of the services last Sunday night:—
Blanche Lucille Kincaid, Gladys Mildred Kincaid, 713 Morton, Helen

Mahala Travis, 721 Seventh, Mabel Gunzenhauser, Muscatine, Iowa, and Edward Craig, 3711 N. Madison Ave. We are glad to welcome these good folks into the fellowship and service of the church.

LATE SPRING AND SUMMER

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Attendance 52; collection \$145. The Bible School will be discontinued during the period of making repairs on the building. This will be spent in visiting other schools for helpful suggestion.

Mrs. W. W. McGowan is spending a few weeks in Chicago with friends and relatives.

The following persons closed last quarter with 100% on all requirements: Teachers and officers—Mrs. E. B. Hale, Mrs. Pintler, Mrs. Martin, Marian Hayden. Pupils—Margaret, Beulah and Elizabeth Younglove, Louise Salmons, Raymond Fauser, Vera Maddox, Mary Gaumer. Nine other pupils had 80% or more.

C. E. NOTES

The meeting next Sunday night will be a district convention held at El Paso recently. It will be a live meeting, with Bess Wood as chairman and leader.

Although the attendance was not quite up to normal, the meeting last Sunday night, under the leadership of Mr. Sala was a good one.

The "New Co-ed" which was presented by the Endeavorers last Thursday night, was a good one. The parts were all well taken, and we are inclined to place some of the characters in the class of professionals rather than mere amateurs.

The State Convention which will be held in Bloomington July 10-13 promises to exceed any convention of former years. Central will be well represented. A special rate of 50 cents a mile will be made to all delegates within twenty-five miles of Bloomington.

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NEWS ITEMS

There will be no midweek service during July and August. This is a good opportunity for you to visit other churches and see what is being done.

Brother A. C. Brown and H. R. Conard, both faithful members of the church are seriously ill.

Viola Swanson, one of our fine young girls, appeared in her graduation recital from the Runnells School of Music, at the First Presbyterian church last Tuesday night.

We have quite a few tithers in the church and we are anxious to have the names of them all in the church office. Three handed their names to Miss Gerke last Sunday. Let us have yours, if you are giving the Lord one-tenth of your income. We want a complete list.

In your box of envelopes you will find an "Initial offering envelope." It has been the custom for each one to enclose Ten Cents in this each year. However, that amount does not near cover the cost of the envelopes this year, so if you would like to enclose a little more this time, it will be gratefully received.

Married, at the church office last week, Floyd A. Walls and Miss Ruth Myer, both of New Sharon, Iowa.

If you are not present at the morning service in your own church next Sunday, or forget to bring your envelope, it will be alright for you to drop your envelope, properly marked, in the offering at the union service at the First Methodist Church next Sunday night. It will reach the proper destination if you do that.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schwartz and daughter Bernice leave this week for a three weeks trip to various places in the middle West. They will spend some time in Denver and Salt Lake City.

Walter Vost and family are spending their vacation in Iowa this week.

Letters were mailed last week to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burns, who have gone to Kansas City, Missouri, and to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sanborn whose home is now in Reno, Nevada. We regret very much to lose these good people from the local church and work, but our prayers and best wishes accompany them to their new church home.

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THE UNION MEETINGS

Last Sunday night was the first of the united service of the First Methodist, First Baptist and Central Christian churches at the First M. E. church. Rev. Hazen gave an excellent message to a very good audience of people. All the churches turned out well. Our people were there in goodly numbers, probably the best representation of any of the co-operating churches. This speaks well for our Sunday night church goers. Mr. Hazen will speak again next Sunday night at the same church on the subject, "Where is God?" Let us liberally support these services.

WHO FILLS YOUR PLACE?

When a church pew is reverently occupied, it proclaims faith in God, respect for Christ and interest in man. It encourages the preacher, the audience, the stranger within the gates, the singing seems better, the sermon is better, and the audience is happier.

The empty pew, like the empty sleeve, the empty grave, or vacant chair at the table, makes you wonder about the object of its existence. Every empty pew can support a saint, a sinner or a weak church member. There is a welcome for you at the Christian church. You will be prepared for a higher and better service as your own heart is prepared. Get away from yourself and the ordinary grind of commonplace and associate with God in the house of God.

DOES IT PAY?

In the city of Chicago there was a reduction of 25% in arrests the first five days of Prohibition. That is a fine showing indeed. We would like to know Peoria's record. We venture a guess of a similar or even greater decrease.

NEWS ITEMS

C. S. Emert and family motored to Galesburg last Sunday.

Mr. Sala conducted services at the Guyer home last Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Swartzbaugh from Bushnell, Illinois, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Phippens.

C. B. Amsbury spent last Sunday with his daughter, who has been seriously sick, at Congerville, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bombaugh of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clay Johnson.

Miss Juanita and Harold Martin left last Thursday for their home in Indianapolis after a long visit at the home of Mrs. C. A. Martyn.

Mrs. Sala and daughter, Vinola, left Monday evening for Clarkesburg, West Virginia, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Sala's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry left Tuesday afternoon for their new home in Springfield, Illinois. It is with deep regret that we see these faithful workers leave us, but our best wishes accompany them to their new home.

Roy Schrock, one of our faithful workers and president of the C. E. Society, was transferred to Watertown, S. Dakota. He left to assume his new duties last Saturday. We regret very much to lose such an efficient worker.

The offering by envelopes at the First Methodist church last Sunday night was larger from our own church than either of the other two. That is evidence of the fact that there was a large representation of our folks at the service and that they responded with the offering. We appreciate such loyalty.

Letters were granted last week to Mrs. Gladys Stonish who goes to Au-

rora, Illinois, and to Mrs. Anna Dispenett who leaves this week for Stanford, Illinois.

Miss Eldora Tyrrell, Peoria Heights, obeyed her Lord in Christian baptism Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Anna Schneider spent Sunday with friends at Ubandale, Illinois.

Mrs. R. W. Camron has just returned from a visit with relatives in Minnesota.

Miss Margaret Shepley, one of our fine young girls who is a student in Bradley, returned to her home in Canton, Illinois, until September when she will return to us.

Mabel Coupland sang a beautiful solo at the morning service last Sunday.

The Bible School lesson for next Sunday is "Baptism." It is found in Matthew 28: 18-20; Acts 8: 34-40.

Neil McNill and wife left this week for a two weeks' vacation at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

NEXT SUNDAY

In the morning Mr. Sala will preach on the subject, "Proving the Gospel," in the evening our church will again join with the First Methodist and First Baptist churches in a union service at the First Methodist church, corner Hamilton and Perry. Rev. Jos. Hazen, who gave such a wonderful message last Sunday night, will speak at this service.

COMBINED CLASS

During July and August Mr. Sala will teach the combined Men and Ladies' classes on Sunday morning. Husbands and wives, come for a half hour of Bible study.

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Who killed John Barley Corn?
We, said the people
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Who'll embalm his body?
I, said the law
I'm my people's claw,
I'll embalm his body.

Who'll bury the corpse?
I, said Uncle Sam,
I'm the undertaker man
I'll bury the corpse.

Who'll be the mourners?
We, say the greedy brewer,
The politicians, sports and gamblers,
We'll be the mourners.

Who'll shout for joy?
We, cry the drinker's boy,
His mother and sister Foy,
We'll shout for joy.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 68; collection \$1.08.
Mrs. Hale, superintendent of the Glenoak School, was a welcome visitor at the Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. Camren, who has been absent for several Sundays, was in charge of her class last Lord's Day. Mrs. Camren has just returned from Minnesota, where she was called on account of the death of a relative.

We were glad to have W. S. Smith and family in the School last Sunday.

The Annual picnic of the School will be held at Bradley Park, Wednesday, July 16th. A cordial invitation is extended, not only to every member of our own School, but also to the members of Central and Glenoak Schools. Come and enjoy the day with us.

HEAR THEIR CRY

One of the interesting things about the departure of John Barleycorn is the wailing of his friends. One of those friends is the wet newspaper of our city. The weeping of the habitual booze and of the laboring man that they talk so much about has not been half so loud as the wail of this newspaper. Some of the straw men they have manufactured to bolster up their lost cause is most amusing to say the least. It would seem to a reasonable and patriotic person that the overwhelming majority of states that said we want no more booze would convince this paper what the will of the people (laboring men, business men, statesmen, good citizens and home-makers) is, and that it would loyally and heartily swing into line and help enforce a law that so large a majority of the people have made. They should not forget that Mr. Gompers is only one among millions of laboring men. We do not believe that this paper properly represents the laboring man when it seeks to make him stand for the saloon, nor does it rightly give the sentiment of the "adult population" of the United States. The cry of this sheet reminds us of the crying baby that has lost its bottle from whence it received its nourishment or of the carping of the town bully that has met his champion and is lying in the fence corner sulking over his defeat. If the supporters of the defeated liquor crowd want to be good sports as they have claimed to be in times past, let them take their defeat with the spirit of a good sportsman. A new day is on us Mr. Star, why not come up abreast with the times and espouse the cause of righteousness that exalteth a nation and community. We can hardly expect too sudden a conversion, but we fully expect the change to come in due time. We do not discount the influence of this the most powerful daily in our city, but we covet its influence on the side of righteousness and good citizenship.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Means, from 320 W. Nebraska to 802 Linn.

Miss Vera Wenker, from 1331 Hamilton to 226 Bigelow.

HELP! HELP!

There was a fine response by the men on the morning of the Fourth of July, at the Glen Oak building. They did good work and most of them are returning for farther work an evening or two this week. We will work there on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of this week. Men, will you not put on some old clothes, bring a hammer and help? We can do much of the repair work ourselves if our men respond to this call.

HOW ABOUT IT?

A Mexican business man, who recently spoke in Boston, believes in the real thing as a League of Nations. He said: "The day on which you gentlemen of the United States will send into Mexico the Bible and missionaries, instead of soldiers; when you will send school teachers instead of armies, and transports filled with foodstuffs instead of rifles, that day you will do a great service to Mexico, to humanity and to yourselves."

STATE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

The Illinois Christian Endeavor Convention will be held at Bloomington July 10-13. America's greatest speakers will appear on this program. Conferences covering every department of church, Bible School and Christian Endeavor will be held. Quite a large number of our workers are planning to attend and we are sure they will bring back many good things for the local work.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were tabulated by the church treasurer, as contributed to the various funds last Lord's Day:

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| Current Expense | \$210.35 |
| Missions | 50.85 |
| Building | 117.49 |
| Total | \$378.69 |

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Exodus 36: 1:—And Bezalel and Oholiab shall work, and every wise-hearted man, in whom Jehovah hath put wisdom and understanding to know how to work for the service of the sanctuary, according to all that Jehovah hath commanded.

Luke 12: 12:—And the Lord said, Who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall set over his household.

"The reason," says Dr. John R. Mott, "why so many churches accomplish so little for the world's evangelization is because they have no adequate plan and because they have not enlisted the leadership of men combining business sense and missionary spirit."

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Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
This day is almost over and its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?

Did you give a cheerful greeting, to the friend who came along?
Or a churlish sort of "howdy" and then vanish in the throng?
Were you selfish, pure and simple, as you rushed along your way,
Or is someone mighty grateful for a deed you did today?

Can you say tonight, in parting with the day that's slipping fast?
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?
Does a man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or use it; was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber do you think that God would say
You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today?
—Detroit Free Press.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the church will be held Friday evening of this week, at eight o'clock, at the church. This will be one of the most important meetings of the year and every member, old and new, is urged to attend. There will be election of officers for the ensuing year. Don't miss this meeting.

WEDDINGS

Mr. Sala officiated at two weddings last week. June 30th, Ellis Donnan and Fern Langston, both of Peoria; July 2nd, John Evans and Clio Donavan, both of Cuba. The Christian extends congratulations to the happy couples.

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NEW OFFICERS

At the official Board meeting held at the church last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President John L. Miller, First Vice president, H. E. Her, second vice president Sherman Coates, Secretary Miss Vinnie Carley, Treasurer A. L. Meeds, Asst. Treasurer J. E. Dearmin. Harry E. Her was elected superintendent of Central Bible School, Mrs. E. B. Hale, superintendent of Glenoak School and W. R. Burton as superintendent of West Bluff Chapel, with J. E. Davison as assistant superintendent.

MEN STILL NEEDED

The repair work on the Glenoak property, corner Atlantic and East Republic, is progressing very nicely, but more men are needed to complete the work. Those who have been volunteering their services have been coming two nights a week. They will work again on Tuesday and Thursday nights of this week. If you have not yet been among those who have helped, will you not plan to be there one of the nights this week, for you are needed. Come, with your old clothes and a hammer or a saw and we can use all who come.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies class will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Martyn, 514 Monson Street. This will be an important meeting and every member of the class is urged to be present. A very cordial invitation is also extended to all the ladies of the church to attend this meeting. Don't forget the time and place—Thursday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock.

NEXT SUNDAY

The union service at the First Methodist church last Sunday night was largely attended. Many of our members were present; the interest was good; the sermon by Mr. Hazen was short but full of interest from beginning to end; Mr. Hazen will preach again next Sunday night at the same church; for the last Sunday night in July and the first two Sunday nights in August, the services will be held at the First Baptist church and Mr. Sala will preach. Make a special effort to come next Sunday night.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. Donnell and family, from 610 Seventh to 115 S. Glendale.

Mrs. Clara Pettey, from 238 Howett St. to 100 Howett.

Mrs. Maude Walter, from 303 S. Glenoak to 810 Fisher.

Mrs. George Edwards, from 618 Fifth to 610 Seventh.

Mrs. C. W. Jennings, from East Peoria to 1621 N. Glendale.

Chas. Davis, from 101 Springdale to 407 Central.

H. H. Thompson, from 605 Illinois to 730 Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. Desmond, from 1201 Prairie to 101 Eckley.

Inez Raymond, from 111 S. Elizabeth to 101 White.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were tabulated by the church treasurer as contributed to the various funds last Sunday:—

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| Current Expense | \$112.59 |
| Missions | 17.50 |
| Building | 62.23 |
| | — |
| | \$192.32 |

GO GET THEM

Things worth having must be gone after. The building of a great Sunday School requires hard work. The pupil whom you desire to enlist must be gone after, or he will not come. There is nothing else in this great work that is comparable with the personal touch. The business man undertakes this in building up his trade. The politician knows this in procuring votes. The real Sunday School teacher or worker realizes this in building and holding a class. The teacher who takes a personal interest in her class learns to love her task. It is impossible for a teacher to succeed unless he or she loves the work they are doing. The teacher who builds and succeeds is the one who impresses upon the class that she had rather do this than anything else.

FOUR QUESTIONS WITH MYSELF

1. How long would it take to make any community really Christian if every other follower of Christ worked at it and prayed about it just as I do?

2. How long would it take to make any whole nation really Christian if all Christians gave their prayers and efforts and money toward it just as I am doing?

3. How long would it take to make disciples of all nations if all other Christians were to give this great program of Christ the place in their great lives that it has in mine?

4. Have I any moral right to expect or demand of other Christians, or even of preachers and missionaries, any service or sacrifice for Christ that I am unwilling to give myself?

The work of winning the world to Christ is my work as really and as fully as it is the work of anyone else. Let me not evade nor shirk it.—J. Campbell White.

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C. E. NOTES

The subject for next Sunday night is "Crusading Against Intemperance," Ephesians 6: 10-20.

Central was well represented at the State C. E. Convention at Bloomington, Ill. The following were in attendance:—Rachel Ashton, Ada Tyler, Viola Swanson, Edith Holmes, Bess Wood, Delmar Sanders, Gladys Craig, Walter Lehnardt, Mrs. S. T. Martin, Miriam Miller, Mabel Rotchford, Winnie Ford, Ina Yates, Ethel Clifton, Neva Ford, Clara Louise Henry, Gary Crone.

The regular monthly business meeting of the society was held at the church Monday evening of this week.

THE SECRET OF A HAPPY LIFE

Lord, let me live from day to day,
In such a self-forgetful way,
That even when I kneel to pray,
My prayer shall be for—others.

Help me in all the work I do,
To ever be sincere and true
And know that I'd do for you,
Must needs be done for—others.

Let "Self" be crucified and slain
And buried deep; and all in vain
May efforts be to rise again
Unless to live for others.

And when my work on earth is done,
And my new work in heaven's begun,
May I forget the Crown I've won,
While thinking still of others.

Others, Lord, yes others,
Let thus my motto be,
Help me to live for others,
That I may live like Thee.

—D. C. Meigs.

ADDITIONS

Four people united with the church by letter and statement last Lord's Day morning and one by confession, as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. August Schaffenberg and son Chester, 813 Goodwin Street, who come from the Christian church at Rockford, Illinois, and Mrs. Emma Matthews, 1408 Fourth Street, who comes from the Christian church at Bedford, Indiana; Paul Diefenderfer, 121 Randolph, made the good confession. We are glad to welcome all of these good folks into the love and fellowship of the local church.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. D. E. Wilson, Arla and Miss Madge are spending the week with friends in Bushnell, Illinois.

Miss Josephine Flanagan is visiting friends in Chicago.

R. H. Maffett, formerly of Peoria but now of Mississippi, was in town for a few days last week. We are always glad to see old friends.

Elwood Wilson, another one of our boys who has just returned from fourteen months with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, was in our service last Sunday. Welcome home again.

Mrs. Clara Ingersoll is visiting her daughter, Marie Duffy, who is a student in the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson motored to Decatur, Mattoon and Springfield. They left Monday morning of this week.

Miss Edna J. Smith is spending her vacation in Mt. Carroll, Illinois, in her former home. She says she is enjoying the beauties of "Smith's Park."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maddox, formerly members of this church, but now of Duluth, sends greetings to the Peoria folks. Mr. Maddox is a deacon of the Duluth church.

Neil McNeill, one of our fine young men, is writing a series of articles on swimming, in the Peoria Journal.

Each one of them is interesting, helpful and instructive. Don't miss them.

Miss Helen Travis, one of our new members, is sick at her home 721 Seventh Street.

Miss Helen Brown who has spent the past several months in White Hall, Ark., returned to her home last week.

Miss Nellie May is spending her vacation in Missouri.

Quite a number of strangers worshipped with us last Lord's Day. We are always glad to have them with us.

Miss Nella Beeson who has been spending the last few months in Duluth, Minnesota, was with us again last Sunday. She returns much improved in health. We are glad to have her with us once again.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Meyers, 422 Third Street, a baby girl at the Methodist Hospital. Mother and daughter are getting along very nicely.

The subject for the Bible School lesson next Lord's Day is "The Lord's Supper." The lesson is found in Matthew 26: 26-30; 1 Cor. 11: 23-39.

Paul Diefenderfer, 121 Randolph, who made the good confession last Sunday morning, obeyed his Lord in Christian baptism Monday morning of this week.

NOT YET.—"My son, give Me thine heart." "Not yet," said the little boy, as he was busy with his trap and ball. "When I grow older I will think about it." The little boy grew to be a young man. "Not yet," said the young man, "I am now about to enter into trade; when I see my business prosper, then I shall have more time than now." Business did prosper. "Not yet," said the man of business; "my children must now have my care; when they are settled in life I shall be better able to attend to religion." He lived to be a grey-headed old man. "Not yet," still he cried; "I shall soon retire from trade, and then I shall have nothing else to do but to read and pray." And so he died. He put off to another time what should have been done when a child. He lived without God, and died without hope.—L. P.

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Mrs. Levi Bond substituted as teacher for Mrs. Travis' class of girls last Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Burton was appointed superintendent of the School for the ensuing year, with Mr. Davison as assistant superintendent.

Mrs. Thos. Phippens and daughter Velma were visitors at the School Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Dillon, our pianist, left Monday of this week for a few weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. E. M. Moore of Chicago.

There will be no regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fish, Mrs. Elsie Thomas and Mrs. P. F. Jones, motored to Starved Rock last Thursday.

The subject for the preaching service next Sunday is "A Touchstone of Character."

Mr. Sala officiated at the funeral of William Francis Desmond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Desmond, 101 Eckley, last Friday afternoon. Our sympathy is extended to the parents in the loss of their child.

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THE CHURCH THAT WINS

- Must aim high;
- Must keep out of ruts;
- Must magnify individualism;
- Must attempt large-sized tasks;
- Must send grumblers to the rear;
- Must make much of the young folks;
- Must acquire the hand-shaking habit;
- Must frown upon senseless social cliques;
- Must be especially kind to the poor;
- Must build up a great mid-week meeting;
- Must circulate inspiring religious literature;
- Must tolerate neither shirkers nor jerkers;
- Must be delivered from selfish localism;
- Must do the Lord's business in business ways;
- Must have the lift of many family altars;
- Must be permeated by the spirit of heroic self-denial;
- Must spread the amen corner all over the meeting-house;
- Must insist upon the best things for the Sunday school;
- Must forget to talk about the minister's shortcomings;
- Must illustrate the finest brand of Christian hospitality;
- Must organize a band of Christian stewards nearly as large as the membership of the church;
- Must not allow mass movements to crush out a sense of personal responsibility;
- Must be loyal to periodic revivals, but pastor and members must remember that if this world is ever to be redeemed it must be by the irresistible power of personal conquest.—
Author Unknown.

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AUTO RIDE

If you would like to have a nice long automobile ride, and who would not these hot days, and an ice cream social besides, keep open the evening of the 30th of this month. On that night the ladies class are inviting all who would enjoy either or both of these pleasures, to come to the home of Mrs. Reuter, 111 LaSalle Street at 7:30 o'clock, enjoy your ice cream and then go for a nice automobile ride. Tickets, including everything, will cost only 25 cents and can be procured from any of the ladies of the class or at the church office. If you go, and we are sure everyone will want to go, you will not only be helping the class and the church, but you will have a most enjoyable evening yourself. Don't forget the time or the place. Wednesday evening, July 30th, at the home of Mrs. Reuter, 111 LaSalle.

ADDITIONS

The following people united with the church at the close of morning service last Sunday:—By confession, Miss Dot Bohl, 124 Randolph; by letter, Miss Lila Roberts, St. Francis Hospital. Miss Roberts comes from the Christian church at Jacksonville, Illinois; by reconsecration, Serber Hendren, 802 Jackson. We welcome these good people not only into the fellowship but the service of the church.

BAPTISMS

There will be baptisms immediately following the morning service next Lord's Day. All who have made the confession and have not yet obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism, are asked to come prepared next Sunday morning.

NEXT SUNDAY

The union services held every Sunday evening are gaining in attendance. Last Sunday night every seat in the large auditorium of the First Methodist church was filled and some people were in the balcony. Rev. Hazen delivered a most excellent sermon. Next Sunday night the service, which begins promptly at eight o'clock, will be held at the First Baptist church and our own minister, Mr. A. J. will preach and the Baptist church will furnish the music. Come and bring your friends and neighbors.

COMBINED CLASS

During the summer months Mr. Sala is teaching The Loyal Men and Loyal Women's classes. Last Sunday there were about fifty in attendance, but we are sure that with a little personal work that number could very easily be run up to at least one hundred. Why not each one of the men and each one of the women be responsible for bringing someone else next Sunday. It's worth trying anyhow and the result would surely be not only an inspiration to the teacher, but to the superintendent and the entire school as well.

C. E. NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night, under the leadership of Mr. Dearmin was a good live one. The attendance however was not up to normal.

Gary Crone, one of our faithful workers, led the Young Peoples' meeting at the Plymouth Congregational church last Sunday evening.

The union meeting of the Baptist, Methodist and Christian Societies promises to be full of life, enthusiasm and interest. Every member of our society should be in attendance. The subject is, "How We Confess And How We Deny Christ."

UNION C. E. MEETING

The Christian Endeavor Society of our church, the Epworth League of the First Methodist church and the Young Peoples' Society of the First Baptist church will hold union meetings for the next six Sundays. The first three will be held at the First Baptist church at 7:00 p. m. and the leaders will be furnished by the Baptist church. The last three will be held in our own church and the local society will furnish the leaders. We are sure that these meetings will be of unusual interest and we are hoping that every member of our own society will be in attendance at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. The subject will be, "How We Confess and How We Deny Christ."

TITHERS

A few weeks ago we asked that all those who were giving one-tenth of their income for the Lord's work would give us their names. Thus far twelve people have told us that they are tithers. That is fine, but we are sure that many more of our members are tithers but have neglected to let us know. We are anxious to have the name of every tither of the church. Will you not help us to make this list complete?

SERMON SUBJECTS

Morning (At Christian church)—
"A Man With Three Measures."
Evening (At Baptist church)—
"What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?"

CHANGED ADDRESSES

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HOW TO KILL THE CHURCH

1. Don't come. (Ps. 42-4.)
2. If you do come, come late. (Ps. 84: 10.)
3. If too wet or too dry, too hot or too cold, don't think of coming. (Ps. 122:.)
4. Come bound to find fault. (Ps. 100: 4.)
5. Don't think of praying for your church or minister. (1 Thes. 3: 1.)
6. Don't give. (1 Cor. 16: 2.)
7. Don't attend the mid-week service. (Acts 3: 1.)
8. Don't encourage the minister, but tell his faults to others. (Jas. 3: 10.)
9. Never try to bring anyone with you to church or Sunday school. (John 1: 41.)
10. Don't speak to one another about Christ, for your minister should do that work. (Jas. 5:20; Dan. 12:3.)
11. Don't join any of the church societies for they might call on you to work or give. (Mal. 3: 16.)
12. Let the minister do all the work.

SAYINGS OF D. L. MOODY

If God calls a man to a work, He will be with him in that work, and he will succeed no matter what the obstacles may be.

The monument I want after I am dead and gone is a monument with two legs going about the world—a saved sinner telling about the salvation of Jesus Christ.

The law says, Do; grace says, Done. The law says, Do and live; grace says, Live and do. The gospel says to the sinner, Come; it says to the Christian, Go.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Russell Stubbles, 109 Abingdon, is very sick at the Methodist Hospital. She underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Mrs. Thos. McCorkle, 616 First, has been on the sick list.

The address of Mrs. Myers, who is in the Methodist Hospital, should have been 304 Knoxville, instead of Third street, as given in last week's Christian.

George Porter Smith, son of Mrs. Etta J. Smith, has just recently landed in New York. Mr. Smith has been in Y. M. C. A. service in France and Germany for the past several months.

Have you got your ticket for the automobile ride and ice cream social yet?

Arthur Hillman, one of our boys who was just recently discharged from the service, was in our church service last Sunday. We are always glad to welcome back our soldier boys.

It is rumored that David Lloyd George will be at our national convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 13-20.

A letter was granted to Harry Jones this week. Mr. Jones, who has just left the army service, will make his future home in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Grace Wyles, who has spent the past several months in Lincoln, Illinois, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ola Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Coen and family, formerly members of Central church, but now of Fargo, N. Dakota, are spending a few days with friends in the city. We were glad to have them in our service last Lord's Day.

George Huxtable and wife of California, are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Huxtable.

Of course you will not forget Wednesday, July 30th.

The attendance at Bible School last Sunday was 210; offering \$10.24. The subject for next Sunday is "Christian Fellowship." The lesson is found in Acts 2: 42, 46, 47; Phil. 4: 10-20.

Mr. Sala officiated at the wedding of Benjamin Jacobson and Miss Eva Lowe, last Saturday noon, at the home of the bride's parents on Malone Street. The Christian extends congratulations.

HOSPITALS

Two of our fine local hospitals, the St. Francis and the Methodist, are endeavoring to raise sufficient funds to carry on their good work in an adequate way. These are both public institutions and worthy of the cooperation, influence and support of every citizen of Peoria. Let each do his part in helping carry on the good work in the most effective manner.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed to the various church funds last Sunday:—

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| Current Expense | \$155.05 |
| Missions | 32.10 |
| Loan Stock | 96.00 |
| Special Loan | 12.00 |

Total

\$295.15

NOTHING IN CONFESSION

My dear friend, have you noticed how much God has said about our confessing Him? When Christ charged His disciples to be His witnesses, Acts, 1:8, it is perfectly evident that He expected them to confess Him as Paul puts it "with the mouth." A witness is not simply one who believes something, but one who tells it. Christ is on trial before men, and He expects each one of His followers to be a living witness for Him and His cause. Thorough going allegiance to Christ involves hearty, open assertion of loyalty to Him as King and Lord.

Let these considerations be urged upon those who profess to believe and yet won't confess Him.

It was the supreme importance of confession that prompted Christ to speak as he did regarding it in Matthew.

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in Heaven, but whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in Heaven. Matt., 10:32,33.

Hear Paul again, That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in thy heart that God has raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. Romans, 10:9, 10.

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They are not dead, the soldiers fallen here;
Their spirits walk throughout the world today;
They still proclaim their message far and near:
"Might is not right; God's truth must have its way!"

The cold damp soil cannot these heroes hide,
These knightly lads who did not fear to die
That liberty and freedom still might bide:
Weep not for them, though here they lowly lie.

Go forth and tell their message to the world;
In vain their fight, in vain the foe withstood,
Unless above all kingdoms be unfurled
The pure white flag of love and brotherhood.

JUNIOR GIRLS' PICNIC

The Fourth Year Junior Girls, whose teacher is Mrs. Bessie Moran, will hold their class picnic on Grandview Drive, on Friday afternoon of this week at 2:00 o'clock, instead of Wednesday afternoon as previously announced. All the Fourth Year Junior Girls are cordially invited to attend. Don't forget the change in date.

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TALK YOUR MINISTER UP

A good many people talk the minister down. They discount all his doings. They misunderstand his plainest sayings. They credit him with unworthy motives. They predestinate his failure. An angel could not succeed under such circumstances.

That is unwise. It is unfair. And it is wicked.

How much better to "talk up" the minister! The world will accept him at your estimate and respect him according to the measure of your own respect.

Talk up the minister in your home. Help him to win and save the children. Lift up the minister among the young people. Raise not a finger to break the spell of his uplifting influence.

Talk up the minister in the social circle, on the street, in the cars, in the factory, store, or office. Magnify his strong points; minimize his weak ones. Speak kindly of him or speak not at all.

Talk up your minister among your fellow members. Be his solid friend. Suffer not tongue of malice to speak against him in your presence.

Do you know what such loyalty to the minister will mean? In nine cases out of every ten it will mean success.—The Christian Messenger, Minneapolis, Minn.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 65; collection \$4.10.

The Annual Sunday School picnic, held at Bradley Park last Wednesday, was the best ever. There were over 125 in attendance and every one, young and old, reported a fine time. C. L. Dillon and family motored to Eureka Sunday.

We were glad to have brother H. P. Hall present with us last Sunday.

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STATEMENTS

Statements will be made out this week for all those who are in arrears with their church account, and will be placed in the rack at the rear of the church. Will you please get yours and if possible make up the arrearage, or if for some reason it is not possible to do that at this time, will you not explain it to the treasurer and your statement will be removed. This will help very materially during these vacation months.

WORTHY OF NOTE

A few very fitting and appropriate remarks were made by Mr. Sala last Lord's Day, just before the Communion, in which proper recognition was given to the Ford family, who, for many years, have so faithfully and unobtrusively furnished the emblems for the Lord's Supper. We feel that public recognition is due these good people who have rendered such faithful service in this work.

READ THIS

The following letter was received this week by Mr. Dearmin, as chairman of the Finance committee, and we publish part of it, because of the fine Christian spirit which was back of it.

"Enclosed you will find my pledge card, showing the amount which I am able to give each week during the coming year. This seems to be a very meager pledge, but you are aware that my income is very small, and as this is my only source of funds, I am not ashamed to bring my small tithe to His treasury."

We feel that this girl, who "hath done what she could" will have the blessing of the Master upon her and her gift.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held Thursday, August 7th, at the home of Mrs. S. D. Saunders, 1010 Main Street. The Bible Study, "Jesus and the Mountains" will be given by Mrs. Levi Bond; Mrs. W. J. Burner will speak on "The Inter-Church World Movement." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. E. N. Miller and Mrs. Foutch. All the ladies of the church are asked to keep this date in mind and to attend the meeting if possible.

NEXT SUNDAY

We are indeed very much pleased at the splendid Sunday morning audiences that we have been having and also the fine audiences that have been coming out for the union services every Sunday night. Next Sunday Mr. Sala will speak on "Getting Acquainted With God" in the morning, and in the evening, at the First Baptist church, he will speak on "Overseas Observations."

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed to the various funds of the church last Lord's Day:—

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|--------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$122.03 |
| Current Emergency | 1.00 |
| Missions | 18.40 |
| Loan Stock | 68.14 |
| Special Loan Stock | 17.00 |
| Total | \$226.57 |

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. George Belschner, from 601 Second to 701 Merriman.

Miss Laura Baker, from 708 Hancock to 621 N. Monroe.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The union service of the First Methodist, First Baptist and the Christian churches was an excellent meeting and exceptionally well attended last Sunday evening. The young people of all three societies are very anxious to have these meetings grow in interest and numbers from Sunday to Sunday. The subject last Sunday night was "Social Service" and was one of the best meetings of its kind. The general topic for the next five nights will be "Service." The meeting next Sunday night will begin at 6:15 p. m. and will be held at the First Baptist church. This meeting is open to young and old alike, but a special invitation is extended to every Endeavorer.

A meeting of the presidents of the three societies uniting in the joint service, was held Monday evening to discuss a general outline for the meetings to be held each Sunday night.

A picnic for the Christian Endeavor Society is being planned for Friday of next week. Better keep that date open.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL DRIVE

The drive for \$300,000 for the St. Francis Hospital will be officially opened July 28th. An appeal is being made not only for the money but for workers as well. We believe that every person who can possibly help in this worthy cause will do so. It is time and money well invested.

SERMON SUBJECTS

Morning (At Christian Church)
"Getting Acquainted With God."

Evening (At Baptist Church) "Overseas Observations."

Read our ads this week. There are some new ones.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 201; collection \$8.35.

The terrific heat, no doubt, was in a measure at least responsible for the drop in attendance, and yet that same heat would not keep you from your work during the week, would it?

The Loyal Women's class have their ice cream social and automobile ride on Wednesday of this week.

The two classes having the largest attendance last Lord's Day, were the Loyal Women's class and the Loyal Daughters.

Miss Shreves taught the Loyal Daughters in the absence of Miss Gerke.

One of our adult classes will drive up the river this week for a chicken supper.

If you can teach a class, and have not volunteered your services, you are hiding your talent from the Lord.

No teacher has a right to be absent from her class, even one Sunday, without providing a substitute teacher who will be sure to be on the job.

We will publish next week the class having the largest attendance in the School. Will your class be the one to have that honor?

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Christian Worship." The lesson is found in John 4: 1-10, 19-24.

Letters were granted last week to Mrs. E. J. Henry and Clara Louise Henry, who have gone to Springfield, Illinois. Such good workers are always a loss to the local church. Our best wishes accompany them to their new church home.

CO-OPERATION WILL BRING THE VICTORY

The Church and the Home Must Pull Together

The church fails in many of its efforts because it has failed to cooperate to the fullest extent with the family in the home, and hereby secure the co-operation of the home. It is a well-known fact that all the efforts of the minister or Sunday-school teacher can be undone by the home that is not in sympathy with or is indifferent to the efforts of the leader in religious work. The church too often is defeated by the very institution that it is trying to help to the greatest extent.

The solution of most of the problems of the church must be solved in the home. The child that learns to give regularly to work of the kingdom is taught to give in the home. If the home discourages regular, proportionate giving, all the efforts of the Church, through publicity or personal work, will fail.

The problem of church attendance is another one that must be taken care of in the home. Parents need not expect their boys and girls will grow up to be regular attendants at the meetings of the church, so essential to spiritual development, if they do not help them in the habit-forming period of life to form the habit of regular Church attendance. Parents say that they do not believe in urging children to say to the Church services unless they are eager to do so of their own accord. How far would we succeed in other directions if we were to adopt this principal? Hundreds of boys and girls would be out of school every day if they were allowed to follow their own inclinations with regard to school attendance. Why be insistent in helping the child to form right habits of the mind, and then be so inconsistent as to do nothing to help him form right habits for the development of the greater and higher—the spiritual.

One of the problems that are continually with the church is that of lack of reverence on the part of growing children for the house of God and the proper respect for the men and women who are giving their very life that they may be given religious instruction. This again, is a matter that can be only taken care of in the home. When parents teach their children in the home to have rever-

ence for God and His temples and to have respect for those engaged in His work, we will have very largely the problem of reverence and discipline solved in the church and Bible school.

There is probably no problem that we can have to consider in the church that can not be solved in the home with proper cooperation. Parents should remember that they have an obligation to the child in religious matters as well as for securing of proper food, education and protection.—Norwood Christian.

THE PLEASURE OF LIVING

Often as we walk and talk with men we are called upon to give them some reason why we live as we do, and why we deny ourselves all the pleasures of life. Friends, the only enduring pleasure of life is the companionship and quietude Jesus Christ offers. Theatres, poolrooms, saloons, dives, cards, dancing and all the many other forms of amusements cannot for one moment satisfy as the peace of soul and body Christ offers to believers. In the mad rush for pleasure men lose their possessions, mental, physical and spiritual; women lose sight of the beauty of home and motherhood; young men wreck their health and character; girls lose their virtue and purity of thought. In Christ, however, men and women may be born again, and regain for themselves the real joy of living. Happiness is the gift of the gods, the elixir of life, the eternal promise of God "with us," and if you do not possess it, Come.—Rev. 22-17. (C. J. W.)

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 53; collection \$2.76.

Rollen Travis and family are camping for one week, at their cottage below Havana.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hurff and family leave this week for their vacation.

Mrs. Camren spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Swain, on board the "Julia Swain."

The families of W. R. Burton and C. L. Dillon spent last Wednesday with John Stout

The subject for preaching service at the Chapel next Sunday morning is "An Open Bible And a Burning Heart."

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WEDDINGS

Mr. Sala officiated at the following weddings during the past week: Grace Darling and Anderson Van Seyoe, both of Woodford County; Mabel M. Jackson and William H. Rehr, both of Rantoul, Illinois; Clarence R. Baker and Helen Callaway, both of Peoria. The Christian extends congratulations.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

If, instead of a gem or even a flower, we could cast the gift of a lovely thought in the heart of a friend, that would be giving as the angels give.

Remember: Four things come not back:

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NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Mary Tomb left last week to visit friends in Springfield, Illinois.

E. J. Haney and family are spending their vacation with friends and relatives in Paris, Illinois.

Miss Laura Baker, enrollment secretary of the school, left last week for Carthage, Illinois. She expects to take an auto trip to Arkansas with relatives and will return about September 1st.

We were glad to have Edgar D. Jones of Bloomington, Illinois, at our morning service last Sunday.

Don't forget the union services at the Baptist church next Sunday night. Mr. Sala will speak.

Another one of our good members has entered the class of tithers. We are glad to see this list grow and hope that many others will decide to give to the Lord one-tenth of their income.

Mrs. Ethel Blackwell, 203 Park Place, is seriously ill in the St. Francis Hospital.

Rev. A. T. Shaw, pastor of the church at Pekin, was an office visitor one day last week.

Lyle Howat, who has been spending several weeks in Chicago, returned home last week.

Miss Dot Bohl, 124 Randolph, obeyed her Lord in Christian baptism immediately following the morning service last Sunday.

Miss Emma Rother, 333 Moss Ave., responded to the invitation at the Baptist church last Sunday night.

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SARAH FRANCES ODEN

On Thursday morning, July 31, Mrs. Sarah F. Oden was called Home at the home of her son, Chas. V. Oden, in New York City at the age of 81 years, 9 months, 9 days. Mrs. Oden, whose home was formerly in Peoria, was a consistent and consecrated member of the Christian church all her life. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Estes, one son, Chas. V. Oden, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held from the Central Christian church, Sunday afternoon, Mr. Sala officiating. Interment was in Springdale Cemetery.

THANK YOU

The Loyal Women's class desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly furnished their automobiles for the auto ride last Wednesday night, also to the orchestra for their beautiful music, and to those who supplied home made candies, and to all who helped by their presence or in any other way to make the evening a success. To one and all we express our appreciation.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the official Board of the church will be held on Friday evening of this week at the church. It is very necessary that every member of the Board be in attendance Friday evening. Business of importance.

CHANGED ADDRESS

Mrs. Ella Cullom, from 116 E. Arcadia to 207 E. McClure.

Mr. W. R. Burton led the music at the Baptist church last Sunday night and also sang a very beautiful solo.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. S. D. Saunders, 1010 Main Street, at 2:30 o'clock. An excellent program has been prepared. Mrs. Levi Bond will give a short Bible Study on "Jesus on the Mountains;" Mrs. Burner will speak on "The Inter-Church World Movement." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. E. N. Miller and Mrs. Foutch. All the ladies of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

TRAINING CLASS

The Teacher's Training Class of the Bible School, taught by Mrs. S. D. Saunders, completed their outlined course of study a few weeks ago, and last Sunday morning they were presented with their diplomas. The following are members of the class:—Irma Callaway, Mrs. Newland, Madge Coleman, Edna Dowling, Helen Burke, and Walter Lehnendorf. We want to congratulate each one of these good people in completing this splendid course and thus fitting themselves for a larger service for their Master.

MORE TITHERS

Another tither was added to our list last Sunday. We know there are others who ought to be on the list, but who have neglected to give us their names. If you are giving the Lord one-tenth of your income, tell us next Sunday, and if you are not, think and pray it over this week and decide to become a tither. The Lord will bless you.

The Bible School lesson for next Sunday is "Winning Souls for Christ."

NEXT SUNDAY

In the absence of Mr. Sala, who left Sunday evening for his vacation, Miss Gerke will bring a short message at the morning service. In the evening at eight o'clock at the First Baptist church, the union service will be held, at which Rev. W. E. Shaw, of the Methodist church will speak. Last Sunday night the church was crowded and we believe that an equally good audience will hear Mr. Shaw next Sunday night.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed in the various funds last Sunday:—

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|-------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$ 90.65 |
| Current Emergency | 1.00 |
| Missions | 17.45 |
| Building | 43.00 |
| Total | \$152.10 |

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 50; collection \$3.97. The piano solo by Esther Yoder and the vocal solo by Mr. Burton were very much appreciated by the entire school.

Mr. and Mrs. Klopfenstein, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillon and Mrs. F. E. Jones attended the lawn social given by the Loyal Women's class of Central, last Wednesday night.

Quite a number of the friends of C. L. Dillon surprised him last Thursday evening, the occasion being Mr. Dillon's birthday. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Harry Baker and wife of Lake Fork, Illinois, worshipped with us last Lord's Day. Mr. Baker is pastor of the church at Lake Fork.

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STRIKING FACTS

Africa

If you were very sick, and went to see the doctor, and there was waiting a list of 250,000 people ahead of you, what would you do? That is exactly the situation in the Foreign Society's fields in Africa. Four doctors and nearly a million people. We need at once—

Fifteen new missionaries.

Buildings and equipment for two new stations.

We now have—

Thirty-one missionaries and 282 native workers, 2813 pupils in the Sunday School.

Last year we baptized 899 and treated in hospitals 20,440.

China

40,000,000 Chinese children go to bed hungry every night, having had but one meal

We need—

Thirty new missionaries.

Money to properly care for all our work.

Money to enlarge our work in Nanchingchow, Luchowfu, Chucho, Wuhu and Nanking.

We now have—

40 missionaries.

186 native helpers.

2541 Sunday School pupils.

2252 day school pupils.

Population of our fields about 5,850,000.

Hospital treatments last year, 39,726.

Tibet

Suppose you had to have an operation and the doctor and the hospital were a thousand miles away, and no railroad or automobile with which to travel? That is Tibet. One hospital among 4,000,000 people. Only one church and Sunday School in all Tibet.

We need at once—

Eight new missionaries.

Money to enlarge and better establish the work.

We have—

10 missionaries.

6 native workers.

60 Sunday Schools.

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Hospital treatments last year, 7266.

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It connects the past, present and the future and makes us grateful for the Cross, while "as oft as ye eat the bread and drink the cup, ye do show forth the Lord's death until he come."

It enables the commonest citizen in the kingdom to join hands with the apostles and martyrs, and with the living working church in all the earth.

It is a weekly love service in which "they all may be one," who reverently come together for "the better," out from which every soul may go carrying the smile of a soul spiritually renewed in the presence of the Lord.

NEWS ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill, at their home 127 Fishgate, last Tuesday morning, July 29th, a nine pound baby girl. Jean Frances Hill is the little girl's name. Mother and daughter are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes spent Sunday with the Henry family in Springfield, Illinois.

Miss Marion Jerauld, 305 Fifth Street, is visiting friends and relatives in Galesburg.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Henry, 105 N. Perry, a son, Robert Paul, Sunday morning, July 27th. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Rev. Waggöner of Canton, Illinois, dropped into the office for a little while last Tuesday morning.

G. H. Bradley and family are spending their vacation in Kansas City.

Josephine Flanagan, 131 Maywood, has returned after a several week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Leah Gapen presided at the organ last Sunday in the absence of E. N. Miller, who is away on his vacation.

Mr. Sala left Sunday night for a month's vacation. He will spend most of his time in Canton and Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Coates left Saturday for a two-week's visit with friends and relatives in Lincoln, their home town.

Mrs. Ethel Blackwell, who underwent a severe operation in the St. Francis Hospital last week is improving slowly.

Gary Crone, one of our fine young men, underwent a slight operation at the Methodist Hospital last week. He is getting along nicely.

The Loyal Women's class had the largest attendance last Sunday. However even that class was not up to normal.

Mrs. Ella Cullom has just returned to Peoria after two month's visit with friends and relatives in Springfield.

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Creed—"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," with all that confession of faith involves.

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Religion—A life rational, humane, divine, expressed best in James 1: 27.

Compensation—Possession of the "Good Conscience" and the Master's "Well Done!"

Hope—The unity of all Christians, the conversion of the world to Christ, and the "New Heavens and new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness."

One Lord, one faith, one baptism.
Faith, hope and love abiding.

Christ the Friend of Sinners.

His name, above all other names.

Reigning now in glory.

In the bosom of the Father.

Savior of all who put their trust in Him.

To Him be glory in the Church.

(Eph. 3: 21)—EX.

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UNION SERVICE

The union services which have been held for the past six Sundays have been well attended and most helpful and beneficial to all three of the participating churches. Next Sunday night they will be held in our own church at eight o'clock and Mr. Shaw who brought such an excellent message last Sunday night, will speak. We would like to see every seat in the auditorium and balcony filled and we believe we can do it. Let all of our members turn out in full force to greet and welcome our visitors next Sunday night.

CENTENNIAL CONVENTION

The annual State convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held at Charleston, Illinois, August 31st to September 4th. An exceptionally good program, which will be printed in next week's Christian, has been prepared. Some of the best speakers in the brotherhood have been procured for this great convention. We already know of some of the folks who are planning to be there and we hope that many more will take advantage of this opportunity of attending one of our big conventions.

Good old Charleston is the place,
Illinois, Illinois,
Where we'll meet you face to face,
Illinois, Illinois,
With this challenge to our best
We shall strive with noble zest
To fulfill our Lord's behest,
Illinois, Illinois,

If you know of any news item that would be of interest to our readers, call up the office and tell Miss Gerke and we will be glad to publish it and will thank you for the information.

Word from Mr. Sala tells us that he is enjoying his vacation

WOMEN WANTED

A few weeks ago a call was extended to all the men of the church to volunteer their service to help with the repairs of Glenoak Building and they responded willingly and have done splendid work. But there is one part that the men cannot do and now we are calling on the women to "finish the job." On Tuesday, August 19th, a special invitation is extended to the women to come to Glenoak School, with their noon lunches, to help clean house and get things ready for the first Sunday. We want every woman of the church who can possibly do so to plan to give all or part of the day for this work. Don't forget the day, Tuesday, August 19.

ALATHEA PARTY

On Tuesday evening, August 5th, Miss Ethel and Miss Annette Wright entertained the Alatheia class at their home 210 S. Garfield Avenue. A delightful picnic supper was served on the lawn in dainty colored paper baskets. This scheme was carried out in the dessert, which was ice cream molded into baskets and served with orange cake.

Games were played, Miss Mabel Coupland winning the prize, a hand painted plate, the work of Miss Ethel Wright.

There were thirty-four members of the class present and all report a most enjoyable evening.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were tabulated by the church treasurer as received in the various funds last Sunday:—

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| Current Expense | \$ 98 00 |
| Missions | 25 00 |
| Building | 61 55 |

Total \$184 55

UNION ENDEAVOR MEETING

The union meetings of the young people societies of the three churches, Methodist, Baptist and Christian have not only been interesting and well attended, but they have aroused a fine enthusiasm in all three of the societies. Next Sunday night the meeting is to be held in our own church at 6:45 p. m. and Miss Gerke is to be the leader. The subject is "Prayer as a Preparation for Service." We would like to see not only every member, old or new, of the society present, but also every person in the church who is at all interested in the work of our young people. We invite you one and all and urge you to come and help us welcome most royally those who will be our guests for the next three Sunday nights.

WOMEN'S CLASS PICNIC

If you have ever attended one of the picnics that the Ladies class have annually you will be sure not to miss this one and if you have been unfortunate enough to have missed them for some reason or other, we feel sure that you will make a special effort to attend the one which will be given Wednesday, August 20th, at Bradley Park. It will be a noon day picnic and every one is asked to bring their own basket or lunch. We invite every lady of the church to come and bring her friends. All are welcome.

READY FOR WORK

The Glenoak Bible School property which has recently been undergoing some repairs, will be ready for School work Sunday, August 24th. It is in excellent condition and the volunteer work by the men saved considerable expense. Let's have a record attendance on the opening Sunday.

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NEWS ITEMS

Elbert Cullom, son of Mrs. Ella Cullom, has just returned after two years' service overseas. We are glad to welcome him to the church and to good old Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohl, Miss Dot Bohl and Paul Diefenderfer, 124 Randolph, left Monday morning for Rector, Arkansas, for a two weeks' vacation.

R. C. Littlefield passed away last Thursday evening at his home 313 S. Underhill, after a long illness. Mr. Littlefield is the father of Mrs. E. S. Potter, Mrs. Chas. Wright and Miss Ella Littlefield, all of whom are members of this church. We extend our sympathy to these good people in their hour of sorrow and bereavement.

H. E. Lewis and wife left last Saturday for a three weeks' trip to California.

Mrs. Richard Mayland, 115 Summit Avenue, united with the church Sunday morning by letter. Mrs. Mayland comes to us from the Centennial Christian church at Bloomington, Illinois. We are glad to welcome her in our midst.

Richard Wake, son of Mrs. Mary Wake, 321 Oakland, arrived home last Monday evening, after a two years' service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. We are glad to have him back home again.

A letter was granted to Mrs. Hazel Neal Rhodes last Tuesday who left for Arizona, where she will make her future home.

Anyone who can furnish flowers for the pulpit next Sunday and will bring them to the church will confer

a great favor on the flower committee. Flowers help to make the platform attractive.

C. R. Stauffer, pastor of the Christian church at Norwood, Ohio, was an office visitor last Tuesday afternoon.

J. L. Miller and family left by auto last Thursday afternoon for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Saunders and Delmar left by auto last Sunday for Jacksonville, Ill.

Marie Duffie, one of our fine young girls who is a student in Moody Bible Institute, returned home last week for her vacation.

Miss Gerke will speak next Sunday at the morning service.

Edith Holmes of Mossville spent Sunday in Peoria. We are always glad to have Edith with us.

Ladies don't forget to help the ladies of Glenoak next Tuesday. They will appreciate your services.

Edward Craig, who was taken to Proctor Hospital with appendicitis last week, is sufficiently recovered to leave.

The subject for the Sunday School lesson next Lord's Day is "Christian Missions." It is found in Acts 1: 8; 13: 1; 14: 28.

The Loyal Daughters class have their monthly class meeting at the home of Miss Zella Kutnewsky, 419 New York, Tuesday evening.

Miss Eva Neville, one of our Bethany students, is home for her summer vacation. She expects to go back in September.

A TRAIL OF LIGHT

Harry Lauder, the famous comedian and entertainer, in a speech before the members of the Indianapolis Commercial club recently related this experience: "Some years ago I was sitting at dusk at the window of a house in Scotland, so situated that it commanded the view of an entire street of the city. Suddenly there came out from the alleyway near the house a man with a lighted stick. Going to lamppost near by he thrust the torch to the nozzle of the gas-jet, which immediately burst into light. He then went to the next post about the middle of the square, where the flame from the little torch awakened another blaze of light. I sat there watching that lamp-lighter

as he pursued his task, and long after his form became indistinguishable I could trace his movements by the lamps he lighted and the long trail of light that he left behind him.

"Your business and mine is to so live that after our personalities have become lost in the shadows, we shall leave behind us a trail of light that will guide the steps of those who otherwise may walk in darkness."—The Sparkplug.

LEST WE FORGET

Suppose some friend should ask you to tell them some of the great things for which the church with which you are identified stood in its faith and practice.

Our lamented President, James A. Garfield, who lived and died a member of, and for some years a preacher in the Christian church, was once requested by a lady to formulate a statement which would give her a definite idea of the doctrinal position of the church of which he was a member. The following is a copy of Mr. Garfield's statement:

1. We call ourselves Christians or Disciples.

2. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God and our Savior. We regard the divinity of Christ as the fundamental truth of the Christian system.

3. We believe in the Holy Spirit, both as to His agency in conversion and as a dweller in the heart of the Christian.

4. We accept both the Old and New Testament Scriptures as the inspired Word of God.

5. We believe in the future punishment of the wicked, and in the future reward of the righteous.

6. We believe that Diet is a prayer-hearing and prayer-answering God.

7. We observe the institution of the Lord's Supper on every Lord's Day. To this table we neither invite nor debar. We say it is the Lord's Supper for the Lord's children.

8. We plead for the union of all God's people on the Bible and the Bible alone.

9. The Bible is our only creed.

10. We maintain that all the ordinances should be observed as they were in the days of the Apostles.

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We were glad to have with us last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Salmons of the Glenoak School.

Rollen Travis and family motored to Bloomington last Sunday afternoon. Miss Myrtle remained for a short visit with friends. Glen is visiting in LaSalle.

Mrs. Camren and Mrs. Swain were back with us again last Sunday.

There will be an important meeting of all of the teachers and workers of the West Bluff Chapel on Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock. All are urged to be in attendance.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

The County Christian Endeavor Convention will be held at Alta, Illinois, Tuesday, August 19th. Mr. E. P. Gates, well known leader in the Endeavor world, will be on the program. The good people at Alta have promised to either bring all delegates to the car line or to provide entertainment for them over night. Since it is so near Peoria, we trust our society will be well represented.

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WHY HE LOST HIS FRIENDS

He was not loyal to them.
He was suspicious of everybody.
He measured them by their ability to advance him.

He did not know the value of thoughtfulness in little things.

He seemed to forget that he who uses his friends loses them.

He was always saying mean things about them in their absence.

He was cold and reserved in his manner, cranky, gloomy, pessimistic.

He was always jealous of those who were more prosperous than himself.

He never thought it worth while to spend time in keeping up his friendships.

He never learned that implicit generous trust is the very foundation stone of friendship.

He never threw the doors of his heart wide open to people, or took them into his confidence.

He was always wounding their feelings, making sarcastic or funny remarks at their expense.

He did not realize that friendship will not thrive on sentiment alone; that there must be service to nourish it.

He was always ready to receive assistance from them, but always too busy or too stingy to assist them in their time of need.

He used his friends in all sorts of ways and for his own ends, and never hesitated to sacrifice their reputation for his own advantage.—Dr. Orison Swett Marden, in The New Success for May.

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UNION SERVICE

Rev. Sawh of the Methodist church preached a fine sermon last Sunday night at the union service held in our own church, but for the first time in seven weeks the audience was not what it should have been. The auditorium was well filled, but when three churches are participating we expect not only the auditorium, but the balcony as well, to be filled. The storm which came up just before church time, probably was the cause of the drop in attendance. Mr. Shaw will preach again next Lord's Day evening and we believe that a large crowd will hear the message. You can make it what it ought to be by being there and bringing someone else with you. Every member of the church ought to make a special effort to be present and help to greet our guests.

OPENING DAY

The Glenoak School will be open for Bible School next Sunday morning in their fine new building. We say "new" building, for the repairs that have been made during the past few weeks have made our Bible School home practically a new one. We are anxious to have every member of the school and every friend of the School present next Sunday. Come and bring the whole family. Visitors are always welcome.

A FEAT

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society is trying to perform the feat of getting Missionary money by the feet. Sixteen pennies make a foot and each penny gives a child in India a better meal than many of them are getting during these days of terrible famine. Will you give to them, through the Junior Endeavor Society, a foot of pennies?

LADIES WANTED

In the last week's Christian an invitation was extended to all the ladies of the church to help "clean house" at the Glenoak School, on Tuesday of this week. Owing to the fact that the carpenters will not be quite through at that time, the day has been changed from Tuesday to Friday of this week. Ladies, we can make one day's work do it all if many of you respond to this call for volunteers. We need you one and all and will appreciate your service. Come all day if possible and bring your lunch. Friday, August 22nd.

C. E. NOTES

Miss Mabel Coupland sang a beautiful solo at the meeting last Sunday night, which was very much appreciated by all.

The meeting was a good one. Every minute of the time was taken up with exceptionally good talks, brief, but to the point, and every one of them with a real message.

Gladd to see so many of our own young people and older ones out. It helped wonderfully to make our guests feel at home.

The Methodist young people will have charge of the C. E. Meeting next Sunday night and it will be held at 6:45 (sharp) in the basement of our own church.

Quite a large number of our Endeavorers are planning to attend the convention at Alta on Tuesday of this week.

Wouldn't you like to help the little Juniors accomplish their "feat" by supplying a foot of pennies? It will only cost you sixteen pennies and those pennies will all be used for the homeless children of India. Here's an opportunity for each Endeavorer to help.

THANK YOU

In going over the offering for last Sunday, we found a check for Twenty-five Dollars from the Loyal Women's class for the special social program. The Finance committee desires to express their appreciation for this gift to the Current fund. While we are grateful for all these gifts from the various classes and organizations of the church, we appreciate most of all the cooperation and loyalty which are back of the financial gifts. Again we thank you.

SOME DON'TS IN PRAYER

In public prayer don't weary the audience with lengthy prayers. Every prayer in the Scripture is short. The model prayer given by Jesus consisted of only a few words.

Avoid repetitions. Many have been heard to use the words "Our Heavenly Father" as many as forty times in one prayer. We would not repeat so frequently in addressing an earthly parent; why repeat when talking to God?

It is not necessary that one take the occasion of confessing all his sins in public when talking to God. There are some things which are absolutely none of the public's business.

Don't ask for favors, and then straightway put yourself in such a position that the favors can not be bestowed. A farmer would be foolish to pray God to give him a corn crop, and then fail to break the soil and plant the seed. "Men should pray as though everything depended upon God, and then work as though everything depended upon man."

Prayer should be to the point. Men often scatter their thoughts too much in praying.

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NOT UNDERSTOOD

Not understood. We gather false impressions.
And hold them closer as the years go by.
Till virtues often seem to us transgressions,
And thus men rise and fall, and live and die--

Not understood.

Not understood. How many breasts are aching
For lack of sympathy. Ah, day by day
How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking!
How many noble spirits pass away--

Not understood.

Oh God, that men would see a little clearer,
Or judge less harshly when they cannot see;
Oh God, that men would draw a little nearer
To one another--they'd be nearer
Then--

And understood.

THE GIRL WE ALL LIKE

The girl who is cheerful and sunny.
The girl who has a heart.
The girl who has culture.
The girl who has a conscience.
The girl who is trustful and true.
The girl whose voice is not loud.
The girl who stands for the right.
The girl who lives for others.
The girl who knows how to say "no."
The girl who belongs to no clique.
The girl who believes in her home.
The girl who talks to some purpose.
The girl who loves her mother.
The girl who dislikes flattery.
The girl who is neither surly nor sour.
The girl who will not gossip.
The girl whose religion shines in her life.

CENTENNIAL CONVENTION

The annual state convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held at Charleston, Illinois, August 31-Sept. 1. Quite a number of our folks are planning to attend this convention. The following is the program that will be given:

Sunday--August thirty-first

Soloist, F. T. Johnson.

Morning, opening at nine thirty Sunday School session in charge of Gary L. Cook. Worship, beginning ten forty-five--Christian Church, Edgar DeWitt Jones; Presbyterian Church, S. H. Zandt; Methodist Church, M. L. Pontius; Baptist Church, J. P. Givens; United Brethren Church, Earl H. Fife.

Afternoon, opening at 2:30 on campus of Eastern Illinois State Normal School. Communion service. Address, S. E. Fisher.

Evening, opening at 6:00 on campus of Eastern Illinois State Normal School. Christian Endeavor meeting led by Leta C. Davis; "Interpretation of Church Music," F. T. Johnson; Sermon, C. G. Kindred.

Monday, September first

Soloist, Frank McDonald.

Morning--Committee meetings and meetings of boards of directors.

Afternoon, opening at 2:30--Labor Day program, address, A. W. Taylor.

Evening, opening at 5:30--Circle luncheon in Methodist church. (Reservations at fifty cents per plate must be made with Mrs. Chas. Jacks, Charleston, by Thursday evening preceding.)

7:30--Bible study, Harry Fonger; President's address, J. F. Rosborough; Address, Mrs. George W. Springer.

Tuesday, September second

Soloist, Frank J. Sucher.

Morning, opening at 8:30--Sunday School conferences, "The Child and His Environment," Mrs. Lida B. Pearce, "Characteristics of the Intermediate Child," C. F. Cheverton, "Adults and Religious Education," Garry L. Cook. Mission study, Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver. Business session. "One Hundred Years of Church Architecture," R. E. Hieronymus, "Church Architecture in the Future," Fred S. Nichols.

Afternoon, opening at 1:30--Bible study, L. O. Lehman. Young People's Department of Christian Woman's Board of Missions, Neva Ford. Christian Endeavor, John D. Zimmerman. Elementary Sunday School Department, Mrs. Lida B. Pearce. "The Call of the Heathen World to the Young Life of the Church," Fred E. Hagin.

Evening, opening at 5:30--Eureka College banquet in Presbyterian church.

7:30--Bible study, Harry Fonger. "The Centennial of Illinois," C. M. Thompson. "The Place of the Disciples of Christ in the Development of Illinois," Herbert L. Willett.

Wednesday, September third

Soloist, E. E. Higdon.

Morning, opening at 8:30--Sunday School conferences. "The Sunday Morning Program," Mrs. Lida B. Pearce; "The Characteristics of the Adolescent," C. F. Cheverton; "Sunday Class Session," Garry L. Cook. Mission study, Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver. Forward Looking Program for State Interests--Christian Woman's Board of Missions, Mrs. Guy B. Williamson; Illinois Christian Missionary Society, H. H. Peters; Chicago Christian Missionary Society, Perry J. Rice; Central Regional District for Bible Schools, Garry L. Cook; Christian Endeavor, Leta C. Davis; Proposed Million and a Half Dollar Campaign, Clifford S. Weaver. Centennial, Barney's Prairie Church, W. W. Weedon. Greetings from Keensburg church, Geo. W. Rose. In Memoriam, J. G. Waggoner.

Afternoon, opening at 1:30--Bible study, L. O. Lehman. United Budget and Every Member Canvass conference--Introduction, J. H. Mohrter; The Place of Foreign Missions, Clifford S. Weaver; The Place of Home Missions, F. W. Burnham; The Place of State Missions, H. H. Peters; The Place of Women, Mrs. Effie Cunningham; The Place of the Ministry of Mercy, J. H. Mohrter; The Place of the Care of the Ministry, J. G. Waggoner; The Place of the Local Church, A. L. Huff; The Place of Education, H. O. Pritchard.

Evening, opening at 7:30--Bible study, Harry Fonger. United Budget and Every Member Canvass conference--The Budget Plan (Conference), J. L. Mohrter; Paying Emergency Pledges, F. Lewis Starbuck; The Every Member Canvass, M. L. Pontius; Proportionate Giving, W. B. Hopper; The United Society, F. W. Burnham; The World Call, Mrs. Effie Cunningham; The Inter-church World Movement, H. O. Pritchard.

Thursday, September fourth

Soloist, Mrs. Joel T. Davis.

Morning opening at 8:30--Departmental conferences--Laymen, Roy M. Marsh; Women, Mrs. Austin Hunter; Preachers, H. H. Peters.

9:30--Mission study, Mrs. Clifford S. Weaver. Convention business--Convention committee reports.

Afternoon, opening at 1:30--Bible study, L. O. Lehman. Symposium, "Meeting the Problem."--In the Open Country, Sam W. Crabtree; In the Town with One Church, Irl R. Sidwell; In the Village, L. G. Huff; In the County Seat Town, N. H. Robertson; In the Labor Center, Rochester Irwin; In the City, William Price. Adjournment.

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We were glad to welcome Sandeman and son, sister of Mrs. L. Dillon, who were visitors at the Chapel last Sunday.

Miss Virginia Stein presided on the piano Sunday in the absence of Lorraine Dillon. Virginia has just returned from a visit in Chicago.

The business meeting which was postponed from last Friday evening will be held at the Chapel on Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock. All the teachers, officers and all who are interested in the work are urged to attend.

We were all glad that brother Burton was relieved from military duty in time to preach for us last Sunday.

Max Stein who has been seriously ill with influenza is reported as getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sherman have just returned from a six weeks' visit in California.

Mrs. Do Conop, formerly Miss Dorothy Inskip, one of our fine Loyal Daughters, will make her future home in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed to the various funds last Lord's Day:—

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| Current Expense | \$132.57 |
| Emergency Drive | 1.00 |
| Missions | 18.55 |
| Loan Stock | 36.13 |
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NEWS ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Belcke, 1225 E. Gift Street, an eight pound boy at the Methodist Hospital, last week. Mother and son are getting along very nicely.

Mrs. H. G. Pine and Jack left Saturday for a visit with friends and relatives in Des Moines, Iowa.

Letters were granted last week to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Raymond and to Lucille and Arleen Melvin. Their future church home will be in Henry, Illinois.

Mrs. B. E. Moran, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is reported as being a little better.

Miss Gerke will speak at the morning service next Sunday.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Miller, parents of E. N. Miller, in our service last Sunday night.

Lee Wilson led the song service Sunday night and it was an exceptionally good one. Mr. Wilson certainly knows how to make people want to sing. His solo was very much appreciated by every one.

Ladies, don't forget to help the Glenoak ladies clean house on Friday of this week. If you can't go all day, spend part of the day with them.

The subject for the Bible School lesson for next Sunday is, "Social Responsibility." The lesson is found in Luke 10: 25-37; James 2: 14-16.

Quite a large number of our members are out of the city on their summer vacations, which makes it all the more necessary for those of us who are in the city not to miss any of the church services. Everyone who is in the city next Lord's Day is urged to be on hand next Sunday morning and evening.

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LADIES, READ THIS

Final plans are being formulated this week by the ladies of the church to serve lunch at the fair grounds during the Implement Fair. If final results can be judged from the enthusiasm now manifested, the project will be one of the most successful from a financial point of view, ever undertaken. The site for the stand has been leased, tents have been rented and several ladies have volunteered their services for the work. It is the desire of the committee in charge to have enough help so that no one will be asked to work more than two or three days. If you have not already offered your services, please call the church office this week and do so. The name of all those who volunteer for the work will be published in next week's Christian.

YOUNG MEN'S CLASS

There will be a complete reorganization of the Young Men's class, formerly taught by Mr. H. D. Sanborn, next Sunday morning. Every man who was formerly a member of this class, and every young man of the church is invited to be on hand next Sunday morning and help with the job. We believe that this class can be made one of the biggest and liveliest classes in the school and we are counting on you young men to do all you can to make this class the success that we know it can be. Come along, men and bring anyone you can get with you.

JUNIOR MEETING

The Junior Christian Endeavor will hold their regular meetings on Thursday of every week at 4:00 o'clock. All parents having boys and girls of the Junior age are asked to send their boys and girls to these meetings.

UNION SERVICE

Next Sunday night will close the series of union meetings which have been held during July and August. They have all been well attended, exceptionally good messages have been given each Sunday night, and a fine spirit of cooperation and fellowship has been manifested throughout the services. Last Sunday night the meeting was held in our own church and the auditorium and balcony were filled. Chaplain George Goodall of the regular army gave an interesting message. The last meeting will be held next Sunday night in our own church and Rev. W. E. Shaw of the Methodist church will speak. Let every member of our church be present.

STATE CONVENTION

The Annual State Convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held at Charleston, Illinois, beginning next Sunday and continuing through September 4th. The program this year is exceptionally good and the convention bids fair to be the best one yet held. We hope that Central will be well represented this year as in all other years. The rates for entertainment in homes will be 75c for room and breakfast; 50c for room. Rooms in hotels 75c and \$1.00. If you are planning to attend and would like to have a room reserved, write to A. E. Craig, chairman of assignment committee, Charleston, Illinois.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed to the various funds of the church last Sunday:—

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| Current Expense | \$132.93 |
| Missions | 19.95 |
| Loan Stock | 45.47 |
| Total | \$198.35 |

A GENEROUS GIFT

The Sunday School formerly conducted by Herbert Church has recently disbanded owing to adverse conditions caused by the war. Mr. Church has just returned from overseas and his business will keep him out of the city this winter so they thought best to discontinue the School.

They have generously turned over to the Glenoak School without price, 33 kindergarten chairs, 78 kitchen chairs, 5 primary tables, about 100 good song books, besides many miscellaneous articles. These are all in good condition and were very gratefully received as they were all badly needed by the School.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the church will be held on Thursday afternoon of next week, September 11th, at the home of Mrs. E. B. Hale, 409 Ravine, at 2:30 o'clock. The Bible Study "Mary Magdalene" will be given by Mrs. C. E. Newland and the Book Review will be "Negro Forces." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. O. P. Bradley, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. S. T. Martin. These meetings are always open to all the ladies of the church and their friends.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The Glenoak School will give an Ice Cream social on Thursday evening, September 4th, corner Atlantic and East Republic, 15c for ice cream and home made cake. Candy and lemonade will also be on sale. A special invitation is extended to the members and friends of Central and West Bluff Chapel.

The subject for next Sunday's Bible lesson is, "The Progress of the Temperance Movement."

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C. E. NOTES

There will be an important meeting of the Finance Committee of the Endeavor Society held at the church Friday evening of this week, 7:30 p. m. All members of the Finance Committee are urged to be in attendance.

Miss Generva Chivington sang a very beautiful solo at the meeting which was very much appreciated by

Social Tea will be held at the church next Sunday evening at 5:30 o'clock, just before the regular young people's Meeting. All young people at the church are invited.

The meeting last Sunday night was a good live one, full of interest from beginning to end. It was under the leadership of the Methodist young people.

The first part of the meeting next Sunday night will be a review of the last five meetings and will be in charge of Walter Schneider. Marie Duffy will lead the last part of the meeting. Her subject will be "A Challenge for Life Service." The meeting will begin promptly at 6:15 p. m.

C. B. Amsbary left Monday for a two weeks' visit with his daughter in Congerville, Ill. After that he expects to visit relatives in Nebraska for three or four weeks.

As the paper goes to press, word was received of the sudden death of B. F. Lindsey, Bushnell, Illinois, who was a member of the Central Church. Mr. Lindsey is the father of Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb. The sympathy of the entire church is with Mrs. Biddlecomb and with all the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

NEWSLETS

W. J. Burner, who is preaching in Missouri, was an office visitor last Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Deal, 220 Tripp Ave., made the good confession last Sunday morning.

Chaplain George Goodall of the U. S. regular army spoke at the church last Sunday night.

Mrs. Marie Grabow and daughter, Bernice, are spending this week with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schreiber are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burns in Kansas City.

Dennis McGoogan of Chicago is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. W. McGoogan.

Mrs. John Yoder of Goodfield, Ill., is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates of Lincoln, Ill., are visiting at the home of their son Sherman Coates this week.

Miss Gerke will speak at the morning service next Sunday. Mr. Shaw will preach at the union service.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reed of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, are visiting with their niece, Miss Mabel Coupland.

Three more titheers were added to the list last week. One of them, one of our fine young men, said, "Giving is a real pleasure since I began to tithe. One-tenth surely belongs to my Lord."

RUMMAGE SALE

One of the biggest Rummage sales that has yet been given by any of the organizations will be given by the Endeavor Society and will be held the First week of October. We would like to have every member of the church have a share in this and thus help the young people of the church. If you have any old furniture, old clothes, old shoes, dishes, children's clothes, men's clothes, women's clothes, anything at all, and will give them to the society, we can assure you they will be gratefully received. Call the office or Miss Bess Wood, Main 5111, and someone will call at your home for whatever you may have. Don't lay this paper aside and think you will look some other time, but see right now if there is not something that perhaps may not be of service to you, but will help someone else.

MOTHER MINE

I love each furrow in thy face,
The silver in thy hair;
There's naught but beauty I can trace,
There's none that's half so fair.
The love shines out from those dear eyes,
How well I know the sign
Of kindness, sweetness—all that's good—
Dear mother mother mine!

You nursed me through my infant years,
You loved me as a child;
You shared with me my hopes and fears,
With counsel good and mild.
And when my erring footsteps strayed,
How sad that heart of thine!
You loved me better than before,
Dear mother—mother mine!

And now when those dear eyes grow dim,
And pain clouds your dear face,
The love that you still have for him
Who oft times fell from grace,
Will yet bear fruit a hundred fold
In love, dear heart, like thine,
More precious far than virgin gold,
Dear mother—mother mine.

TRY IT AGAIN

I played with my blocks, I was but a child,
Houses I builded, castles I piled;
But they tottered and fell, all my labor was vain,
Yet, my father said kindly: "We'll try it again!"

I played with my days. "What's time to a lad?
Why pour over books? Play, Play, and be glad!"
Till my youth was all spent, like a sweet summer rain,
Yet, my father said kindly: "We'll try it again!"

I played with my chance. Such gift's as were mine
To work with, to win with, to serve the divine.
I seized for myself, for myself they have lain.
Yet, my father said kindly: "We'll try it again!"

I prayed with my soul, the soul that is I;
The best that is in me, I smothered its cry,
I lulled it, I lulled it—and now, oh, the pain!
Yet, my father says kindly: "We'll try it again!"

—Robert Freeman.

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It was a happy and enthusiastic crowd that gathered at the Glenoak School on Sunday, August 21th. Many are still on their vacations but we consider the attendance good after a "shut down" of six weeks.

Much work is yet to be done before the building is finished, but the main room is usable and the rest will soon be finished. The Glenoak School is grateful to all that have so generously given their time to the promoting of this good work.

A meeting of the teachers and the officers of the School was held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Martin on Wednesday evening, August 20th. Plans for the coming year were made. If these plans can be fully carried out we will have the most prosperous year in the history of the School.

Miss Irma Callaway, a graduate of Central's training class, has joined our teaching force. She will have the Second Year Beginners.

The calendar for September is as follows:

Sept. 4—Ice cream social in the School room. (Corner Atlantic and East Republic)

Sept. 11—Rally Day.

Sept. 21—Visitor's Day.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 52; collection \$4 16.

An invitation was received from
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attend the Glenoak Bible Bible School
in a body on Sunday, September 21st.
The invitation was accepted and plans
are being made to secure a large at-
tendance.

The duet by Miss Mabel Coupland
and Nicholas Johnson was very much
appreciated by all. We hope they'll
come again.

The following people were visitors
at the Chapel Sunday morning: Mr.
and Mrs. P. A. Reed of Fort Lauder-
dale, Florida, Mrs. D. B. Mayes and
daughter, Elizabeth, of Galesburg,
Miss Dorothy Brubaker of Eureka,
and Mr. Burton of Rev. W. R. Bur-
ton. We were glad to welcome these
good people.

The sermon subject for next Sun-
day morning is "Faithful Unto
Death."

Attend the union services at Cen-
tral next Sunday night.

WHAT TO READ

When you have the "blues"—Psalm 27
When your pocket book is empty—
Psalm 37.

When people seem unkind—John 15.
When you are discouraged about your
work—Psalm 126.

When you are out of sorts—He-
brews 12.

When you feel yourself losing confi-
dence in men—I Cor. 13.

When you lack courage—Joshua 1.
When everything goes wrong—James
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LIVING LINK

Last year the church maintained a Living Link station in the Philippine Islands and we are hoping to be able to do the same this year. The Missionary year closes September 30th, which means that there are only four more weeks to make up the amount that we still lack to put us in this class. To date we have paid about \$500 to help maintain our Living Link missionary station. We will not fail this year to make up the rest, even though only one more month remains. Therefore, we want to urge all those who are back on their missionary pledge to pay up this month, and if you do not have a pledge, would you not like to have a part in sending the gospel to those who have never yet heard about the Christ who died for the whole world. Let each one do his part.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. Sala will be back from his vacation and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday at both the morning and the evening service. Schools begin the following day and all families will have returned from their vacations and so we trust that every family will be represented at the services next Sunday. Why not begin the day right by being at the Bible School. Good live classes for each member of your family.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed to the various church funds last Lord's Day:—

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| Current Expense | \$151.13 |
| Missions | 31.00 |
| Loan Stock | 47.42 |
| Special Loan Stock | 9.00 |
| Total | \$238.55 |

THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

The International convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held at Cincinnati, Ohio, October 13-20, a city fairly central as to location and easily accessible from all parts of the continent. It is very desirable that the attendance this year should be both large and representative. We hope that some of our members will find it possible to attend this great convention this year. Begin to plan for it now.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the church will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. E. B. Hale, 409 Ravine, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. A. Leys will review the book on "Negro Forces" and Mrs. C. E. Newland will have the Bible study on "Mary Magdalene." The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Hale, Mrs. O. P. Bradley and Mrs. S. T. Martin. A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the church to attend this meeting.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. Jos. Belsley, from 1105 N Jefferson to 312 S. Glenoak.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. L. E. Kepler, to 305 S. Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Nichols, from 332 N Jefferson to 609 Jackson

Mrs. Adoline Everman, from 317 Monson to 905 N Madison.

Raymond Thomas, from 317 Monson to 905 N. Madison.

Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, from 806 Wisconsin to 1301 N. Glenoak.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bradley to 716 N. Jefferson.

CENTRAL SCHOOL

Attendance is climbing, but is not up to publication point yet. Everybody boost for September 7th and keep boosting until our school reaches "blood heat." The secretary is sending cards into some of the homes this week. If one comes to your home, it means that we want our pupils from that home in our school next Sunday, if they are in the city ready to begin day school on the next day. Please help us all you can.

Vinnie Carley, Sec.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On Thursday evening of this week, the Glenoak School will hold an Ice Cream social at the corner of Atlantic and East Republic. If you want some good home made cake and some ice cream, you can have both for 15 cents, and a good time besides. Home made candy and lemonade will also be on sale. Members of West Bluff Chapel and Central have a special invitation to attend this social.

CAN THIS BE SAID OF YOU?

I never crossed your threshold with a grief, but that I went without it; never came heart hungry, but you fed me, eased the blame, and gave the sorrow solace and relief. I never left you, but I took away the love that drew me to your side again, through the wide door that never could remain quite closed between us for a little day.

STATEMENTS

If you are in arrears with your church account, you will find a statement of your account in the rack at the rear of the church next Sunday. Will you kindly get yours and if possible pay the same, for the treasurer is anxious to keep all accounts paid up from month to month

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IMPLEMENT FAIR WEEK

All arrangements are now complete for the ladies of the church to serve meals and lunches at the Implement fair, September 12-20. This is a big undertaking and will require the help of practically all the ladies of the church. Quite a number have already signified their desire to help one, two or more days if needed and we believe that there are many others who will volunteer to help with this work. We are publishing a list of the names of those who have either called up the church office or have given their names to some member of the committee. If through some mistake your name has been omitted, please call up Miss Gerke and it will be published with the complete list next week. Following are the names:—

Mrs. John S. Salmons
Mrs. George Bessler
Mrs. C. E. Stoff
Mrs. Neil McNeill
Mrs. Lizzie Gillan
Mrs. A. L. Meeds
Mrs. C. E. Newland
Mrs. Sam Fouch
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Mrs. Louis Miller
Mrs. C. E. Scullin
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Mrs. E. S. Potter
Mrs. C. W. Holliday

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

The Young Men's class, formerly taught by H. D. Sanborn, will be completely reorganized next Sunday morning. All the young men of the church are urged to be on hand.

The Loyal Daughters class will hold a picnic at Glenoak Park on Thursday evening of this week.

Now that the vacation season is over, let us hope that every teacher, scholar and officer will be on the job. We ought to have not less than 500 in our school every Lord's day and we can do it if you are interested enough to not only send your children, but be there yourself.

Mr. Her, the superintendent of the school, was unable to be with us last Sunday. He was missed very much.

Marie Duffie, one of our fine young girls who is in Moody Bible Institute, taught the Loyal Daughters class last Sunday.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "The Kingdom of God." The lesson is found in Matthew 6: 10; 13: 31-33, 44-50; Luke 17: 20, 21.

SOME NATIONAL HOLIDAYS WE SHOULD HAVE

"Look Up Old Friends Day"—on which everybody would see to it that old acquaintance be not forgot.

"Kind Words Day"—on which every family would say only nice things about the folks next door.

"Correspondence Day"—on which everybody would sit down and answer friends' letters that have been pigeon-holed for months.

"Orphans' Day"—on which municipalities would outdo each other in bringing a little sunshine into the lives of fatherless and motherless kiddies.

Mrs. Frank Lane
Mrs. P. F. Jones
Mrs. W. W. McGoogan
Mrs. E. B. Hale
Mrs. Elsie Thomas
Mrs. Jane Stewart
Mrs. C. A. Hughes
Mrs. Anna Schneider
Mrs. A. W. Stout
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Mrs. E. E. Renshaw
Mrs. Jos. Dixon
Mrs. Chas. Fricke
Mrs. Robert Anderson
Mrs. G. F. Stroebie
Mrs. E. H. Balzer

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutherland are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Kentucky.

Mr. Frank Gordon of Pekin and Miss Bertha Severns of Havana were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dodge, 702 N. Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Sala and Vinola will return to the city on Friday of this week. Mr. Sala will preach at both the morning and evening service next Sunday.

Claude Whitaker, who has been away for several months, was in the service last Sunday.

Glad to have Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Holmes from Mossville in our service last Lord's Day.

Miss Pearl Shreves, who has been in White Hall, Ark., for the past several months, returned to Peoria with her mother last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Shepley of Canton, Ill., returned to Peoria last week. Miss Shepley is a student at Bradley College.

Quite a number of our young people are getting ready to attend college this fall.

Miss Mabed Coupland has been quite sick with an infected tooth for the past week. She was able to leave the hospital last Saturday.

Don't forget the Ice Cream social at Glenoak School Thursday night.

Mrs. Edith Stauffer Miller of Havana, Ill., spent Sunday in Peoria.

Miss Gussie and Herbert Hale leave this week for a trip to Portland, Oregon.

WHY IS IT?

"If a man becomes dissatisfied with his position, he will courteously notify his employer, and resign in the proper way; but if he becomes dissatisfied with the church, he just quits and never gives an explanation until the preacher, the elders or other members of the church make a search for him and quiz him to get the reason. Why is it?"

"Any business man will suffer rebukes, reproofs, and even smile at bitter criticism; yet stay on the job, for it is business. But at the church, if some fellow receives a oo flkrom the corner of somebody's eye, he quits coming. Why is it?"

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There must be thorns amid life's flowers you know.
And you and I, wherever we may go
Can find no bliss that is not mixed with pain—
No path without a cloud. It would be vain
For me to wish that not a single tear
Might dim the gladness that you hold so dear.
I am not wise enough to understand
All that is best for you. The Master's hand must
Sometimes touch life's saddest chords, to reach
Its sweetest music, and His child to teach,
To trust His love, till the long weeping night
Is all forgotten in the morning light
Trust Him, trust Him then and thus shall good or ill
Your trustful soul with present blessings fill
Each loss is truest gain, if day by day
He fills the place of all he takes away.

Read the list of those who have promised to help at the Implement Fair. If you have neglected to call up and give us your name, will you not do so this week and we will add your name next week. We need about 150 or 200 volunteers.

Quite a number are attending the State Convention of the Disciples being held at Charleston this week.

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C. L. Dillon and family motored to Chicago last Sunday to get their daughter, Lorraine, who has been visiting relatives and friends there for the past several weeks.

Evelyn, Harriet and Augusta Hurff, who have been visiting in northern Wisconsin, and Myrtle, Glen and Eldon Travis who have been spending a few weeks in La Salle, Ill., were back with us again last Sunday.

The subject for the sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Power and Wisdom of God"

You are invited to attend the Ice Cream social at Glenoak School Thursday evening of this week.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 72; collection \$4.00.

The inside of the Glenoak Building is being painted this week. Quite a number of men have volunteered their services for this work.

The Ladies Aid Society had a fine meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Salmons. They voted to pay the cost of the interior painting of the School and also to buy cups and saucers and spoons for social purposes of the school.

The Ice Cream social for Thursday night promises to be a grand success. We want everybody in the Glenoak district to attend. See that they get an invitation, will you?

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HIRAM R. CONNARD

Last Saturday, at 12:30 o'clock, Mr. H. R. Connard was called to his eternal Home. He had been sick with pernicious anaemia for the past eight months, and his death was not altogether unexpected. Mr. Connard has been a faithful member of the church all his life, and in his death the home loses a devoted and loving husband and father, the church an earnest and faithful worker, his friends, a most loyal and faithful friend, and the city one of its most desirable citizens. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. H. R. Connard, and two sons, Harold and Fred, both of Peoria.

Funeral services, which were in charge of Mr. Sala, were held from the home, 327 Callender Avenue, Monday morning. The body was taken to Crawfordsville, Indiana, for interment. The sympathy of the entire church is with the bereaved family in their hour of deepest sorrow.

"Sometime, when all life's lessons have been learned,
And sun and moon forever more have set,
The things which our weak judgment here have spurned,
The things o'er which we wept with lashes wet,
Will flash before us out of life's dark night
As stars shine best in deeper tints of blue,
And we shall see how God's plans were right,
And how what seemed so hard, was love most true."

CHANGED DATE

The Loyal Womens Class has postponed their meeting from Sept. 18 to Sept. 22. They will meet at the home of Mrs. S. T. Martin, 307 Maryland. All ladies welcome.

OUR BIRTHDAY

This is our fifth birthday. In other words we began to be a newspaper four years ago and this issue starts our fifth year of existence. It has been a real joy to go every week into six or seven hundred homes and carry our regular every week message. Not an issue has been missed during this time. Even during the war and the "flu" we were on the job all the time. We want to thank our advertisers who have been faithful to our interests. We hope we have returned many fold to them. Also kind reader, let us thank you for your interest and your patience with our short comings. We believe we will have your full support for the coming year. Our printer, The Woodford County Journal, Eureka, Ill., deserves special mention for faithfulness and good work in printing the sheet.

GET UP EARLY

Next Sunday morning, why not get up early and be at the Bible School service? We should have a school every Sunday of not less than 500. The only reason that we have not is that many of our folks have not the habit of coming to school. We should now get busy with putting up one of the greatest Bible School programs of our history. A really worthy school can be run here. It is in our power. Have we a mind to do it?

MISSIONARY YEAR ENDING

We want to call your attention once more that only three more weeks remain until the close of the missionary year. If you have a mission pledge and have not paid it up will you not do so as soon as possible, in order that the money can be sent off and the church will be able to make her full apportionment.

MRS. REBECCA SIMPSON

Mrs. Rebecca Simpson, 203 Liberty Street died last Monday, September 1st, at the age of 66 years 7 days. She was a member of the Christian church all her life. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cora Blakney, of Peoria and two sisters, Mrs. Flora Carrier of Peoria and Mrs. Lily Kelly of Springfield. Funeral services, which were in charge of Miss Gerke, were held from the Winzler Funeral home, Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Springdale cemetery. The sympathy of the church is extended to the bereaved family.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the official Board of the church will be held on Friday evening of this week at the church, at 8:00 o'clock. Every member of the board ought to be present at these monthly meetings. Don't let any excuse whatever keep you from coming if you are a member. You are needed and should be in your place to help plan the work of the church. We are counting on a full attendance. Friday evening of this week.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Raymond Mitchell, from 202 N. Jefferson to 1225 Knoxville.

Mrs. Emma Matthews and Bernice, from 1408 Fourth St. to 906 N. Madison.

Mrs. B. E. Moran, from 605 Illinois to 1408 Fourth.

Mrs. Beulah Brenenstall, from 1712 N. Monroe to 730 W. Wilcox.

Mrs. Jos. Belsley, from 1405 N. Jefferson to 317 S. University.

The Sala family returned home this week after a month's vacation in the east. We are glad to have them all back with us again.

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MORE WOMEN NEEDED

The Implement Fair begins this week, September 12-20, and all arrangements have been made for the ladies of the church to serve meals and lunches at the fair grounds. At least one hundred ladies will be needed and only about sixty have volunteered their services. We are sure that you have just put off calling us and giving your name to the committee and that you will do so this week. Call up Mrs. J. L. Miller, Main 3648, Mrs. Travis, Main 7217 or Miss Gerke Main 1150 and tell them that you will help with the work one or two days. We publish again this week the list of those who have already given in their names.

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WHO SHOULD GIVE NOTHING FOR MISSIONS

Those who believe that Jesus made a mistake when he said, "Go ye therefore and teach all nations."

Those who do not believe that "the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."

Those who wish that no missionary had come to our forefathers and would prefer to be heathen.

Those who do not believe the Bible.

Those who ask with Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

Those who do not care to have part in Christ's final victory.

EAST BLUFF

Attendance 69; collection \$3.11.

Our Sunday School will observe next Sunday, Sept. 14, as Rally Day. It is our aim to have 100 in attendance. Come and bring one or more persons with you.

On Sunday, Sept. 21, we will entertain the West Bluff School. Rev. Burton will preach for us at the close of the Bible School.

Miss Agnes O'Connor and Miss Beebe, former teachers in the Glen Oak Congregational Sunday School, have enrolled with us. We welcome these workers.

Mrs. E. B. Hale
Mrs. Elsie Thomas
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Mrs. George Belschner
Mrs. H. E. Sala
Mrs. Alma Pennoyer
Mrs. F. H. Cramer
Mrs. Ola Donnell
Mrs. Clara Stauffer

NEWS ITEMS

Have you given your name as one who will help at the fair? You will be needed.

Mrs. C. A. Martyn left last Friday for a several months visit with friends and relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Minnie Wallis and children, John, Ross and Betty, are home again after being gone all summer.

Mrs. J. H. Parrish and children, Georgia and Betty, returned home after a several weeks' visit in Rock Island.

Miss Marian Robinson, one of our girls who is in Washington, D. C., is spending a week with friends in the city.

Miss Clara Louise Henry of Springfield, placed her letter with us last Sunday morning. She lives at 100 N. Glenwood.

Mrs. O. M. Stringham is spending a few weeks with her son, Carl Stringham. We are always glad to have Mrs. Stringham with us.

Miss Helen Burns, who has been away, has returned to the city and will be with us through the winter. We are glad to have her back again.

Doan Chamberlain, one of our fine boys, who has been in the Marine service for over a year, is home again. We are always glad to welcome home our boys.

Mr. D. C. Chaffee, who has recently returned from Y. M. C. A. service in France, is in the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, Minn., recovering from a very serious operation.

Marie Duffie left last Wednesday for Moody Bible Institute where she has been a student for the past two years. Miss Ethel Clifton and Gary Crone leave this week for Eureka College.

DID YOU SEE IT?

A fine picture of our church appeared in last Sunday's Journal. We are glad of the fact that the Journal considered our church home among the beautiful church edifices of Peoria and that they gave it such a prominent place in their paper. We are all proud of our home and want it to be a home that extends a cordial welcome to one and all.

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

The attendance was a little better last Sunday than usual, but still not up to normal. Several of the classes are getting after absentees as well as new scholars. "Get Busy" is the motto for every member and class.

The Young Men's class had a very good meeting last Sunday and already have plans on foot to increase their attendance. We have it from the girls' class that they are ready for anything that may be on the way. We give you fair warning though, that you will have to work some if you start anything.

The Loyal Daughters had a fine class picnic at Glenoak Park last Wednesday evening. They had quite a large crowd and an exceptionally good time.

We want to impress again on every teacher the absolute necessity of providing a substitute if for some reason you are compelled to be absent. Your interest in your class and the class itself demands it.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "The Future Life."

Mrs. Sala officiated at the funeral of Chas. P. Lynfoot, 1012 W. Virginia, last Sunday afternoon.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

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Next Sunday will be Rally Day and big things are being planned. We want every member of the Chapel and their friends to be there. Let's fill the building. Any flowers or plants that you may have will be very much appreciated.

The Ladies Class was entertained at Bradley Park last week by Mrs. Frank Lane. Features of the day were a chicken dinner, and interesting talks by Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Hurff. Mrs. Sherman spoke on "Experiences in an Overland Trip to California" and Mrs. Hurff spoke on "Interesting Points Visited Enroute to Wisconsin." This is a live class and you are missing something if you do not belong to it.

Glad to have Lorraine Dillon and Edith Richard back with us again after their summer vacation.

Mrs. Lane voiced the sentiments of all when she spoke of Rev. and Mrs. Burton's faithfulness during the summer months and in behalf of her class she presented them with beautiful flowers.

Mr. Burton will speak at the West Bluff service Sunday on the subject "Christ, the Crown of History."

EUREKA COLLEGE OPENS

Eureka College opened on Tuesday with one of the largest attendance records ever reported. L. O. Lehman has just been elected president, to succeed H. O. Pritchard, who resigned last April.

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GOOD AUDIENCES

The audience last Sunday morning and evening was very good and we were glad to see so many visitors in the crowd. We know that some of our people are advertising the services to their friends and neighbors. We would like to have every member of the church do some personal work along this line until our audience fills not only the auditorium, but the balconies as well. Then too, we would like to see more of our members attend both the morning and the evening service. Not only do you need the inspiration and the help that you get from the service, but the Lord needs you and your presence in His house on the Lord's Day. Attend all the services, talk about them, and bring someone with you.

SPECIAL SERMONS

Beginning next Sunday night Mr. Sala will begin a special series of sermons, which will be of interest to all, but particularly to men. Of course we want all the women and girls to come, but we want them to urge all the men to attend these services. The subjects are as follows: Sept. 21st, "A Man Who Had Lost His Pep"; Sept. 28th, "A Man Who Was An Outlaw"; Oct. 5th, "A Man Who Was Unclean." We want every member of the church to give this series all the publicity possible.

SOMETHING DOING

Someone whispered to us Sunday morning, "Look out, we are going to start something in that Bible School that will wake it up." Say, now, we are for you from the very start and you can't start too soon to suit most of us, so let's have it. The bigger the "wake up", the better.

WEDDINGS

Mr. Sala officiated at the following weddings last week:—Deane Dillion and Ethel Cox, both of Bloomington; Charles H. Bullock and Clara L. Rose, both of Peoria; Gerald E. Emert and Elsie A. Combs, both of Peoria. The Christian extends heartiest congratulations to all.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 197; collection \$11.72. The young Men's class effected an organization last Sunday morning and, if we are to judge by the enthusiasm manifested at that meeting, there will be "something doing" there before very many days. Our best wishes are with you, men. Go to it. Two young ladies from the Bible School made the good confession last Sunday.

Practically all of the girls of the young ladies class volunteered their services to help at the Implement fair every night this week. We appreciate such service and cooperation.

Just a word to the teachers of every class in the school. Will you not make a special effort to look after the absentees of your own class? Go to see them, have members of your class call upon them, write them, talk to them, but by all means get them back into the School. This is your individual job, and the responsibility of getting them back again rests upon you. Will you not assume this responsibility for Him who did so much for you?

"A Man Who Has Lost His Pep" is the subject for the sermon next Sunday night. Don't fail to hear it.

Subscriptions to the Christian are due once again. Have you paid yours. If not, do so next Sunday.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "The Holy Scriptures." It is found in Psa. 19: 7-14; 2 Tim. 3: 14-17; Heb. 1: 1, 2.

ADDITIONS

Miss Alice Johnson, 825 Moss Avenue and Miss Margaret Shepley, 311 North Street, made the good confession last Sunday; A church letter was received last week from Marie Duffie, who is a student in Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. She wishes to place it with her old home church. We are glad to welcome these fine young people into the love and fellowship of the church.

SERMON SUBJECTS

Morning—"Marked People."
Evening—"A Man Who Had Lost His Pep"

SUBSCRIPTION DUE

Did you remember that last week your little church paper which greets you every week, had a birthday? Well, it did, and like folks, it would appreciate a gift of remembrance for such a momentous occasion. The subscription price has not gone up. It is still just Twenty-five Cents a year. You can pay this to Miss Gerke any Sunday, or you can place your 25c in an envelope, mark your name and address upon it, and place it in the offering basket any Sunday. We are anxious to have every subscription paid up as soon as possible and we are asking you to help us by paying yours next Sunday.

MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of the church will hold their first fall meeting Thursday evening, September 25th, at 8:00 o'clock, at the church. A special feature of the program will be a debate on "The League of Nations," in which two prominent local attorneys will participate. This meeting is open to every man of the church, young or old. The new officers are alive and pushing for good things. Every man of the church is urged to attend.

YOUNG MEN, WANTED

We want every young man of the church to be in the new Bible Class which has just been organized and we extend a cordial invitation to you to become a member of what promises to be the liveliest class of the School. They have a good teacher, good officers, and all the enthusiasm and pep which go to make up a good class. Watch them grow.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. C. W. Parkhill and family, from 331 Missouri to 862 Monson

Mrs. Beulah Brennenstall, from 1712 N. Monroe to 730 W. Wilcox

Miss Lois Day, from 103 North to 146 Randolph.

Bernice Matthews, from 1108 Fourth to 906 N. Madison

Raymond Mitchell, from 202 N. Jefferson to 1225 Knoxville

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JUST A LINE

Just a line from a loved one brings comfort
When the loved one is far away,
"Drop a line" to your father or mother,
Send a message, just now today.

A friend the well nigh forgotten
Whose love was once tender and true,
Now away in life's great battle,
Would be happy to hear from you.

To be remembered, brings solace to many
Who are with grief or trouble cast down,
You can help them and let in some sunshine,
The clouds and disaster may frown.

Only a moment spent to cheer them,
Will bring blessings and contentment to you,
So fail not to send out your message,
'Twill old love and friendship renew.—Ex.

TITHING AND PROSPERITY

In pleading for all our members to become tithers, which means the paying of one-tenth of all our income into the Church and Christian work, we do so not so much because the Church needs the money, but rather for the benefit that comes to those who thus honor the Lord. God wants we will not be able to contain the blessings He will send. And so, when we are giving one-tenth of our income into the Church, we are not only making it possible for the Church to run and do her work, but we are opening the way for God to bless us and make us prosperous in His sight. His command is to bring the whole tithe into the storehouse of the Lord. It is not until we are willing to be honest with ourselves and with God in our finances, that God will bless us and that we find the real joy of the Christian life.—Ex.

DEPENDABLE PEOPLE

"What a fine thing to have dependable people! The business man appreciates this when he has dependable help. The church appreciates the people who attend the services, and gladly, as they are able, contribute, both financially and in personal work, to the work of the Church. Dependable people who are present for the Lord's Day worship, dependable teachers, ushers, members of the official board, everybody who has responsibility—what a fine thing when you can depend upon them and know that the tasks assigned will be performed. When the dependable man tells you he will meet you for an engagement at ten, he is there at the time, and not 10:45. It is a matter of training, of education. Are you one on whom people can depend?"

STOLEN

"Several hours from the Lord's Day" by a number of people of different ages dressed in their Sunday clothes. Do you remember the good farmer who had a pear tree with just seven fine yellow pears on it and a man came along and asked for a pear when to his surprise the farmer gave him six of the seven pears. Taking the six pears he started off and on looking back he saw the farmer disappear in the house and the man slipped back and stole the seventh pear. LISTEN! God has given us six days wherein we are to work for ourselves and asks that on the First day of the week to rest from our labors and coming together to worship Him. Which theft is the worst?

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 85; collection \$3.53.
Fourteen new pupils were enrolled last Sunday.

One Dollar was donated last Sunday for the repairs which were recently made on the building. All donations are gratefully received.

The regular meeting of the Aid Society will be held next Wednesday at the School, September 24th. It will be an all day meeting and all the ladies are urged to attend.

Five of the Hayden children were taken to the Proctor hospital last week and underwent operations for tonsils and adenoids. They are all getting along very nicely.

Next Sunday will be "Visitor's Day" and the entire school is interested in the event. West Bluff Chapel will attend in a body and will come from their school in automobiles. Mr. Burton will come with them and at the close of the Bible School, he will preach on, "The Boy That Was Loaned and the Girl That Was Stolen."

Attend Central next Sunday night. Mr. Sala will preach on "A Man Who Had Lost His Pop."

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 75; collection \$4.89.
F. H. Cramer and family spent Sunday with friends in Mackinaw.

We want to extend our thanks and appreciation to W. R. Fish for the new doors of the Chapel.

Miss Dorothy Howard, who has been spending the summer with her sister in Iowa was back with us again last Lord's Day.

Next Sunday the entire Chapel will visit the Glenoak School and we are hoping that every member of the Chapel, young and old, will be able to attend. Everyone is to meet at the Chapel Sunday morning at Nine O'clock, and automobiles will be there to take the crowd to the Glenoak School.

The Rally Day poem, recited by Sumner, and composed by Mrs. Max Stein, was highly appreciated by all.

Rev. W. R. Burton will preach a short sermon at the East Bluff School next Sunday. His subject will be "Watching Things Grow" or "The Boy That Was Loaned And the Girl That Was Stolen." Come and invite your friends.

C. E. NOTES

The Christian Endeavor Society invites the young people of the church and their friends to attend the regular Sunday Night services. The topic for next Sunday night is "Truthfulness," and the leader is Miss Edna J. Smith. Come to get and to give on this big subject, which nowadays seems to be lacking in the every-day life.

As previously announced, the first big fall social will be held at the church, Friday evening, September 26th. Mr. Neil McNeill, who is chairman of the social committee has an exceptionally good social planned for that night and we want every young person of the church to come. Keep open that date for an evening of good, clean, wholesome pleasure and enjoyment.

The meeting last Sunday night, led by Miss Grace Campbell, was full of interest from beginning to end. The attendance was good, every seat in the room being taken.

The solo by Mrs. Sala was very much appreciated by all.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The following amounts were contributed to the various funds of the church last Sunday:—

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| Current Expense | \$122.13 |
| Current Emergency | 1.00 |
| Missions | 24.74 |
| Loan Stock Fund | 65.52 |
| Special Loan Stock | 5.00 |

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NEWS ITEMS

Begin next Sunday to attend the Sunday night services.

Quite a number of our ladies volunteered last Sunday to help at the Implement fair.

There will be baptisms immediately following the Sunday night service, next Lord's Day.

Miss Vinnie Carley left Sunday night for a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mrs. George M. Spangler, who has been at the hospital of the Mayo Bros. in Rochester, for some time, is home again.

If any of our members desire to have their curtains laundered, and will call up Miss Gerke, she can put you in touch with someone who will be glad to do the work for you.

The National Convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held in Cincinnati, next month. Some of our members are planning to attend. Hotel reservations should be made early this year.

If someone from the Endeavor Society asks you for some rummage will you not see that they get all you may have. This is a good cause, and they are asking you for something which is worthless to you, and yet which will be worth something to them. Help the young people by going to the trouble of finding something for them.

I had conceived a great prejudice against missions in the South Seas, and I had no sooner come there than that prejudice was at first reduced, and then at last annihilated. Those who debatterate against missions have only one thing to do—to come and see them on the spot.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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CLIPPINGS

"Others, Lord, yes, others;
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"A stay-at-home Christianity is no Christianity at all."

Divisions among Christians, it has been said, have done more to hide the face of Christ from the view of men than all the infidelity that has ever been spoken.

Thibet's six million people have to support an army of 430,000 priests, who produce nothing but beautifully illuminated copies of their sacred writings. They hold all the public offices.

Whatever success I have had in helping to bring a new government to China has been largely due to my association with missionaries.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

That missionary work holds a high place in the estimation of the Chinese Government is evidenced by the fact that Government officials would not allow the coolies, of whom there are more than three hundred thousand at work in France, to go for service unless they were under the oversight of missionaries.—Congregationalist.

When we think of the blunders any one of us is sure to make when learning to speak a foreign tongue, we do not wonder at the mistakes the native converts make in speaking English, such, for instance, as that of the loyal young Indian subject who referred to his empress as "Her Gracious Enormity, Queen Victoria"; or his friend who in referring to his health, remarked, "My well is pretty good; how is your well?"

Fifty cents per week for "movies" and ten cents per week for the church will always bring you the "well done thou good and faithful servant" from the lips of the Devil.

Strange, isn't it? Some people can go to the "movies" two or three evenings in the week and not feel able to go to the Gospel service on Sunday evening. The Holy Spirit understood this perfectly. He said: "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he."—Ex.

The International Mission to Lepers reports gifts of about \$140,000 exclusive of legacies,—a record year. There are upwards of 5,400 Christian lepers alone in its asylums, 800 of whom were baptized in the past year.

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

One of the biggest and most important conventions of the Disciples of Christ will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 13-20. There will be many questions of vital importance discussed, such as the proposed unification of our Missionary Societies, the proposed Inter-Church Movement and the Conference on Organic Union. The sessions of the convention will be open to every Disciple. We trust that Central will be represented at this important convention. All those who desire to attend should come to the church office and secure certificates which will entitle them to one and one-third railroad fare.

SERMON SERIES

We were glad to see so many of our own people and visitors out to the evening service last Sunday night. Notwithstanding the rainy evening, the auditorium was well filled, and the interest manifested by all those present was most encouraging. Next Sunday's sermon will be "A Man Who Was An Outlaw," and the sermon for October 5th, which will be the last of this series, will be, "A Man Who Was Unclean." Invite someone to the meeting next Sunday night.

C. E. SOCIAL

The first of a series of fall and winter socials will be held at the church, on Friday evening of this week. Since it is the opening social it promises to be one of the biggest of the year. The Christian Endeavor Society, which is back of this one, invites every young man and woman of the church to attend this one. Come one, come all, and enjoy an evening of clean, wholesome fun and amusement.

CLASS CONTEST

We knew that the young Men's Bible Class which has just recently been re-organized would soon have to have an outlet for their pent up energy and enthusiasm. That outlet came last Sunday morning in the form of a challenge to the Loyal Daughters class, which was promptly accepted by that wide awake class of young ladies. The contest, which begins next Sunday morning, promises to be a close one, as both classes are live ones and eager for the fray. The losers are to entertain the winners with an Halloo'en social, Friday, October 31st. Watch for the reports.

THANK YOU

The Finance Committee desires to express their appreciation and thanks to all of the ladies who so willingly gave so much of their time to work at the Implement Fair all last week. The loyalty and the spirit of cooperation which prompted such service speaks well for the ladies of the church, and is encouraging to the leaders of the work.

JOSEPH E. HAYNES

Last Friday morning, September 19th, death came to Jos. E. Haynes, at the age of 64 years, six months. Mr. Haynes has been in poor health for the past year. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Fannie Haynes, and two children, Nannie and Charles. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Winzeler Funeral Home, Mr. Sala officiating. Interment was in Springdale Cemetery. The sympathy of the church is with the bereaved family.

Whether you are for or against the League of Nations don't miss the debate this Thursday evening.

RUMMAGE SALE

Several people have already called up and said that they had found some rummage for the Endeavor Society rummage sale, which is to be held in October, but we are sure there are many others who have old shoes, old clothes, old dishes, old furniture, or anything else that is useless to you, but which will be alright for the sale. If a member of the society calls upon you, by phone or otherwise, will you not have something for them, or better yet, call Main 5111 or Main 1150 and someone will call for what you may have. Every little bit will be appreciated by the young folks.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Quite a few of our people remembered to pay for their Christian last Sunday and we appreciate their thoughtfulness. If you have not paid yet place your 25 cents in an envelope and mark it Peoria Christian and you will be marked "Paid." We feel sure that you enjoy the weekly visits of our church paper, but if you will pay for your subscription we will know that you appreciate the little messenger.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Men, if you are interested in the League of nations, you will attend the regular meeting of the Men's club of the church, at 8:00 o'clock, on Thursday evening of this week, September 25th. Two prominent attorneys of the city will speak for and against the League. We would like to have every man of the church at this meeting of the club. Come and bring someone with you.

SERMON SUBJECTS

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C. E. NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night, lead by Miss Edna Smith, was an exceptionally good one. The talks were good and to the point, the interest was fine, the attendance was excellent, and the solo by Mrs. Etta J. Smith was very much appreciated by all.

The Endeavor Society is made up of a bunch of young people who are live wires, and we are sure that big things are ahead.

What ever else you may do or not do, we do want you to come to the social on Friday night of this week. You and your friend are invited.

How about that rummage sale? What have you done or what are you doing to make it a success? Help boost it all you can.

Walter Lehnendorf, the acting president of the society, was missed very much last Sunday night. Walter is enjoying a much needed vacation.

Have you been attending the pre-prayer service which is held at 6:30 every Sunday night? This is open to all who believe in the power of prayer.

The subject for next Sunday night is "The Christian Athlete And His Training." The lesson is found in 1 Cor. 9: 19-27. Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeill will lead the meeting.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were received in the various church funds last Lord's Day:

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| Current Expense | \$119.24 |
| Missions | 13.55 |
| Loan Stock | 46.81 |
| Special Loan Stock | 1.50 |
| Total | \$181.10 |

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Byron Martyn, 514 Monson, was taken to the St. Francis Hospital last Saturday. She will undergo an operation Tuesday of this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vertnor Donnan, 915 E. Republic, at the Methodist Hospital, last Sunday, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Robert Anderson, 508 Fourth St., is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

Miss Ada Tyler, one of our fine young girls, was called home on account of serious illness in the family.

A letter was granted last week to Mrs. A. C. Shilling, who has gone to Lincoln, Illinois.

Have you paid your subscription to the Peoria Christian?

Miss Grace Campbell and Eva Neville left Sunday morning for Bethany College, West Virginia. Miss Eva is a junior this year and Grace is a sophomore. Arla Wilson left last week for School of Engineering in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a junior there.

Sherman Coates is suffering from a severe attack of throat trouble.

Mrs. Everman, 915 N. Madison, is seriously sick with the Grippe.

Mrs. O. M. Stringam left this week for her home in Milwaukee, after spending several weeks with friends and relatives in Peoria.

Don't miss the sermon next Sunday night. All are welcome, but the sermon is especially of interest to men.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

The attendance was below normal last Sunday, which was due no doubt to the inclement weather. But we are wondering how many of those who remained away on account of the rain, would have stayed away from their business, their work or their school, if the rainy weather had come on a week day. Can the Lord depend on you?

The center of attraction for the next few weeks will be the contest between the young Men's and Ladies' classes. Someone better be planning for that social at the end of the contest, and we wonder who that someone is.

The Loyal Women's class have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Martin on Maryland Street.

The Loyal Daughters meet Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Bess Wood, 1003 State. They will have election of officers for the ensuing six months, at this meeting.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is a Review of the quarter's lessons. It is found in Matthew 21: 1-9, 15, 16.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 63; collection \$4.37.

Owing to adverse conditions, caused by the rain of Saturday night, there was a very light attendance at the union service of the Glenoak and West Bluff Schools. At the close of the service it was unanimously agreed upon to try the experiment again at a date to be decided upon later. We all enjoyed Brother Burton's talk as well as the two solos that he sang. We would be glad to have him come often.

Miss Frances Gerauld rendered a very beautiful piano solo during the S. S. hour which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The Beginner and Primary Departments held their first session in their new room last Sunday morning. We think the work with the little folks will be greatly helped by the new regime.

Attend Central next Sunday night. Sermon subject, "A Man Who Was an Outlaw."

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Owing to the rainy weather and to misunderstandings, only twenty of the School were on hand to be taken to the Glenoak School last Sunday morning. These however enjoyed their visit very much and at some future time will return with the whole school. Mr. Burton did not preach the sermon he had planned, but instead gave a short address.

We desire to express our thanks to Mr. Hall for painting the doors of the Chapel.

Mrs. R. W. Camren is visiting at the home of her daughter in Chicago. She expects to return about October 1st.

Attend Central next Sunday night. "A Man Who Was An Outlaw" is the subject.

BAPTISMS

The following young ladies obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism immediately following the service last Sunday evening:—Miss Margaret Shepley, 314 North Street, Miss Alice Johnson, 825 Moss Avenue, and Miss Pearl Deal, R. D. No. 7. We are glad to welcome these young folks into the love and fellowship of the church.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Marie Delaney, from 125 Francis Court to 501 California.

Mrs. Blanche Wright, from 510 Lavielle to 314 Atlantic.

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WORRY, NOT WORK

Worry, not work, is killing people off. The brow wrinkle of the anxious business man foretells a shortened life. The great John Wesley said once: "I dare no more fret than I dare curse or swear." Franklin advised: "Do not anticipate trouble or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight." Gladstone was once asked how he could carry the great burdens of his life without worry, and for answer took the questioner to his bedroom to see the motto that he said faced him every morning. It was a Bible verse: "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee." Calvin got his awful doctrine of babes being sent to hell from a case of dyspepsia

IT TOOK TWO

Man is the sinner, and God is the Savior. If sinful man is to be saved, God must do it. Salvation is God's work from first to last.

A Scotchman asked this when he was once asked how many it took to convert him.
"Two," he replied.
"Two? How was that? Didn't God do it all?"
"The Almighty and myself converted me," he said. "I did all I could against it, and the Almighty did all He could for it, and He was victorious."

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When his will was made public at his death, there was found in the opening paragraph a strong testimony of his faith in Christianity, to which he attributes his success. It reads:

"Looking forward to the time when my earthly career shall end, I desire to set forth at the very beginning of this will, as the most important item in it, a confession of faith in Jesus Christ as my Saviour. I also desire to witness to the fact that throughout my life, in which were the usual joys and sorrows, I have been wonderfully sustained by my faith in God through Jesus Christ. This legacy was left me by my consecrated mother, who was a woman of strong faith, and to it I attribute any success I may have attained during my life."

As if to prove that this statement was not a mere platitude, he definitely sets aside a considerable portion of his estate for the furtherance of Sunday school work in the world. The will sets aside \$50,000 for the Allegheny County Sunday School Association; \$75,000 for the International Sunday School Association, and \$100,000 for the World's Sunday School Association. The sum of \$250,000 was bequeathed to the University of Pittsburgh for the following purposes: One hundred and fifty thousand for the erection of a building or hall in the memory of his mother—Anna Margareta Heinz—to be used for religious training and social activities of the student body of the university; \$100,000 of said bequest to be invested, and the income thereof to be used for the maintenance of a chair to be devoted to the training of Church-school teachers and to instruction in the work of the school generally.

Through the medium of the Sunday school movement and by his generosity, H. J. Heinz projects himself far into the future as a blessing to mankind.

Here is no perishable monument!

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MR. SALA RESIGNS

The following letter was presented at a called meeting of the Official Board of the Church, at the close of the services last Sunday morning. Official action will be taken next Sunday morning. The letter follows:—

Mr. J. L. Miller, Ch. Board of Officers, Central Christian Church.

Dear Brother Miller and Brethren:—After due consideration, and with much regret, I feel it necessary that we should separate our relationship as Pastor and Church.

As most of you know, my health has not been the best since returning from France, and I believe that I should put myself in position to recuperate more rapidly than the activities and work of the Central church will permit.

The time that we have spent in service here, which now is well on to five years, has been a joy to us, and we believe of mutual advancement. Time will prove the test of actual service rendered.

We fully appreciate the wholesome fellowship of kindred spirits, as well as their companionship in service, during our efforts with you. Our memory and our prayers shall ever accompany the good people of Central Church in their efforts to advance the work of the Kingdom of God. May the abiding presence and directing hand of our loving Master ever be upon us.

It is our desire that this take effect following the last Lord's Day in October. Most faithfully,

H. E. Sala.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. John Evans, from 114 S Orange to 1706 Main.

Miss Grace and Evelyn Taylor, from N. Perry St., to 119 N. Monroe.

Mrs. G. F. Melody, from 123 N Underhill to 605 Columbia Terrace

ATTENTION! MEN!

Did you attend the meeting of the U. S. Men's Club last Thursday evening? If not, you missed something worth while. Thomas Wilhelm of Averyville, sang three solos, which were heartily encored. Attorney Kirk, who was presented by G. H. Bradley, gave a fine address on "The League of Nations", which was followed by a general discussion. Mr. Kirk was not in favor of the League, as it now stands. We hope to have some good speaker present the other side of the case at our next meeting. This club is for every man of the church. Won't you come next time and help make the club bigger and better. The date of the October meeting will be announced later.

THE CONTEST IS ON

The contest between the Loyal Daughters and the young Men's class promises to be the most interesting one yet. The young men are working hard, and the Loyal Daughters are true to their name. Either the young men were afraid of the rain last Sunday or else they can not attend "in greater numbers than the young ladies" (as they said in their challenge) for the attendance of the young ladies class was 31 and the young men had only 17. The Loyal Daughters have 60 points to their credit and the Young Men may be able to capture some points next Sunday—and then again they may not. Time will tell.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. Sala will preach the last of his special series of sermons next Sunday night, and the subject will be "A Man Who Was Unclean". These sermons have been unusually interesting and every service has been well attended. Bring someone with you for next Sunday night.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The mid-week prayer service of the church will be resumed on Wednesday evening of this week. These meetings are for all those who believe in prayer and who are interested in the spiritual development of the church. They will be helpful, interesting, and inspirational and we trust that many of our members will take advantage of these services. Every Wednesday evening, at the church, at 7:30 o'clock.

SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE

The Loyal Women's class desire to thank all those who helped in any way, either by their contributions or by their service, to help make the rummage sale which they held recently, the success that it was. The class cleared over fifty dollars. Mrs. Chas. Fricke was chairman of the committee, and the financial success of the sale was due to her faithful and untiring efforts.

IF

You are planning to attend the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 12-20, and we hope you are, be sure to see Mr. Sala and get the certificate which will entitle you to one and which vitally concern every Disciple one-third fare. Important questions, of Christ will be up for discussion. Plan to go.

STATEMENTS

Statements for all those who are in arrearage for one month or more will be in the rack in the rear of the church next Sunday. We will appreciate it very much indeed if you will kindly get yours. If you have not yet made a pledge see Miss Gerke and she will see that you get envelopes for the church year.

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CHURCH SCHOOL NOTES

The rain kept some folks away last Sunday. Were you among the "some folks?"

The class having the largest collection of the school was the Loyal Daughters. Their offering was \$5.05.

Next Sunday will be Promotion Day in the School. It is imperative that every member of every class, especially in the Beginner, Primary, Junior and Intermediate Departments of the School be on hand.

It is a good thing to send the boys and girls to the Bible School but it is a better thing for fathers and mothers to set the example by coming with the boys and girls. We need men and women for the Loyal Men and Women's classes of the school, and the only way we can get them is for the fathers and mothers of the church to come next Sunday morning.

Rumor has it that the Young Men, who so recently challenged the young ladies of the School to a contest, have been holding some secret meetings whereby they can defeat the ladies next Sunday. You have our permission, men, but let us tell you a secret, the ladies are "not asleep at the switch."

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Peter And John Become Disciples of Jesus." It is found in John 1: 29-42.

SERMON SUBJECTS

Morning:—"God's Yard Stick Applied".

Evening:—"A Man Who Was an Outlaw".

COMMITTEES FOR 1919-20

Following is a list of the committee chairmen and their workers of the church, for the coming year:

Finance—J. E. Dearmin, Ch. Dis. No. 1, H. E. Iler, Dis. No. 2, C. S. Emert, Dis. No. 3, E. N. Holmes, Dis. No. 4, C. L. Dillon, Dis. No. 5, Jos. K. Dixon, Dis. No. 6, Emmet Stoltz, Dis. No. 7, Sherman Coates, Dis. No. 8, Rollen Travis, Dis. No. 9, Walter Lehnendorf, Dis. No. 10, Henry Deiker, Dis. No. 11, H. E. Lewis, Dis. No. 12, G. H. Bradley, Dis. No. 13, A. L. Meeds, Dis. No. 14, F. H. Cramer.

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Relief:—Miss Winnie Ford, Ch., Mrs. R. W. Camren, Mrs. J. G. Reuter, Miss Anna Belsley, Mrs. Ola Donnell, C. B. Amsbary.

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Social:—H. E. Iler, Ch., Dr. C. U. Collins, Neil McNeill, Mabel Coupland.

Pulpit Supply:—E. N. Miller, Ch., J. A. Harman, H. E. Iler, Amelia Gerke.

Rentals Committee:—Amelia Gerke, Ch., O. A. Brock, Trustees of Church J. K. Dixon.

Publicity:—Pastor of Church, Harry Clatfelder.

Deacons Committee:—Sherman Coates, Chairman.

Committee of "70":—Mrs. C. U. Collins, Chairman.

Ushers:—C. H. Doebler, Chairman.

Civic:—G. H. Bradley, Ch., Dr. C. U. Collins.

SOME DON'TS

Don't buy any more new clothes.
Don't sew on any more buttons.

Don't patch up any more holes.

Just wear those old clothes to the "Hard Time Social" of the Christian Endeavor on October 24th. A fine for all persons with good clothes on, so be careful what you wear.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. L. Meeds, 521 N. Elizabeth, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Denver, Colorado.

E. N. Holmes and wife spent the week end in Springfield, Illinois. Mrs. Holmes expects to be gone for several weeks.

The solo last Sunday night by Mabel Coupland, was very much appreciated.

If you know of anyone who would like to have a good woman do washing or cleaning for them by the day or regularly each week and will call up Miss Gerke, Main 1150, she can put you in touch with such a woman.

Yes, there were quite a number of our subscribers to the Peoria Christian who remembered to pay up last Sunday, and we appreciate it too. It not only tells us that those persons enjoy the paper, but it also helps us to mark them "paid in full" for another year. Give the 25 cents to Miss Gerke next Sunday or place it in an envelope and put it in the offering basket.

Don't forget the change of time of the evening service next Sunday. It will be at 7:30 instead of 8:00 o'clock.

Miss Laura Baker, who has been away for two months, returned home last week.

Ward Hall, our field Secretary, was a welcome visitor in the office last Saturday.

If you are in arrearage, better get your statement next Sunday morning or evening.

C. W. B. M.

The ladies missionary society of the church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. A. Harbers, 203 N. Elmwood, on Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Elmer Sperry will have the Bible study, "Inasmuch", Matthew 25: 31-40. Mrs. H. E. Sala will speak on the topic "World Prohibition and Missions". The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. W. A. Moberly, and Mrs. E. A. Harbers. All the ladies of the church are invited. Thursday, October 2nd.

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C. E. NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night was a good one. Neil McNeill was the leader, and Neil knows how to do things.

Glad to see some new faces at the meeting. Come back again.

The pre-prayer service, held at 6:30 p. m., is a wonderfully helpful and inspirational meeting. It is open to all those who believe in the power of prayer.

Don't forget the change of time next Sunday night. 6:30 p. m. instead of 7:00 o'clock as usual.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Our Relation to Others". Amos Hypes and Delmar Saunders will lead the meeting.

Of course you are keeping open the date of October 24th for the "hard Time Social".

Walter Lehnendorf, the president of the society, has returned from his vacation. Glad to have him back again.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed to the various church funds last Lord's Day:—

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| Current Expense | \$189.89 |
| Missions | 35.95 |
| Special Building Fund | 23.00 |
| Building Loan Stock | 55.30 |
| Total | \$304.14 |

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Like the kind of a class you like,
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grip

And start on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left be-
hind,

For there's nothing that's really
new;

It's a knock at yourself, when you
knock your class;

It isn't your class, it's you.

Good classes aren't made by members
afraid

Lest somebody else goes ahead;
When everyone works and nobody
shirks,

You can raise a class from the
dead.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 40; collection \$3.73.

The Ladies Class will hold their
regular monthly meeting on Wednes-
day afternoon of this week, at the
home of Mrs. C. W. Sherman, 3133
Western.

Mrs. G. F. Melody has changed
her address from 123 N. Underhill
to 605 Columbia Terrace.

The sermon subject for next Sun-
day morning is "The Three Crucifix-
ions".

JUNIORS

The Junior C. E. meets at the
church every Thursday afternoon at
4:15 o'clock and we want to urge
every boy and girl of junior age to
attend these meetings. They are
helpful and full of interest. Come
right from school next Thursday af-
ternoon. All who have envelopes
containing one foot of pennies for
the orphans in India are asked to re-
turn them to Miss Winnie Ford as
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DID YOU REMEMBER?

Were you among the thirty who remembered to pay for the Peoria Christian last Sunday? If you were not, will you be among those who will pay next Sunday? Of course we will continue to send the paper to your home, for we feel that you want the news that it contains, but it will help us in a financial way if you enjoy the weekly visitor enough to pay the subscription price of 25 cents. If you would like to have it sent to one of your friends in or out of the city, write their name and address and enclose 25 cents and we will be glad to place them on our mailing list. Put the money in an envelope, mark it Peoria Christian and your name and then drop it in the offering basket and you will receive the proper credit.

THE CONTEST

The contest between the young ladies and the young men is getting to be intensely interesting. If the young men selected the Loyal Daughters because they thought the girls were easy victims, they are being disillusioned by this time, for the Loyal Daughters have thus far captured everyone of the points. However there are three more Sundays remaining, and the boys still stand a good chance of winning some of the points anyhow. Boys, it's easier to win than to entertain, so better bring them in next Sunday.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed to the various church funds last Lord's Day:—

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$140.60 |
| Missions | 25.65 |
| Loan Stock | 75.95 |
| Special Loan Stock | 3.50 |
| Total | \$245.70 |

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Mr. Sala's resignation, as published in last week's Christian was read to the church at the close of the service last Sunday morning. It was with the deepest regret that his resignation was accepted, but owing to the condition of his health, it seemed best to release him. Mr. Sala will continue to serve the church through October.

ANOTHER GIFT

The Loyal Women's class again comes to the front with a gift of Ten Dollars to the Current Expense Fund of the church. This gift is for gas, etc., used by the class in serving suppers and other social affairs. Of course, the Current Expense is glad to pay all those bills incurred in this way, for we are interested in making the social life of the church all that it should be. However donations along the line are always acceptable, and so again we say "thank you."

CLASS PARTY

The Loyal Women's class will hold a "Measuring Party" in connection with their regular monthly business meeting next Thursday afternoon, October 16th, at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Gillian, 606 Sanford Street, at 2:30 o'clock. This promises to be one of the best meetings of the year, and every woman of the church is cordially invited to attend.

C. E. SOCIAL

Of course you are not forgetting the C. E. social which is to be given at the church Friday evening, October 24th. This "hard time" social will be made easy if you come. A fine for all good clothes, extra buttons, etc. Be sure to come and tell your friends that a cordial welcome awaits one and all.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the official Board of the church will be held on Friday night of this week. This will be a very important meeting and every member of the Board is urged to let nothing interfere with their attendance at that meeting. If sickness or some other good reason prevents you from coming, call up the secretary and notify her that you cannot come. Friday evening of this week, at the church, at eight o'clock.

ANOTHER SPECIAL SERIES

Beginning next Sunday night Mr. Sala will present a special series of Sunday night sermons, which will extend through October. The subjects will be as follows: October 12, "Divine Advertising"; October 19, "Divine Salesmanship"; October 26, "Divine Solution for Present World Problems." The Sunday night audiences have been filling the auditorium and much interest has been manifested in the meetings. Advertise these services and bring all your friends.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The prayer service last Wednesday night was very interesting and helpful and was well attended. For the next few weeks the lessons at these services will be on the early history of the Christian church and every Disciple should be familiar with the truths which will be brought out in these meetings. Let us have a large number of our members at these services.

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C. E. NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night led by Delmar Saunders and Amos Hypes was a good live, interesting one. Our leaders have all been preparing well beforehand for these meetings, and as a result the services have been attracting much attention.

Are you saving those old clothes to wear to the "hard time" Social Friday night, October 24th? If you come with your good clothes on, you may have to pay a fine and the better the clothes, the heavier the fine, so take this kindly warning.

Just another word about the Rumage sale which the Endeavors are planning for next week. If you haven't contributed anything in the way of old clothes, shoes, dishes, furniture, etc, better do so this week. It will help wonderfully in making the sale a success.

There are quite a number of our young people who are not regular attendants at the C. E. and to you we extend a very cordial invitation to come next Sunday night.

The solo by Miss Mabel Coupland was very much appreciated by all.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Training in Citizenship." Leaders Lyle Howat and Walter Lehn Dorf.

If you know of any young men who ought to be in a Bible Class report them to Kenneth Donnell, president of the Men's Class, or if you know of any young ladies, report them to Metta Shreves, president of the Loyal Daughters Class. They will be looked after.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. John L. Miller has been quite sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Anna Schneider is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Miss Mabel Coupland sang two beautiful solos at the service last Sunday.

Gary Crone, one of our ministerial students in Eureka College, spent Sunday with us.

Raymond Dixon, 215 Lydia, made the good confession at the evening service last Sunday night.

Mrs. Lindsey, mother of Mrs. Bidlecomb, who has been visiting in Peoria, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Prather and daughter, Miss Goldie Prather, left Monday for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Burlington, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, 202 Commonwealth, leave this week for a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Iowa and Missouri.

Attend service next Sunday night—you who have not been coming. The stranger needs you, the church needs you, and the Lord needs you.

Were you among the ones who paid for your Christian last Sunday. Someone said when they paid, "That's the best paper I get, couldn't do without it."

Another one of our good families have decided to title their income for the Lord. God's blessing rests upon all who remember the One who is the giver of all things.

Mr. C. A. Schwartz, who was seriously injured in a railroad accident last Friday, is somewhat improved. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital, but will be taken to his home, 107 Summit Ave., this week.

If the person who used an emergency envelope last Sunday, and gave 20 cents each to Current, Missions and Building, but who failed to write their name, will call up and report it to the office, they will receive proper credit.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 36; collection \$2.12.

The entire Chapel is indeed sorry to lose their minister and superintendent, Rev. W. R. Burton, who has accepted a call to a church in Vermont state. He will be with us next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swords are the proud parents of a nine pound baby boy, born Friday, October 3rd.

A farewell social will be given for Mr. and Mrs. Burton at the Chapel, Tuesday evening, October 14th—possibly a chicken dinner. Come to the Chapel Sunday and get all the particulars.

Mr. Burton's sermon subject next Sunday will be, "The Last Word." Let every member of the Chapel come out to this service.

CONVENTION WEEK

The National Convention, which will be held in Cincinnati, begins next Sunday, October 12th, and continues through the 20th. Already two of our good members have secured their certificate which entitles them to one and one-third rate on the railroad. We trust that others of our membership will take advantage of this fine offer and attend this greatest of all conventions.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Blackwell, from 203 N. Park to 609 Sixth Street.

KIND WORDS

I've noticed when a fellow dies,
No matter what he's been
A saintly chap, or one whose life is
steeped in sin,
His friends forget the bitter words
They spoke but yesterday,
And now they find a multitude
Of pretty things to say.

I fancy when I go to rest,
Someone will bring to light,
Some kindly word or goodly act,
Long buried out of sight
But if it's just the same to you,
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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Probably the rain was again responsible for the drop in attendance last Sunday. Better not let the rain keep you away too often, for you might get the habit.

Last Sunday was Promotion Day in the School.

The Loyal Daughters class had the largest attendance, 42, and also the largest collection, \$7.40, of the entire School.

The Alatheia Class enjoyed a "Wiener" roast last Friday night.

Mrs. Her taught the Loyal Alatheia Class last Sunday in the absence of Mrs. J. L. Miller.

The Loyal Daughters won a complete victory again last Sunday, carrying off the entire 100 points. As the contest now stands the score is Loyal Daughters 160 points, Young Men's class no points. Get busy men, we really want to see you get something.

Attend the Loyal Women's class meeting, October 16th.

"Fishers of Men" is the subject for next Sunday's lesson. It is found in Mark 1: 14-20.

There will be baptisms immediately following the evening service next Sunday night

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MEANING OF BIBLICAL TERMS

An exchange gives the following table of Biblical terms, translated into present day meaning. It is convenient to paste in a Bible for reference. It also may be used at times to arrest the attention of boys whose alert minds will be glad, for instance, to figure out just how tall Goliath was, and to approximate what measurement in the classroom the giant would reach were he present. This is the table:

A day's journey was about twenty-three and one-fifth miles.

A Sabbath's day journey was about an English mile.

A cubit was nearly twenty-two inches.

A span was nine inches.

A hand's breadth is equal to three and five-eighths inches.

A finger's breadth is equal to one inch.

A shekel of silver is about fifty cents

A shekel of gold was eight dollars

(The ratio of a shekel of silver to a shekel of gold was apparently sixteen to one.

A talent of silver was \$538.30.

A talent of gold was \$13,809.

A piece of silver, or a penny, was thirteen cents.

A farthing was three cents.

A mite was less than a quarter of a cent.

A gerah was one cent.

An ephah, or bath, contained seven gallons and five pints.

A hin was one gallon and two pints.

A firkin was about eight and seven-eighths gallons.

An omer was six pints.

A cab was three pints.

The attendance of the Glenoak School last Sunday was 37 and the offering was \$2.52.

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FUNERALS

Mr. Sala conducted the following funerals the past week.

Henry P. Hall, born in Todd County, Ky., Feb. 15, 1831. He moved to Illinois in 1835 with his parents. He was a student at the Academy of Eureka for some time, later on became a school teacher. He spent 44 years of his life at this work. For 23 years he has resided with his daughter, Mrs. James Stuffing, of Peoria. His two daughters and one brother survive him. He was a life long member of the Christian church and for a number of years has been an elder of the Central church, Peoria. The memory of Bro. Hall is most cherished because of his faithfulness to all the interests of the Cause of Christ.

Mrs. D. W. Dillon was born May 10, 1848, at Factoryville, Michigan. She moved with her parents to Illinois when she was but a small girl. She is survived by two daughters and three sons, one of whom is our brother, C. L. Dillon. She with her husband came into the Christian church soon after marriage and were most faithful until death. She is remembered as a good mother, a faithful church member, and one of God's saints.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention of the Disciples of Christ convenes this week in Cincinnati, Ohio. It promises to be a great meeting. Some very important present moment problems are before the convention for decision. Let us offer a petition to our Father in Heaven that He will guide and lead every action for the advancement of His Kingdom in His good way.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Attend the C. E. meeting Sunday night. The subject is "Our Pledge And How to Keep It." Irene Nott is the leader.

THERMOMETER

Bible School Thermometer for the past two Sundays registered:

Oct. 5, Attendance 198, offering \$17.61
Oct. 12, attendance 273, offering \$18.59

The two contesting classes are "hard at it." The Young Ladies' Class had a larger regular attendance to draw on, but the Young Men, from a small beginning, have done splendidly. Re-organizing only a few weeks ago, with about five present the first Sunday, the attendance last Sunday was 27—19 of the 27 being enrolled members.

We need 27 more people next Sunday to reach 300—and 300 for Central church is a small school. Who will be one of the "27 (or 57) Varieties?" ALL WHO WILL MAY COME!—General Secretary.

MISS GERKE

"Somewhere in Illinois" Miss Gerke is enjoying a few days rest on a farm. An eye-witness can tell some facts regarding her expert horsemanship, target practice, and other strenuous duties while there. If the scales tell the truth, she will be a "heavy-weight" at the end of the short rest period. Anyhow, that "somewhere" farm home is a mighty good place to be.—E. W.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

It was another good audience that assembled at the evening hour last Sunday. The subject for next Sunday will be "Divine Salesmanship." Come and bring a friend.

"WINER ROAST"

On next Friday evening, October 17, the Young Ladies Class and the Young Mens Class will hold a "winer Roast." Everyone please turn out at the church at 7 o'clock sharp.

JEWISH RELIEF

The Pastor has on his desk an appeal from the committee on Jewish Relief in war stricken countries. It is an appeal that comes to all protestant churches. A long list of committee names appear on the letter head, all of whom are of the Jewish race and two of whom are prominent Peorians. This significant statement appears in the appeal. "In America, perhaps more than in any Western land, the heart of Christendom has gone out to the Jew." The Jew has never appealed to Christendom for help before these warring days, but they say "the task is so big that we must do so now." This is worthy of more than passing notice in these days of this era. It is worthy because of its humanitarian appeal and again because the Jew has a place in the final working out of God's plan for this age. We are wondering if this can have any connection on the discussion of Jesus on the final judgment as given in Matthew 25: 31-36, "For I was naked and ye clothed me, etc." At least the nations that are the most prospered today are the nations that are most kindly toward the Jew. They say in their final paragraph of their appeal, "The service by Christian men and women to the broken, suffering Jewish millions of Eastern Europe is not merely to be an act of service and of sacrifice, but it rises to the height of an Eirnikon in which Jew and Christian meet and know each other as children of God." Jewish Relief Work is October 26 to November 1.

C. E. SOCIAL

All the young people of the church and their friends are invited to the C. E. Social on Friday, October 21. Just wear your old clothes. A fine for good clothes or any extra buttons, jewelry, etc. A prize for the best example on our present day hard times. Eight o'clock is the hour

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FORGET IT!

If you should see a tall fellow ahead
of a crowd,

A leader of men, marching fearless
and proud.

And you know of a tale whose mere
telling aloud

Would cause his proud head in ang-
uish be bowed.

It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a skeleton hidden
away

In a closet, and guarded, and kept
from the day;

In the dark, and whose showing,
whose sudden display—

Would cause grief and sorrow and
life-long dismay.

It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

If you know of a thing that will
darken the joy

Of a man or a woman, a girl or a
boy,

That will wipe out a smile, and the
least way annoy

A fellow, or cause any gladness to
clay,

It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Well, men, read this. It was a great meeting one month ago when Attorney Kirk spoke to the men on the negative side of the league of nations. Just as good a treat is in store for all who come to the Mens Club Meeting on October 23, 8 P. M. Attorney Dan Sheen will speak in favor of the league of nations. Every man should be present and become familiar with this subject.

BAPTISM.

(By Dr. G. Campbell Morgan*)

(Extract from the "Westminster Pul-
pit", July 3, 1914)

Proceeding we come to the next words of the Lord: "Baptizing them into the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Here I propose to say one or two words concerning the rite of Baptism and more especially concerning the value of the rite. I have no desire to enter upon a controversial subject. I admit the controversy. I admit the difficulty. Here, however, speaking in my own pulpit, I may do so with freedom, for I take it that it is generally known what my attitude is towards the question, so far as it is a question dividing the Christian church.

However, I will come back to that, if you will let me follow my Bible a moment or two quite simply, while you hear me with as little prejudice as you can. The first thing I have to say is, there is no question at all baptism in those days meant immersion. This is not open to the question. It may be said that the form matters nothing, that it may be that of sprinkling water upon the person, or in the fashion of the Greek church, of pouring water upon the person, or that of immersion.

If we think we are wiser than those first Christians, I do not object. I affirm unhesitatingly that the original words mean immersion. I affirm that in order to point out that the symbol which Jesus commanded was a symbol suggesting death unto life. In the whelming beneath the waters we have the symbol of death. In the emergency from the waters we have the symbol of life beyond the death, resurrection, life.

The spiritual significance of the rite is revealed in the very words that our Lord made use of here: "Into the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Baptism was the symbol of a passage from death into life, and the life was of a peculiar nature. It was the life of fellowship with the Father, a return to God's original purpose for men; fellowship with the Father through the Son; fellowship based upon the mediatorial work of the Son; fellowship with the Father through the Son, by the comradeship

and indwelling of the Spirit, the Holy Spirit being the administrator of the life wherein men have fellowship with the Father through the Son. These things were not produced by baptism in water; neither was it ever suggested that they could be; but by baptism this spiritual change in the life of the soul was confessed.

Baptism into the name involves deliverance out of all that is in opposition. The soul comes from the distances into the place of fellowship with God; from the place of bondage to sin, where such fellowship is impossible, into the realm of ransom through the work of the Son; from the ignorance of the mind and deadness of the will, into the illumination, and the energizing of the will that comes by the Spirit's indwelling. All this was symbolized by baptism.

There are no finer words descriptive of the real suggestiveness and value of baptism than these which will be familiar to all: "Baptism is an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace."

In the early days after our Lord's resurrection, the early days of the Apostolic church, and for a long time after, baptism was a public break with the past, an outward and definite confession on the part of the men who became disciples of Jesus Christ. Therein was its supreme value; therein today is its supreme value; and therein those of us who have neglected it have lost very much. Our Lord charged his disciples to practice that simple and sublime rite; he commanded that those coming to him, and submitting to him, and trusting him, entering into the Fellowship of his own, should publicly and definitely confess that they have broken with the past, and that in this simple and sacred symbol.

I say again whether the form can be changed I will not discuss. I have no quarrel with those who think it may, but I do affirm that for myself I prefer to abide by the primitive rite in the old simple form. Seeing that the Lord did not leave with us who bear his Name only two simple rites of ceremonies that of his Table and that of Baptism, I prefer to follow his command according to the earliest method, even though others may be perfectly justified in changing the form. Do not let that discussion as to form hinder the sense of the importance of the supreme value of baptism. Our Lord charged His first disciples to follow the making of disciples by a rite that should mark a decision and a change and a break with the past.

*Dr. Morgan is a Congregationalist, well known to American Bible students. Till recently he was pastor of the Westminster Congregation chapel, Buckingham Gate, London, and president of the Chesham College, Cambridge. He is now in this country.

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EAST BLUFF

Attendance 68; collection \$8.23.

Virgil Martin, our assistant superintendent who was recently discharged from the Navy, was with us again last Sunday.

Glen Oak loses one of its most faithful workers in the death of Elder H. P. Hall, which occurred last Tuesday. We wish to extend our sympathy to his daughters in their bereavement.

A Hallowe'en social will be given by the Sunday School at the Chapel on Thursday evening, Oct. 30. You are invited. Keep this date open and arrange to come.

The Aid Society will hold its regular meeting at the Chapel on next Wednesday, October 22. It will be an all-day meeting. Bring your lunch and spend the day with us.

Glen Oak Sunday School regrets to learn that Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Burton are to leave Peoria. Our good wishes go with them to their new field of endeavor.

Mrs. Murphy had received a cablegram from her son in Indiana saying that he would be home shortly. She showed it to her neighbor, Mrs. Casey.

"Wonderful quick things these telegrams, ain't they?" said Mrs. Casey. "Quick ain't the word for it; the gum ain't dry yet what's on the envelope."

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WEST BLUFF

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F. L. Starbuck and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were visitors last Sunday.
Mrs. W. R. Camren has returned from a visit with her daughter in Chicago. While in that city she attended the Eastern Star Grand Chapter.

Rev. W. R. Burton preached his last sermon for us Sunday morning. They will leave on Thursday of this week for their new home in Vermont. A reception will be given them at the Chapel on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Ella Hansen of Keokuk, Iowa, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. F. Jones.

The members of the Chapel wish to extend to C. L. Dillon and family sympathy in their recent bereavement.

NEWS NOTES

Miss Gerke is taking a short but much needed rest. She is spending ten days at Hamilton, Ill., in the kind home of Mr. and Mrs. Howes, who are personal friends of Miss Carley.

The building was a little cool Sunday morning. The pressure was light on the steam lines and we could not get enough through the pipes to bring the temperature up to what was needed. We believe this will not occur again.

Mr. Oscar Sturdivin is quite ill in the Proctor Hospital.

THE CLASS CONTEST

The Loyal Daughters Class had 9 new members, 14 visitors, total attendance 57, collection \$6.40. The Young Mens Class had 4 new members, 8 visitors 28 attendance, collection \$3.43. Things are getting into a white heat on this contest. We are surely glad to see both classes increasing so nicely in attendance and especially the young men.

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NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be Mr. Sala's last Sunday with our church, and we are sure that everyone of our members will want to hear his last sermons. In the morning he will preach on "My Church" and in the evening he will preach the last of the special series of sermons, "The Divine Solution for World Problems."

CLASS OFFICERS

The Loyal Women's Class held their regular monthly meeting and elected the following persons as their officers for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. J. G. Reuter; Vice Pres., Mrs. Louise Miller; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Fricke; Treasurer, Mrs. Clay Johnson. The total receipts for the year were \$390.82 and the expenditures were \$288.85, leaving a nice balance to start the new year with. With such a splendid corps of officers we predict big things for the coming year.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The attendance at the prayer service last Wednesday night was good, but we are hoping that the interest and attendance in these services will grow from week to week. Lay aside the cares and burdens of the day and come to the Lord's House and you will be blessed and strengthened for the work that is yours to do. Every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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C. W. Holliday and family, from 509 Elizabeth to 414 E. Carrington.

THE CONTEST

Next Sunday will close the contest between the Young Men's class and the Loyal Daughters. Although the young men did win forty points last Sunday, it is an easy matter to say who will have to entertain on Friday, October 31st. As the contest stands now, the Ladies' class have won 320 points and the boys—well perhaps they would rather we didn't tell. Anyhow we have all enjoyed the contest and the spirit of friendly rivalry has been beneficial for both classes.

IF

You want to get the best meal in the city for Thirty-five cents, next Thursday, October 30th, go to the home of Mrs. J. A. Harman, 140 Fredonia, where the Ladies Guild of the church will serve as many as will come. They will begin serving at 11:30 A. M. This is the first luncheon that they have served for several months and it promises to be a good one. If you don't want to cook your own meal that day, or if you are tired of restaurants, go to 140 Fredonia. Advertise this among your friends and they will thank you for it.

MEN'S CLUB

After hearing the splendid address last month by a local attorney on the negative side of the League of Nations, you will want to hear the one on Thursday evening of this week on the affirmative side of the question by Daniel Sheen. We would like to have every man of the church attend this meeting and hear this speech. It will be well worth your while. Thursday evening of this week, at 8:00 o'clock, at the church.

HARD TIME SOCIAL

Be sure to eat before coming to the "Hard Time Social" given by the C. E. Society this Friday night, October 24th, or you are liable to go home hungry. You are also advised to wear your oldest clothes without any "fixins" or unnecessary finery if you would stand in the good graces of the committee in charge. We want every young person of the church, and older ones, too, to attend this social. Make a hard time social easy by coming Friday night of this week. You are all invited.

WHAT CAN I DO?

"What can I do for the church?" exclaimed a young man to his minister.

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 251; collection \$16.36.

The secretary of the school instructed the writer to say that not only were the additional twenty-seven that she asked for, conspicuous by their absence, but there were 22 of the ones who had been there October 12th, absent last Sunday. Now then, she is still waiting for you to come, and so are the rest of us.

The Loyal Daughters will hold their class meeting on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Rachel Wake, 321 Oakland Avenue. At their last month's meeting the following new officers were elected. President, Metta Shreve; Vice Pres., Rachel Wake; Sec., Margaret Shepley; Treas., Zella Kutnewsky.

It is rumored that two classes of the Galesburg Christian church would like to enter a contest with two of our local classes.

About fifty members of the Young Men's class and Loyal Daughters enjoyed a "Wiener" roast at the Ivy Club last Friday night. Everyone reports a fine time.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "A Lesson of Trust." It is found in Matthew 14: 22-33.

HALLOE'EN PARTY

Among the many Halloe'en parties that are scheduled for next week is the one which the Misses Ethel and Annette Wright will give for the Loyal Althea Class at 519 Main Street, next Thursday evening, October 30th. It promises to be a most enjoyable evening for all.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 71; collection \$5.71.

The Ladies Aid will hold a business meeting at the Chapel, Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies are invited.

A newly organized mixed class held a meeting last Friday evening and elected the following officers:—Teacher, Mrs. P. F. Jones; President, Robert Shaw; Vice Pres., Dorothy Starbuck; Treasurer, Lorraine Dillon; Secretary, Dorothy Howard. They will hold a Halloe'en social Wednesday evening, October 29th, at the Chapel, each member inviting a prospective member.

The office of Superintendent was ably filled last Sunday by Rollen Travis.

The new social committee of the Chapel which has been recently appointed consists of the following members:—Mrs. Elsie Thomas, William Barrett, and Mrs. L. C. Hall. We are expecting good things from such a committee.

We were glad to have Logan Haney with us last Sunday.

Everyone missed Mr. and Mrs. Burton last Sunday. Although there will be no preaching service, we will still continue to hold the Communion Service at the close of the Bible School.

C. E. NOTES

Miss Pearl Nott lead the meeting last Sunday night. It was a good one.

Did you speak to the strangers who were in the meeting last Sunday night and welcome them? There were some there and we want them to know they are wanted, and the way they will know will be by the welcome accorded them.

Keep Monday night, October 27th, open for a business meeting of the Society. We want a good representation, for the meeting is an important one.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Christianity, and the Health of China."

Whatever else you may do, don't forget to come to the Hard Time Social Friday night of this week. We have had many good ones, but this one will be the best of all.

NEWS ITEMS

W. O. Sybrant, 607 Spitznagle, was quite seriously injured in a fall while at his work last week.

Oscar Sturdyvin, 618 Fifth Street, is quite sick at the Proctor Hospital.

Mrs. Wm. Ford, who is in the Proctor Hospital, is getting along very nicely.

J. F. Plank, formerly a member of this church, is in the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Walter Hayden, who is in the tuberculosis sanitarium, is getting along nicely. The visiting days are Wednesday and Sunday afternoons from two to four.

A letter was granted last week to Irving Bradley, 716 N. Jefferson.

Mr. Sala officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Josephine Swan last week. The church extends sympathy to the bereaved friends and relatives.

We are very much pleased at the response to the call of "Pay your subscription." One lady enclosed a note with her subscription which said, "I couldn't do without the paper. I always take time to read it." If you enjoy it and haven't paid for it yet, will you not do so next Sunday. Just put 25 cents in an envelope and mark it Peoria Christian, and drop it in the offering basket.

Mrs. John Schreiber, who has been visiting for the past several months with the "Burns" family in Kansas City, returned to Peoria last week.

Mrs. P. H. Healy of Rawlins, Wyoming, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Carter, 1119 Fourth Street.

Mrs. Doebler, who has recently returned from the Mayo Bros. Hospital in Rochester, is still quite seriously sick. She lives at Peoria Heights.

Mrs. L. Hannum, 403 N. Jefferson, and Raymond Dixon, obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism Sunday, October 12.

CHURCH RECORD

The offering of the church last Lord's Day, for the various funds, was as follows:—

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$127.28 |
| Missions | 23.60 |
| Loan Stock | 53.75 |
| Special Loan Stock | 11.00 |
| Total | \$215.63 |

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Attendance 70; collection \$2.90.

The School will give a Hallowe'en Social at the Chapel on Thursday evening, October 30th. Popcorn, apples, pumpkin pie, doughnuts and coffee will be on sale. A "circus" will also be a feature of the evening. Admission will be free and everyone in the neighborhood is invited. Come masked if possible.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Aid Society:—President, Mrs. Callaway; Vice Pres. and Asst. Sec., Mrs. Armour; Secretary, Mrs. Hale; Treas., Mrs. S. T. Martin.

GEN. PERSHING GIVES \$10,000 TO RED CROSS



The last act of Gen. Pershing before he left France for the United States was to turn over to the American Red Cross \$1,625.40 francs, about \$10,000, to be used by the Red Cross for the care of French orphan children who had been "adopted" by the Red Cross. A chaplain attached to Gen. Pershing's staff visited the Red Cross headquarters and saw the work which was being done for the children. Apparently he had carried a report to the commander in chief, and the check was the result.

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"Where you come from?" asked a Y. M. C. A. worker of one of the darkies attached to the American expeditionary forces.

"Sah, I'm from the holy state of South Carolina."

"Fine. How you coming on?"

"Jest so so, sah."

"Get any ice cream?"

"Well, I gets all the ice cream I can pay for, but that ain't much."

"Any watermelon?"

The darky's face lengthened.

"No, sah. I wants watermelon almost bad enough to go back for it, but not quite. I's an 'Merican nigger, born and bred. I's a United States citizen, but I's tellin' you, mister, unless that Atlantic done freezes up or they build a bridge across it, from now on I's a European nigger."

WHAT DO "WE SAY?"

If you think you're beaten, you are.
If you think you dare not, you don't.

If you'd like to win, but think you can't,

It's almost a cinch you won't.

For out in the world you find

Success begins with a fellow's will,
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost

Ere ever a step is run;

And many a coward fails

Ere ever his work's begun.

Think big, and your deeds will grow;

Think small, and you'll fall behind;

Think that you can and you will.

It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed, you are;

You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself
before

You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go

To a stronger or faster man,

But soon or late the man who wins
Is the fellow who thinks he can.

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OUR FRIENDS

Outside of the family the ties of true friendship are the strongest, and sometimes the latter are even stronger than the former. There is a peculiar relationship between a Minister and his people, and as a rule those who become Christians under the guidance and through the teachings of the Minister of a given Church, or whose lives have been made richer by that contact with him love that Minister in a different way than many others do. They seek his counsel; they go to him with their difficulties; they tell him their joys and successes; he is their spiritual adviser. True, this same service is given to all who seek it, and thus is formed that link which binds pastor and people together.

Five years, almost, has this bond been forming between Mr. Sala and the people of Central Church, yes, and many outside of Central Church. And now this official relationship is severed, but the friendships and influence will go on and on. We will sorely miss him who has been our leader and friend during these years. Mrs. Sala, too, has made a place in the hearts of the people, and as we look about us and see our church home, and behold the strong men and women and young people who have been guided into the Kingdom or whose lives have been broadened and expanded because of the ministry of these messengers of God we are sure we can hear the Master say, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

They have manifested a fine Christian spirit, their work has been done prayerfully, faithfully, efficiently. As they leave us let us not forget that we are still here, with plenty to do, and that we have a loyal Assistant who may need a double portion of our prayers and help, for it means added responsi-

bility on her shoulders. We who heard Mr. Sala's two splendid sermons on last Lord's Day ought to understand better the privilege of having a part in this greatest of all institutions, which the World needs today more than ever.

As Mr. and Mrs. Sala and Vinola go on their way to the Southland, where it is hoped that health may be restored completely, may we not follow them in spirit and bid them "farewell" in the words of the beautiful benediction—

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you;

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

—V. V. C.

—Amen.

THE YOUNG MEN WILL ENTERTAIN

The Young Men's Bible Class will entertain the Loyal Daughters' Class at a Hallowe'en Social at the church on Friday evening of this week. This entertainment is given as a result of the Young Men losing in a Membership and Attendance contest which has been going on for the past five Sundays. The members of the two classes and their friends, are cordially invited and urged to be present. Neil McNeil will have charge of the program and that is assurance that there will be something doing all the time. Come masked or pay a fine of 25c. The program will begin with a Grand March through "Spookland" at 8:15. Be on time.

NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. L. O. Lehman, president of Eureka College, will speak next Sunday at both the morning and the evening service. We are indeed fortunate to secure such a good speaker as Mr. Lehman to supply for us next Lord's Day.

THANK YOU

The Finance Committee is now in position to report that there will be no deficit as a result of the Lunch Stand which was operated during the Implement Fair. All bills are now paid with the exception of one and the re-sale of some used lumber and canned foods will just about take care of this account.

The committee wishes to express its appreciation to the ladies of the church for the loyal support they gave during this affair. Many of them volunteered their services for two and three days while others were "on the job" during the entire ten days of the Fair. This loyal and efficient help would have made the proposition a great success had the weather not been so very unfavorable.

JEWISH RELIEF WORK

The week of October 26th to November 1st, is known as Jewish Relief week. We wish to put our stamp of approval upon this special drive to help alleviate the suffering of the Jews in Central and Eastern Europe. Starving and dying women and children will live or die by your decision to give or withhold. Let each one of us do our part in this most worthy cause.

GOOD AUDIENCES

In spite of the weather "strike" there were two fine audiences last Lord's Day and Mr. Sala gave two exceptionally good sermons. Surely we ought to feel our position and be proud to belong to an institution which stands at the very pinnacle of those which are organized for doing things really worth while. Don't forget, Christians, that you are a part of this institution and that there is work for YOU to do. Faith and works go hand in hand.

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BIBLE SCHOOL THERMOMETER

In spite of the threatening weather and turning clocks back, the Bible School Thermometer went up to 317 last Sunday, with an offering of \$17.61, birthday \$5.57.

| Report for | Attendance | Offering |
|------------|------------|----------|
| Oct. 5 | 198 | \$17.64 |
| Oct. 12 | 273 | 18.59 |
| Oct. 19 | 253 | 16.36 |
| Oct. 26 | 317 | 17.61 |

Average attendance 260; average offering \$17.55. Let's see what we can do in November.—Secretary.

Two highest classes, Loyal Daughters 53; Loyal Women 52.

C. E. NOTES

Miss Rachel Wake and Viola Swanson led the meeting last Sunday night. It was a good one.

We were glad to have so many visitors out last Sunday and we invite you to come back again.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Standing for God and Right." The lesson is found in 1 Kings 18: 17-24. Pearl Nott is the leader.

LUNCHEON

The Ladies Guild of the church will serve a noon day luncheon on Thursday of this week, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Harman, 140 Fredonia. If you want a good home cooked meal, by ladies who are experts at the job, take your friends and go up to Fredonia Avenue Thursday, October 30th, and you will get the best in the city for only Thirty-five Cents. Members of the Guild are requested to bring their work and stay all afternoon.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the church will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, November 6th, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Bradley, 106 Cresent. The topic for the afternoon is "Gingling College, China" and will be in charge of Mrs. D. C. Chaffee. The Bible reading, "We Would See Jesus" will be given by Miss Gerke. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. G. H. Bradley, Mrs. J. A. Harman, and Mrs. E. N. Holmes. All the ladies of the church are invited.

WHITE ELEPHANT SOCIAL

One of the best socials of the season was held at the church last Friday evening and about 75 of our young people were in attendance. The next C. E. social will be a "White Elephant" social and will be held Friday evening, November 14th. If you have anything you don't want, wrap it in white paper, bring it and exchange it until you get what you do want. All young people of the church and their friends are invited to come.

JUNIOR HALLOE'EN PARTY

The Junior Endeavor will give a Halloe'en party at the church next Saturday afternoon, November 1st, from 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock. All the boys and girls of the church of Junior age are cordially invited to come to this party. The regular Junior C. E. meetings will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, during the winter monthsh.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were tabulated by the Church Treasurer as contributed to the various church funds last Lord's Day:—

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$202.62 |
| Current Emergency | 5.00 |
| Loan Stock Fund | 50.66 |
| Special Loan Stock | 4.50 |
| Missions | 34.75 |
| Total | \$297.53 |

NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Lucile Smith, one of our nurses at the Methodist Hospital, was called home last week on account of the illness of her brother.

A church letter was granted last week to Mrs. Mary Swope, who will affiliate with the Christian church at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Henfling of Bellwood, Nebraska, is isiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hannah Belsley.

Mrs. S. D. Saunders spent a few days in St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Russell Stubbles, 109 Abingdon, left Saturday for California, to spend the winter months.

Edward Craig, a member of the Young Men's Class, underwent an operation at the St. Francis hospital last week.

Mrs. William Ford, who is in the Proctor hospital, is getting along nicely and expects to be home this week.

Mrs. H. E. Lewis is spending a few weeks in Kewanee, Ill.

"Do you have Wednesday night on your weekly program? If not you are missing a spiritual feast every week. Better come out next Wednesday night and see for yourself.

Mrs. Sherman Coates spent last week with relatives in Lincoln, Ill.

Mrs. Harry Baker spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Chepon, 1115 No. Perry. We were glad to have her at the church service on Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Bryant, who was injured about two weeks ago, is recovering slowly.

If you are in arrears, better get your statement from the rack next Sunday. It will be there.

Mrs. Edith Shaw of Crawfordsville Indiana, is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. S. Potter.

Sydney Stringham, formerly of Peoria, has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church at Nashville, Tennessee.

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STATEMENTS

Following our usual custom there will be statements in the rack at the rear of the church next Sunday for all those who are in arrears with their church account, one month or more. If you will remove your own from the rack, the finance committee will appreciate it.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

George Whitecotton and wife, to 204 Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaifenberg, from 814 Goodwin to 511 Illinois.

Mrs. Fannie Haynes and family, from 1412 N. Glendale to 416 New York.

If you have any news items and will telephone them to Miss Gerke, she will appreciate it.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

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The Loyal Women's class will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, November 5th, at the home of Mrs. Anna Dispennett, on Charlton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett left last Friday evening for a week's visit at their old home in Columbus, Ohio.

Logan Hancy has consented to act temporarily as superintendent of the Chapel. We hope he will take it permanently.

Quite a large number of the Chapel folks attended the services at Central last Sunday. The best wishes and prayers of every member of the Chapel accompany brother Sala and his good family to their new home.

Mrs. W. R. Burton and son Maurice leave for their new home in Vermont, on Thursday of this week.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Elsewhere in the paper you will find the attendance record for October. Read it, for it is a good one in attendance and offering.

The Loyal Women's Class and the Men's Club of the church gave a reception last Saturday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sala, at the home of the Class President, Mrs. J. G. Reuter, 111 LaSalle.

The young men lost in the contest and as a result are entertaining the young ladies on Friday evening of this week. It will be a "Spooky" time.

The Loyal Daughters sang their class song last Sunday morning. It was very much appreciated by all.

Next Sunday's lesson is a Temperance lesson. It is found in Jer. 25: 1-8, 12-19.

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DOWN AGAIN

What's down? Sunday School Attendance—dropped from 317 to 265. 12 visitors against 37 of the previous Sunday and a falling off of 21 in the Loyal Women's class, tells the story. Three classes down stairs had an increased attendance—3rd year Intermediate Girls, 4th year Intermediate Boys and the Loyal Men. All other classes and departments had a decrease. Offerings \$14.08, the largest, per capita, being from Miss Yates class, 20 cents per member.

Last year the average attendance for the three Sundays in November (no school the first Sunday) was 217. Surely we ought to beat that record this season by 50, oh yes, 75 per cent. "Get the habit" of being a REGULAR—not a "transient." 9:45 is the hour next Sunday morning.

BOARD MEETING.

We are very anxious to have every member of the Church Board attend the regular monthly meeting on Friday evening of this week. You have been chosen to help with this work and you cannot help by being absent from the monthly meetings. We need every member, at every meeting, and we urge you to be on hand at Eight o'clock, Friday evening, November 7th.

OFFERINGS

The following amounts were contributed to the various funds last Lord's Day:—

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$100.55 |
| Missions | 17.05 |
| Loan Stock | 76.05 |
| Special Loan Stock | 1.50 |
| Total | \$195.15 |

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Bradley. The book review, on "Gingling College, China" will be given by Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, and the Bible Study on "We Would See Jesus" by Miss Gerke. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. J. A. Harman, Mrs. G. H. Bradley and Mrs. E. N. Holmes. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

ANOTHER SOCIAL

The social life of the church among our young people, under the capable leadership of Neil McNeill, is better now than it has ever been before. The next one they are asking you to keep a date open for, will be Friday evening, November 14th, and it will be a "White Elephant Social." This is your opportunity to get rid of something you don't want, for something you do want. We'll tell you more about it next week. Just be sure to keep the date open for that occasion.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. Mary Flanagan, from 713 Fisher to 614 Sixth.

Miss Ida Stephenson, from 2219 N. Madison to 113 Van Buren.

Miss Emma Rother, from Moss Ave. to 1026 N. Perry.

Wyman Hunt, from 420 Windom to 517 Seventh.

Barrick, Mrs. S. A., from 1901 N. Adams to 118 N. Monroe.

Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, from 3623 N. Madison to 2404 N. Madison.

WRIGHT GIRLS ENTERTAIN

One of the most elaborately planned Hallo'e'en socials of the season, was the one in which the Misses Ethel and Annette Wright entertained the Loyal Althea Class and their friends last Thursday night. It was held in the basement of E. J. Wright's store on Main street and about eighty guests were present. The evening's festivities began with a banquet, which was served at 7:45 o'clock. Following this, the usual and unusual Hallo'e'en games and "stunts" were indulged in. It was without doubt, one of the best and most enjoyable parties of the season.

THE PRAYER MEETING

"Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,

That calls me from a world of care,

And bids me at my Father's throne,
Make all my wants and wishes known,

In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer."

Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

NOTE THIS JUNIORS

The time of meeting for the Junior C. E. Society has been changed from Wednesday afternoon to Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock for the winter months. All Juniors take note of this change of time and be on hand next Saturday afternoon and bring your friends with you.

Miss Gerke will speak at both the morning and the evening service next Lord's Day.

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 265; collection \$14.08.

There were about 100 young people at the Hallowe'en social last Friday night given by the Young Men's Class to the Loyal Daughters class as a result of the contest. The Young Men surely know how to entertain, even if they don't know how to win. A parade through "spookland", fortunes and Hallowe'en games were features of the evening's entertainment. It was a grand success.

Teacher, is your membership and absentee committee working? With this committee of every class on the job the total attendance of the school would be considerably higher.

"Peter's Great Confession" is the subject for next Sunday's lesson. It is found in Matthew 16: 13-24.

Do you know of anyone who ought to be in the Home Department? If you will give the name of such a person to Miss Gerke or to Mrs. Etta J. Smith, superintendent of that department, they will be looked up immediately.

NEWS ITEMS

Maxine Boughey, 1001 N. Madison, is sick with diphtheria.

Mrs. Robt. Irwin of LaHarpe is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Burner.

W. O. Sybrant, 607 Spitznagle, who was injured a few weeks ago, is still quite seriously sick.

Everyone enjoyed the solo of Mrs. E. W. Wickert at the morning service and Miss Mabel Coupland's at the evening service.

C. E. NOTES

Attention! Endeavorers! We are to have a big membership drive and contest, starting next Sunday night. It is to be called the "Nip and Tuck" contest and is to last for three Sundays. The society is to be divided into two sides, one headed by Virgil Martin and the other by Metta Shreves. The object of the contest is to increase our membership and strengthen our finances. There is to be something new every night of the contest. On the second night, November 16th, there will be an auto race. We will tell you more about this next week. This is merely to let you know ahead of time so you can have your car in A1 condition and enter it early as the entries are limited. Let us all get out next Sunday and boost this contest, and in the words of our slogan, "Come on, let's go."

The leaders for next Sunday are Mabel Coupland and Rex Donnell. The subject is "How to Avoid Failure." Josh. 1: 1-8.

The meeting last Sunday night was a fine one. We were indeed fortunate in having brother and sister Barkman, missionaries from Africa, speak to us. They brought us an interesting message of the land of the Congo and its people, that we will not soon forget.

The regular monthly business meeting of the society was held last Monday evening. Among other business, a nominating committee was appointed to select a new president to succeed Roy Schrock who has left the city. Miss Ina Yates was chosen by them to act in this capacity until January 1, 1920, at which time the regular election of officers will be held.—Lyle Howat.

NEWS ITEMS

Miss Mary Mars and Chalmer Cloyd were united in marriage at the church last Saturday evening. The Christian extends congratulations.

Mrs. Catherine Arndt of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Steube for a few weeks. We are all glad to have Catherine back with us, even for a little while.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 82; collection \$3.97.

On account of the cold weather and installing of the new furnace we were unable to have the Bible School, October 26th. The new furnace gave fine service last Sunday.

Henry Kupel, 519 Atlantic, is quite seriously ill.

The Hallowe'en social which had to be postponed from last week, will be held on Thursday evening of this week. Everybody is invited.

The School acknowledges with thanks, the gift of Ten dollars from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clatfelter. It was applied on the coal bill for the winter.

The Ladies Society meet on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Albert Sturm, 2034 Knoxville. The ladies will be glad to go to any home and do sewing. Call Mrs. E. B. Hale, Bluffs 2986 for particulars.

THEN SMILE

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while, That costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile. The smile that bubbles from the heart that loves its fellow-men Will drive away the clouds of gloom and coax the sun again.

It's full of worth and goodness, too, With many a kindness bent; It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.

There is no room for sadness when we see a cheery smile;

It always has the same good look; it's never out of style;

It nerves us on to try again, when failure makes us blue;

The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you.

It pays the highest interest—for it is merely lent—

It's worth a million dollars, and it doesn't cost a cent.

A smile comes very easy—you can wrinkle up with cheer

A hundred times before you can squeeze out a salty tear;

It ripples out, moreover, to the heartstrings that will tug.

And always elaves an echo that is very like a hug.

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The task of finding the mother was given to the Red Cross mission in Palestine, and the search was started immediately. Strange by-paths of that land of mystery—the great desert—were visited by Red Cross workers, and at length the mother was found.

She was taken to Damascus by camel, accompanied by witnesses establishing her identity, and after much palaver it was explained that the American government would make remittances to her which meant comparative affluence for her declining days.

CLUBS TO AID RED CROSS.



A series of club days are being arranged by the Red Cross as a forerunner of the Third Roll Call to be conducted from November 2 to 11. Business, commercial, rotary Klwanis, advertising, fraternal, woman's and other clubs are being invited to set aside one meeting day to be devoted to the Red Cross.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance \$5; collection \$4.88.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillon and Mrs. J. E. Dearmin motored to Eureka last Sunday morning and spent the day with friends.

The special music by Miss Ruth and Raymond Dixon was very much appreciated by all.

The Ladies Aid Society will be glad to take orders to tie comforts. Call Main 7217 for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barrett returned last Friday evening from Columbus, Ohio, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

The Halloo'en social given last Thursday night by Mrs. Jones' class was well attended and everyone present had a most enjoyable evening. It was one grand success in every way.

NEWS ITEMS

The services last Sunday, both morning and evening, were well attended and the messages brought by L. O. Lehman were exceptionally good.

About 125 people have remembered to pay their subscription to the Peoria Christian. Are you one of the 125 or are you among the class that have forgotten or neglected to pay for their paper? Look after this small item next Sunday. Have someone remind you of it, for it is easy to forget.

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LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The members of the Loyal Women's class will combine their monthly meeting with a Birthday party, held at the church parlors, Friday afternoon, November 21st. Those having birthdays in October, November or December will act as hostesses of the afternoon. Each one is asked to answer to her name with a word of "What I am thankful for this year." We trust that every every woman of the church, whether you are a member of the class or not, will keep this date open and attend the social, for it will be well worth your while.

BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS

President Addison of the Peoria Sunday School Workers' Association announces a big attraction for the next meeting of the society, which is to be held at the Grace Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening, November 18th. The speaker of the evening is E. W. Halpenny of Canada, a Sunday School worker of international reputation, who will speak on "What the Community May do for Its Boys and Girls." We trust that all of teachers will take note of this announcement.

WEDDINGS

Miss Neva Ford, one of our fine young girls, and Robert Cowling of Mount Carmel, Illinois, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 500 Sixth Street, last Wednesday noon. They will reside in Mount Carmel, Illinois. Miss Casuela Ringhouse of Bushnell, Illinois, and Lloyd Lomax of Topeka, Illinois, were united in marriage at the church on Wednesday of last week. They will make their future home at 515 Second Street, Peoria. The Christian extends heartiest congratulations to both couples.

DID YOU?

Did you attend the midweek service at the church last Wednesday night? If not, was it because you think that the church should dispense with the prayer service? Do you think that this service is superfluous? That the church can get along just as well without as with it? Men, women, you cannot answer these questions in the affirmative and if you dare not do this why will you not support the service by your attendance, your support, your cooperation. Last week there were over thirty at the service and more than half of that number were our young men and women. They are looking to you, older ones, for their example, and your absence from the Lord's house at the time of prayer, is not a worthy example for them. Think it over; pray it over and then if you can conscientiously remain away, alright.

GOOD BOARD MEETING

One of the best attended and most interesting Board meetings that we have had for several months was held at the church last Friday night. About thirty members were present and business of vital importance to the church was discussed. The chairman of the Board desires to express his appreciation of the hearty cooperation and loyal support of all members.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed to the various funds of the church last Lord's Day:—

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| Current Expense | \$112.15 |
| Missions | 19.65 |
| Loan Stock | 79.35 |
| Special Loan Stock | 1.50 |
| Total | \$212.65 |

GUILD LUNCHEON

The Ladies Guild of the church will serve another one of their delicious luncheons on Thursday noon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Roy Strang, 703 Bryan. This luncheon is served for the business men and women of the city, and for everyone else who enjoys a good home-cooked dinner for Thirty-five Cents. Tell your friends about this and come yourself. Thursday of this week, November 13th. They will begin to serve at 11:30 a. m.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Miss Esther Hammer, from 620 Haungs to 2216 N. Monroe.

Mrs. May Raymond, from 210 N. Monroe to 611 Green.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duffield, from 104 N. Glenwood to 202 Mound.

Miss Gladys Donavain, to 409 N. Elizabeth.

T. G. Walters and wife, from 6211 S. Adams to R. D. No. 3, Lewistown, Illinois.

WHITE ELEPHANT

If you have never attended a "White Elephant" social you will surely want to come to the one which is given at the church on Friday evening of this week. Wrap up what you do not want, in white paper, change it for something that you will value very highly. Any way, come along and have the best time of your life. We invite you one and all.

ATTENTION! MEN.

The Men's club of the church, of which Sherman Coates is the president, will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church on Friday evening, November 21st. A most excellent program has been prepared and we want every man of the church to be there. More about this next week.

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 219; collection \$12.95.

On November 10, 1918, the Bible School was in debt \$77.37. On November 9, 1919, the School has a balance of \$103.88, with all bills paid. The secretary says she sees in that balance a picture of some much needed office equipment. We are about as much handicapped in that line as a housewife would be without a kitchen table or a pantry or any actual necessity. If you don't think so, step up into the secretary's room next Sunday and view the antique collection.

Nov. 10th of last year was the first time the School had met for five weeks, but in spite of the "flu," there was a better attendance and offering on that Sunday than on the same Sunday this year. Last Sunday, being a little rainy, really nothing serious, we fell again—219, offering \$12.95. The Loyal Daughters carry the honors of the day, with a total of 41 and \$3.27—just missed a penny of averaging 8 cents. The Young Men totaled 21, offering \$1.65. Three cents more would have averaged them 8 cents. The Loyal Alatheas, with 10 cents more would have averaged 8 cents. Junior and Intermediate Departments each totaled 33, but the Juniors were ahead in money. Beginners 10, with 25 cents, Primary 13, with 86 cents. Money separately collected or kept out of the class collection for other purposes \$4.27. Let's get closer to the 300 mark next Sunday.

Attend the social at the church, Friday night.

How do you like the detailed re-

port which the secretary has compiled for your information? Some report, isn't it? And it tells exactly just what each class and department is doing, too. Let's all work harder than usual this week and month and get our class in the front line. We will go far beyond the 300 mark then in more ways than one.

"Witnesses of Christ's Glory" is the subject for next Sunday's lesson. It is found in Luke 9: 28-36.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Prepare for the big Auto Race next Sunday! Time 6:30 p. m. Place Christian Endeavor Society, Central Christian Church. Entries are as follows:—Cole, driven by Rex Donnell; Cadillac, by Walter Lehn-dorf; Jordan, by Virgil Martin; Stutz, by Amos Hypes; Marmon, by E. Bradshaw; Hudson, by Lyle Howat. Come and pick the car you want to win the race. Each car limited to six people. The following rules govern the race:—Prayer is to count 10 miles, a talk, five miles, a verse of Scripture, two miles. If late, three miles is to be taken off. Empty chairs deduct five miles. All come and boost your driver to win.

The first Sunday of the "Nip and Tuck" contest was won by the "Nips," by a close score of 55 to 45. The "Tucks" are leading them a close chase. The following method of tallying is used:—Finance, 40%; active members 30%; associate members 15%, and new members 15%. Don't fail to sign up next Sunday.

The meeting last Sunday was a good one and enjoyed by all. The topic, "How to Avoid Failure" was discussed at length. There is no reason why we should not all be on the road to success, by the pointers we got from this meeting. The personal talk by Miss Rother, Mr. Brock and Mr. Dearmin were especially helpful.

The topic for next Sunday night is "Co-operation in Christian Service." John 17: 20-23 and 1 Cor. 3: 5-10. We can make this meeting equally as enjoyable and inspiring as last Sunday's, if you all turn out. Strangers in the church and

those who are not strangers but do not attend, we especially invite you.

Don't forget the "White Elephant" social at the church, Friday night of this week. This is your opportunity to get rid of something you don't want for something you do want.

Attention! Boys and girls of the Intermediate Department. We are going to start an Intermediate Society of Christian Endeavor on Sunday night, at 6:30 p. m. under the capable leadership of Mrs. Moran. The meeting is to be held in the Intermediate room of the Bible School. Every boy and girl of the "Teen" age is invited to be on hand Sunday night to organize this society.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. L. O. Lehman, president of Eureka College, who brought us such fine messages the first Sunday in the month, will speak again next Sunday at both the morning and the evening service. We hope that all of our members will attend not only the morning service, but the evening as well. We need you, the strangers need you, the preacher needs you, and the Lord needs you. Are they counting on you in vain?

Miss Laura Schoneman will sing at the morning service, "The Ninety and Nine"—Bell.

REHEARSAL

The choir had its first rehearsal of the season on Wednesday evening of this week at 8:30 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Lacey. If you know of any one who would be interested in coming into the choir, please report to the committee, who are eager to use all the talent in the church membership.—Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, Chairman.

IF

You have already paid your subscription to the Peoria Christian, this notice is not for you, but if you have not, will you not try to pay the twenty-five cents for your year's subscription to our church paper? Some said last week, "I read your 'dun' in the paper every week, but I keep forgetting all the time." Now this is not a "dun", just a gentle reminder.

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GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 58; collection \$4.08. Mr. and Mrs. Martin and son, Virgil, spent last Sunday in Bloomington.

The Glenoak School held their Hallowe'en social last Thursday, which had been postponed from the previous week on account of the heating facilities of the building. The attendance was good in spite of the weather. The School wishes to thank the Young Men's class for their donation of decorations for the occasion.

Another gift of \$5.00 for the building fund was made by Mrs. M. Neville. Accept our thanks.

The Aid Society will hold its next meeting in the School Building all day Wednesday, November 19th. You are all urged to attend.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR

For some time we have felt the need of the reorganization of the Intermediate Endeavor Society, and we are indeed happy to announce that on next Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. in the Intermediate room, the society will be reorganized, under the direction of Mrs. B. E. Moran and a corps of helpers. We extend a cordial invitation to all boys and girls of the teen age to be on hand next Sunday night.

Do your best and play the game, take the loss and bear the blame, Don't recall the tricks of fate, you can lose and still be great, Play the man and not the boy, do not spoil the victor's joy, When defeat is yours to face—fight to win, but lose with grace.

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NEWS ITEMS

Miss Eva Neville, who is a Junior in Bethany College, is very ill, and had to be taken to the Steubenville Hospital. We trust that she will soon recover.

Mrs. Geo. Spangler left Monday morning for quite a serious operation by the Mayo Brothers at Rochester Minnesota. Our prayers are with her that she might be restored to health again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minton left on Wednesday of last week for California, where they expect to spend the winter with their son, Charles.

Mrs. George Sutherland and Mrs. Jos. Clark and children spent several days last week with the Mayes family in Galesburg, Illinois.

A letter was granted this week to Mrs. Neva Ford Cowling, who will make her future home in Mount Carmel, Illinois. Letters were also granted to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burton and son, Maurice, who have assumed the pastorate in Rupert, Vermont. We regret very much to lose these good people but our prayers and best wishes accompany them to their new homes.

Irving Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Bradley, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Methodist Hospital last week. He is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. George Doebler of Peoria Heights is quite seriously sick.

Miss Lucille Meisenhammer is sick with scarlet fever at her home, 415 Evans Street.

FOR SALE

Some of the food which was purchased for the Implement fair, at wholesale prices, was not used, and is for sale at the purchase price. We have on hand at the church, 18 cans of roast beef, and three cases of tomatoes for anyone who desires to purchase them at the wholesale price. Call Main 1150 for further information.

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NEXT SUNDAY

The members and friends of Central church will have a rare privilege of listening to a message from a converted Jew next Sunday morning. Abraham Machlan, who several years ago accepted Jesus Christ as the son of God and the Saviour of all who accept Him, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service. We are very anxious for every member of the church to hear this wonderful message, because of the prominent part which the Jew plays in the program of God. He has a message which ought to be heard and of vital interest to the heart of every Christian. Don't fail to hear him. Miss Gerke will speak at the evening service.

A SPECIAL GIFT

We desire to acknowledge in this way, and to express our appreciation of a gift of One Hundred Dollars, given by Mr. and Mrs. William Ford for the Building Fund. When gifts like these come unsolicited, they are not only pleasant surprises, but they are indicative of a fine spirit of loyalty and cooperation among our members. The money will be used for the liquidation of our building debt.

MASS MEETING

There will be a mass meeting of all of the churches of Peoria next Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church. At this meeting a converted Jew will speak. We believe that many of our people will take advantage of this opportunity to hear a message from one who was a prominent Jew, but who has now given his life to the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN

Yes, once more we are going to have the audacity to remind some of you that your subscription for the Peoria Christian is still marked "Unpaid." Psychology says it is a good thing to have a good forgetter, but we don't believe that statement is true when it comes to paying for the little church paper. We are glad to report, however, that 134 of our subscribers are paid up to September, 1920, or almost one year in advance. We want to see that number increased at least 100 per cent. Will you, who have thus far forgotten, remember to place your 25 cents in an envelope and drop it in the offering basket next Sunday, or else give it to Miss Gerke. Either way will mark you "paid."

BIG COON HUNT.

No guns or hunting license necessary. Just keep the date of Tuesday, Dec. 2d, open for the Big Coon Hunt, at the church, given by the Loyal Alatheas, the Loyal Daughters and the Young Men's Classes. Learn to bark like a real hunting dog, wear your specks if your eye sight is poor, and don't fail to tell your friends and be sure to bring them with you. Tuesday evening, December second.

CHURCH REPORT.

The following amounts were contributed to the various church funds last Lord's Day:

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| Current Expenses | \$103.73 |
| Missions | 22.85 |
| Loan Stock Fund | 56.67 |
| Special Loan Stock | 1.50 |
| Special Gift to Bldg Fund | 100.00 |
| Total | \$284.75 |

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL

The Loyal Women's Class will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church on Friday afternoon of this week, instead of their usual day of Thursday. It will be in the form of a Birthday Social, and the hostesses for the afternoon will be all those whose birthdays come in October, November or December. Each one is asked to answer to her name with a word of "What I am thankful for this year." Every woman of the church, regardless of whether you are a member of the class or not, is cordially invited and urged to attend.

A CALL TO ALL MEN

This is a call to men only! We want every man of the church to be on hand at the Bible School next Sunday morning at 9:15 a. m. A new organization of the Men's class will be formed. This is the only class in the school that is lagging behind, and we believe that with a good corps of officers and workers there should at least be One Hundred Men in the class every Sunday morning. Come on, Men, get into the game and do your part. Be on hand next Sunday to start things

ALATHEA LUNCHEON

The Loyal Alatheas Class will serve a noon day luncheon at the church on Thursday of this week. Those girls say they are going to serve the finest dinner in the city for Thirty-five cents, and when they say anything, they have the reputation of "making good." If you want a good homecooked dinner, served by the girls of the class, come over to the church on Thursday and get it.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The "Nip and Tuck" contest is now waxing warm. The "Nips" won last Sunday night by a score of 70-30, thus tying the score. The best 2 out of 3 counts, so next Sunday decides the contest. Let's all come out and support our side.

The auto race last Sunday night which proved to be very exciting, was enjoyed by all. The cars finished up on the final lap as follows: Cadillac first; Cole and Hudson tied for second place; Jordan third. The meeting was splendid and many took part, which made it live and interesting. There is no reason why we cannot have this same "pep" at every meeting.

The meeting next Sunday night is a Thanksgiving meeting, and the topic is "How We Can Practice Thanksgiving." Eph. 5: 20; Psa. 67: 1-7. Leader Miss Ina Yates. This will be a "Duet" meeting, so if you don't know what kind that is, you had better be on hand and learn.

The "White Elephant" social last Friday night met with its customary success. We extend our appreciation to those who were responsible for the good things that night.

—Lyle V. Howat.

CALLED BOARD MEETING

At a special meeting of the Board last Sunday morning, the City Missions Committee brought in a recommendation that a committee be appointed to procure a student preacher at both our East and West Bluff Missions. The recommendation was unanimously accepted by the Board.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

An increase in attendance over Nov. 9th of 28 and in offering, 10 cents.

Attendance and offering by Departments, pupils only: Beginners 7, 53c; Primary 12, 78c; Junior 36, \$2.17; Intermediate 33, \$1.33; Senior 26, \$2.39; Adult 203, \$5.55. Teachers and officers 29. Total attendance 247. Offering \$13.05. Other funds \$3.45.

Average offering by Departments: Beginners 5.9c; Primary 2.9c; Junior 4.8c; Intermediate 3.6c; Senior 8.8c; Adult 5.2c. Average for School 5.3c. This is for total attendance.

Largest class in Junior Dept. 1st Year Boys; in Intermediate Dept. 4th Year Boys. In Primary, Junior and Intermediate, 42 girls, 40 boys. In the older departments, there being more women's classes than men's the attendance in the former easily outnumbered the latter two to one.

A little item of interest occurred in one of the classes last week. The 2nd Year Junior Girls (Miss Edna Smith, Teacher) did without CANDY one week and brought that denial money to the class, and as a result those little girls contributed 75 cents. Isn't that splendid?

A contribution of 75 cents to the October Birthday fund, with other additions since Birthday Sunday, brings the total for that month up to \$7.30, the largest since we started in March. Watch for November 30th—that's Birthday Sunday for this month! And according to our records we have quite a number of Thanksgiving month people in our School.

C. S. Emert, Walter Linbeck and Miss Meleher will furnish music for the Bible School next Sunday, on the piano, violin and cello.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is: "Jesus Corrects John's Narrowness." It is found in Mark 9: 33-42; 10: 13-16; Luke 9: 46-56.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The solo in the morning by Miss Laura Schoneman, and the special anthem in the evening by the choir, were very much appreciated by all. Next Sunday morning Miss Dora Green and Miss Laura Schoneman will sing a duet "Hark, Hark, My Soul"—Shelley.

NEWS ITEMS

Miss U'dora South of Frankfort, Kentucky, is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Chaffee.

Mrs. Margaret Duley, 113 S. Monroe, is quite sick in the Proctor Hospital.

Miss Lila Waring, 861 Linn Street, made the good confession and was baptized at the church, last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Beulah Myers, 422 Third, returned last Saturday, after a six weeks' visit with relatives in Montana.

Harris Harman, 140 Fredonia, who underwent quite a serious operation last week at the St. Francis Hospital, is getting along very nicely.

Gary Crone, who is a ministerial student in Eureka College, was with us last Sunday. We are always glad to have Gary with us.

Mrs. Mary Ralston, with her son, Captain Curtis Ralston, is spending the winter months with friends and relatives in Spokane, Washington.

Don't fail to hear the speaker next Sunday morning.

A meeting of the fourteen chairmen of the various districts of the city, was held on Tuesday of this week at the home of the general superintendent, Mrs. C. U. Collins.

PRAYER SERVICE

In the Master's busy life, He found time for moments, yea hours of prayer. We are His Disciples and we need to keep in touch with the source of our strength and inspiration. The subject for this week is "Confession," and next week will be a Thanksgiving Service. We invite you to come to the church every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

LECTURE COURSE

The choir of the First Methodist church are providing an entertainment course, consisting of four exceptionally good numbers. The first of these will be given at the First Methodist church next Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock, when Maud Ballington Booth will lecture on "The Regeneration of the Hopeless." Tickets can be purchased at the door Saturday night.

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GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 85; collection \$3.55.

Mrs. Lulu Burner will speak next Sunday morning on South America, at the Bible School hour. We are sure that her message will be exceptionally good and we invite all who will come to meet with us next Sunday morning.

The School will observe Sunday, November 30, with appropriate Thanksgiving exercises. A program of patriotic songs and exercises is being prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. H. E. Lewis invited the Ladies Aid Society for an all day sewing bee, last Wednesday. A very pleasant as well as profitable time was enjoyed by all. The Ladies Aid solicits dates for sewing after the holidays. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call Bluffs 2986 for further information.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. Margaret Duley, from 316 Knoxville to 113 S. Monroe.

Mrs. Sam Foutch, from 300 Sixth to 423 Linn.

Miss Nina and Mabel Gillan, to 818 Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill, from 127 Fishgate to 937 Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cushman, from 813 Goodwin to 822 Fayette.

Raymond Mitchell, from 1225 Knoxville to 1112 N. Perry.

Miss Emma Rother, from 1026 N. Perry to 325 N. Perry.

Watch for the announcement about the "Little Clodhopper."

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WEST BLUFF ITEMS

Attendance 84; collection \$5.15.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Chapel will meet on Friday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Rollen Travis, 212 S. Maplewood. All the ladies of the Chapel are urged to be in attendance.

We were glad to have with us Mrs. Verne Swain last Sunday. She is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Camren, this week.

Miss Myrtis Dilon entertained her Sunday School class at the Chapel last week. All report a fine time.

The ladies of the Chapel held a Rummage sale last Saturday and cleared \$21.95. You are all asked to begin right now to save all of your old things for the next sale.

MEN'S CLUB

The men's club of the church have another good program prepared for you for Friday evening of this week, at Eight O'clock sharp. Besides the regular business of the evening, Mr. J. Merle Stevens of the Union Congregational church of this city, who has acquired fame as a lecturer, will speak on some live topic. Miss Ruth Dixon and Raymond Dixon will furnish selections on the piano and cornet. We are sure it will be well worth your while to come.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR

The Intermediate Endeavor Society was reorganized last Sunday night, under the leadership of Mrs. B. E. Moran. The Intermediates had a fine meeting and are very enthusiastic about their meetings. With little effort this society could equal in numbers our Senior society and we believe with such a fine bunch of workers they will do so too. The subject next Sunday night is, "How May We Practice Thanksgiving," and the leader is Miss Madge Wilson.

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“THE SEVENTY”

The organization known as “The Seventy”, which has been such a force for good throughout the entire church during the past two years, was again reorganized during the past week, under the leadership of Mrs. C. U. Collins. The chairmen for the various districts are as follows:—Dis. No. 1, Mrs. C. S. Emert; Dis. No. 2, Mrs. C. H. Deobler; Dis. No. 3, Mrs. E. N. Holmes; Dis. No. 4 and 5, Mrs. William Major; Dis. No. 6, Mrs. Emmet Stoltz; Dis. No. 7, Mrs. Bertha Donnan; Dis. No. 8, Mrs. C. E. Scullin; Dis. No. 9, Mrs. S. T. Martin; Dis. No. 10, Mrs. Louis Miller; Dis. No. 11, Mrs. L. J. Frink; Dis. No. 12, —; Dis. No. 13, Mrs. J. A. Leys; Dis. No. 14, Mrs. Rollen Travis. Each chairman has four or five helpers, according to the size of her district. We trust that each chairman will note the change of addresses in the Christian each week, and make the change on her list accordingly.

COON HUNT

One of the preliminary preparations in a hunt of any kind is to obtain your hunting license, but that matter can be entirely dispensed with in the Coon Hunt which will take place at the church, on Tuesday night, December 2nd. This social is given for all the young people of the church, by the Loyal Alatheas, the Loyal Daughters and the Young Men's Class, and we trust that every young man and woman of the church will be there to have a part in that wonderful hunt. One thing, however, that you will have to learn, is to bark like a real hunting dog, and if your eyesight is poor, better wear your glasses or somebody else's. Keep the date open and come prepared to have the time of your life.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A union Thanksgiving has been arranged by the Peoria Ministerial Association at the First Methodist church at ten o'clock, on Thursday of this week. Rev. D. E. Williamson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and president of the Ministerial Association will bring the message of the day. The Vested Choir of the First M. E. church will sing. Let us use every effort to make this service one that will be worthy of the day, and a fitting acknowledgment on the part of our people of the divine leadership in these troublous times.

LAST SUNDAY

We were glad to see the large number of our people who greeted the speaker of last Sunday morning and we are sure that every one who listened to the stirring message of Abraham Machlin, who is a converted Jew, was helped in a wonderful way by that message. Our people responded to the call for help to send the gospel message to the Jew, by contributing \$166. We are sure that such an offering was pleasing the Father and that His blessing will rest upon all who have a part in sending the gospel to those who are still in darkness.

“THE LITTLE CLODHOOPER”

On Tuesday, December 9th, the Loyal Daughters class will present the play entitled, “The Little Clodhopper” at the church. This is an effective comedy-drama of American life, with dramatic climaxes at the end of each act. Judy is the Little Clodhopper from the poorhouse—a merry, trusting, innocent, mischievous rump. But we will not tell you any more of the story. Get your ticket for 35 cents from any member of the class.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

If you are looking for an opportunity to purchase dainty or useful gifts for Christmas presents, we urge you to attend the bazaar which the ladies of the Glenoak School are giving on Thursday afternoon and evening at the Glenoak School, corner Atlantic and East Republic. In connection with the bazaar they are also serving a fine homecooked supper for only Thirty-five cents. Don't fail to attend this bazaar and plan to stay for supper too.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN

Our “gentle Reminder” last week that your subscription price to the Christian was due, caused 22 more of our people to respond to the call. Last week we had 134 paid subscriptions and now we have 156. It looks mighty nice to see “paid” marked after those 156 names, in fact it looks so nice, that we want again to remind those who forgot last week. Let the good work go on.

MEN'S CLASS

The following officers were elected last Sunday morning in the Loyal Men's Class:—Teacher O. A. Brock, Assistant E. N. Miller, President C. B. Ansberry, Vice Pres., O. C. Parsons, Sec. and Treas. Sherman Coates. With this fine line up of officers, we trust that this class will increase in numbers and interest. Our best wishes are with you, men.

PRAYER SERVICE

Every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 8:30, we invite you to come to God's house for a season of prayer and praise and thanksgiving. This meeting is for all who desire to grow in the Christian life.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The "Tucks" won last Sunday giving them the victory in the contest by a 2-3 count. This ended the contest which has proved to be very interesting and exciting. The "Nips" came back at the end but were not quite strong enough to win. The results of the contest are as follows:—Seven new members and \$10.50 monthly in new pledges, making a total of seventeen active members and two associate members.

The meeting last Sunday night, led by the president, Miss Ina Yates, was a splendid one. Nearly every one took part which made it a live and interesting Thanksgiving meeting.

The topic for next Sunday night is "Christianity and the Health of America," Ezek. 47: 1-12. Miss Metta Shreves will lead the meeting. The leader advised all members to "brush up on Bible references" for it will be a scriptural meeting and all will probably be called on for a few passages of scripture. There will be special music also.

"Are you keeping Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, open for the 'Coon Hunt?'"

—Lyle V. Howat.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed to the various church funds last Lord's Day:—

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| Current Expense | \$ 93.40 |
| Missions | 17.00 |
| Loan Stock | 35.15 |
| Special Loan Stock | 1.50 |
| Total | \$147.05 |

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 254; collection \$12.88.

Next Sunday will be Thanksgiving Sunday and your Bible School offering will be used as a Thanksgiving gift to missions, from the school. Let us make our gift in keeping with the blessing which we have all enjoyed during the past year, and the gift as a whole be worthy of Central School.

The Men's class was reorganized last Sunday. We would like to see at least 100 men in that class. Men get busy, and show us just what you can do.

The Loyal Daughters class held their monthly class meeting at the church on Tuesday night of this week.

The subject for next Sunday is, "Jesus Teaches Peter True Greatness." The lesson is found in John 13: 1-16; 36-38.

WEST BLUFF SCHOOL

Attendance 85; collection \$5.29.

The special music by Miss Ruth and Raymond Dixon was very much appreciated by the entire school.

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G. F. Shaw, 333 N. Bourland, next Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd. Every member of the class is invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their next meeting on Friday afternoon of this week, at the home of the president, Mrs. Rollan Travis, 212 S. Maplewood. All the ladies of the Chapel are urged to attend.

The Workers' meeting was held on Monday evening of this week at the home of E. H. Cramer, 804 Windom. Matters of importance were discussed.

WEDDINGS

The following people were united in marriage at the church last week:—Monroe Michaels and Miss Edith Wright of Virginia, Illinois; Henry Cutsinger of Fairfield, Kentucky, and Miss Lillie Lake of Muscatine, Iowa; John Alva Blaylock of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Cecil Fane Gooding of Cazenovia, Illinois. The Christian extends congratulations.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. C. H. Halstead, 1120 Antoinette, has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Edith Miller was granted a church letter last week. She will make her future home in Havana, Illinois.

Mrs. W. W. McGoogan returned last week from a visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Hannah Belsley, 312 S. University, met with quite a serious accident when she fell and broke her arm. She is getting along nicely.

The special music of last Sunday was very much appreciated by all.

A letter from Mr. Sala tells us that they arrived safely in Miami and that they are enjoying the sunny south. They desire to be remembered to all Peoria friends.

We were glad to see so many strangers at both services last Sunday, but what pleased us most was the fine way in which they were met and welcomed by some of our members.

Mrs. Grace Wyles, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Donnell, returned to her home in Chicago last week.

Attend the union Thanksgiving service at the First Methodist church Thursday of this week.

Do you want to see "The Little Clothopner"? Ask the Loyal Daughters about her. They'll tell you where she can be seen.

Letters were granted last week to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fuller of Michigan.

L. O. Lehman, of Eureka, will preach next Sunday morning and evening. We want every one of our members to make a special effort to attend both services.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. Beulah Brenenstall, from 930 W. Wilcox to 501 Behrends. From Dis. No. 11 to Dis. No.

Huston, Miss Dora and Blanche, from 2120 N. Jefferson to 1105 N. Monroe. From Dis. No. 1 to Dis. No. 2.

Mrs. E. L. Lang, from 1314 Fourth to 209 State. From Dis. No. 8 to Dis. No. 7.

Hunt, Wyman, to 519 Seventh. To Dis. No. 7.

Wiltz, Mrs. O. G., from 608 Wisconsin to 602 Bradley. From Dis. No. 9 to Dis. No. 14.

Watkins, Mrs. Irene, from 111 Delaware to 202 N. University. From Dis. No. 9 to Dis. No. 13.

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INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR

The Intermediates meet every Sunday night at 6:30 p. m.

The meeting last Sunday night, led by Miss Madge Wilson, was a good one. There were twenty in attendance. Just watch this number mount higher in the days that are ahead.

The subject for next Sunday night is, "Christianity and the Health of America." The leader is Cornelia Deobler.

Don't forget the social on Friday evening of this week at the church. Come and bring your friends.

GIVE HER THREE CIPHERS

A lady received the following reply from a neighbor in answer to a question as to why she allowed her children and her husband to litter up every room in the house. The sentiment will find lodgment in the heart of every home-loving person in the land:

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"And if my John finds home a refuge from care and his greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang his hat on the floor any day in the week. And if I can stand it and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anybody's business."—Ex.

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GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 87; collection \$4.58.

Mrs. W. J. Burner gave a very interesting address on South America, at the service last Sunday morning, which was very much appreciated by all.

Virgil Martin, assistant superintendent, assumed charge of the School last Sunday in the absence of Mrs. Hale, who was unable to attend on account of sickness.

The School wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$5.00 from Mrs. Albert Sturm and to express their appreciation for the same. This amount was applied on the plumbing bill.

On December 11th the ladies of the Glenoak School will give a bazaar and supper at the school. If you are wondering just what you ought to do this year in the way of Christmas presents, why not visit the bazaar and let them provide your gifts for you.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular all day meeting at the School Wednesday, December 3rd. All the ladies are urged to be in attendance.

If you have an old china closet or bookcase, which you no longer want, and would like to donate to the school, call up Mrs. E. B. Hale, Bluffs 2986 and arrangements will be made to relieve you of it.

INTERMEDIATE SOCIAL

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society which has just been reorganized under the leadership of Mrs. Moran, will hold their first social on Friday evening of this week at the church. They promise to have a real live social and a jolly good time is assured to all. All intermediate boys and girls are cordially invited to attend.

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NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning will be observed as C. W. B. M. day and all the loose offering will go for missionary offering of the C. W. B. M. We are indeed fortunate to have among our members one who was formerly a missionary to South America, Mrs. W. J. Burner, who will bring us the missionary message at the morning service. The special music will be furnished by the Ladies quartet.

The choir of the church will furnish a musical program at the evening service. This will consist of many of the fine old hymns of the church, which have won an abiding place in the hearts of all. There will also be special numbers consisting of solos, duets, quartets and congregational singing. This will be a fine program and we hope that all of our members will attend the morning and the evening service next Sunday.

A FEW MORE

Last week we told you that 156 people had remembered to pay their subscription to the Peoria Christian, and this week Nine more paid their Twenty-five cents, which brings the total up to 165. That is good, but when we consider that that number is only about 30% of the mailing list, we can realize that we are still far short of our goal. Will the other 70% remember to pay up next week.

NOTICE JUNIORS

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the church next Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock to make a bed comforter for some poor children. All who will help are invited. Mothers, send your boys and girls and let them give their service for this good cause.

NOVEMBER REPORT OF BIBLE SCHOOL

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| Nov. 2 | 265 | \$14 13 |
| Nov. 9 | 219 | 12.95 |
| Nov. 16 | 217 | 13.05 |
| Nov. 23 | 253 | 12.88 |
| Nov. 30 | 220 | 14.01 |

Average attendance 240; average offering \$13.40.

Attendance a year ago 213, offering \$9.71.

November Birthday \$7.65.

In Primary, Junior and Intermediate, 38 boys, 37 girls.

Loyal Daughters had largest attendance, 30, with an offering of \$2.75. Young Men's Class 14, with \$1.28. The falling off in attendance seems to have been amongst the grown-ups, especially noticeable in the Women's Class. The average per capita offering in classes and departments was good, but the attendance (?)—Secretary.

CHOIR PRACTICE

We want to urge every one of our members who can sing, to attend choir practice which is held every Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. We ought to have one of the best choirs in the city, and we can do it if all who can sing will cooperate with the music committee in this important part of the church service. Every Wednesday night at 8:30 P. M.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. Emma Matthews, and Bernice, from 906 N Madison to 1112 N. Monroe. (To District No. 2)

Mrs. Cora Wray, from 519 Broadway to 212 N Elizabeth (To District No 13).

Miss Dora and Blanche Huston, from 1105 N Monroe to 1002 Seventh. (From District No. 2 to District No. 8).

"THE LITTLE CLODHOOPER"

The Loyal Daughters Class will give the play, "The Little Clodhopper" in the social rooms of the church, next Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th, at 8:00 o'clock. It is good clean play, full of wit and humor and is sure to please all who come. Admission is 25 cents for adults; 15 cents for children. The following is the cast of characters:—

Septimus Green (A young book agent full of pep) David Knox
Ocey Gump (A fresh country product) Rex Donnell
Geo. Chiggerson (An innocent lamb from city Kenneth Donnell
Mrs. Chiggerson-Boggs (His dotting mamma, with a smooth scheme) Bess Wood
Julietta Bean (Splinterville boarding house keeper)
Margaret Shepley
Charmian Carter (Who thinks she is a vampire) Metta Shelves
Judy (The little clodhopper from the poor house) Loyala Labaw

IT WAS WARM

Did you notice the change in temperature of the building last Sunday? It was just as warm as anyone would want it to be, and furthermore we want to tell you that it will continue to be warm now every Sunday. We trust that no one will absent themselves any more on account of the temperature of the room.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were tabulated as received in the various funds last Lord's Day:—

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$127 41 |
| Missions | 16 05 |
| Loan Stock | 63 46 |
| Special Loan Stock | 7 50 |
| Total | \$214 42 |

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 81; collection \$5.28.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Chapel next Wednesday, Dec. 10th. All the members are urged to be present.

The bazaar and supper, given by the ladies Aid society will be held Thursday, December 11th, afternoon and evening at the Chapel. This is a fine opportunity for you to purchase your Christmas gifts and get a good supper, too.

The school observed last Sunday with appropriate thanksgiving exercises, which were much enjoyed by all.

There will be preaching service at the Chapel every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, beginning next Sunday night. We want every member of the school to advertise this meeting and to invite all your friends.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week, December 4th, at the home of Mrs. Lyle Frink, 1121 North Street. The Bible Study, "The Feeding of the Five Thousand" will be given by Mrs. Frink, and the topic for the afternoon, "An Advance Program for Mexico" will be given by Mrs. J. A. Leys. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Frink, Mrs. Pine and Mrs. Penoyer. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. C. S. Emert, 3302 N. Madison, has been quite sick during the past week.

Mr. W. O. Sybrant, 607 Spitznagle, who had been getting along so nicely, was not so well last week.

L. O. Lehman of Eureka brought us a powerful message last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Shugart and son, Kenneth, have left Peoria and are living in Wyoming.

Attend "The Little Clodhopper" next Tuesday night at the church. Admission 25 cents.

Mrs. G. M. Spangler, who was operated on for goiter at the Mayo Brothers Hospital in Rochester, Minn., last Tuesday morning, is getting along nicely.

Mr. E. L. Lang, 209 State Street, who has been sick for the past year, was in a critical condition last week.

Brother J. F. Planck formerly a member of this church, died at the Methodist Hospital last week.

Millie Kelso and Harry Pierson, both of Putnam, Illinois, were united in marriage at the church on Monday of this week.

Glad to have Gary Crone of Eureka with us over Sunday. He spent thanksgiving vacation with his mother in Colchester, Illinois.

Miss Hilda Johnson is spending a few months with her aunt in Greenville, Illinois.

The subject of the Sunday School lesson next Sunday is "Peter and John Asleep in Gethsemane." It is found in Mark 4: 32-54.

Mrs. W. W. McGoogan left Monday night of this week for Chicago where she was called on account of the serious illness of her son's wife.

We are all glad to have the orchestra at our Bible School. We have heard many favorable comments about them and we want them to know that their help is appreciated by the entire school.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 70; collection \$3.84.

All the members of the Chapel with their families, will hold their annual supper at the Chapel, on Friday evening, December 5th. If you have not already signified your intention of being present, call Main 7235 and do so at once.

The Loyal Daughters class meet on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. L. W. Norman, 2213 Main street, to elect class officers and formulate their Christmas plans.

Miss Corinne Holloway of Chicago spent last Friday and Saturday with her friend Miss Lorraine Dillon.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Chapel on Friday afternoon of this week. Every member is urged to be in attendance.

Beginning next Sunday there will be preaching service every Sunday morning, immediately following the Bible School hour. Advertise this among your friends.

Special music program at Central church Sunday night.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

Have you been wondering just what you ought to get some folks for Christmas this year. The Ladies Aid Society of the Glenoak Chapel will solve that problem for you when you visit their bazaar at the Glenoak Chapel on Thursday afternoon, December 11th. There you will find some aprons and fancy work of all kinds. They are also serving a good homecooked supper for only Thirty-five cents which you will want to enjoy with your friends. Come one, come all.

Have you gotten your ticket for the "Little Clodhopper?" It will be given Tuesday night at the church. Special program at both the morning and the evening service next Sunday. Don't miss either one of them.

A letter was granted last week to Miss Mary Wake, 321 Oakland.

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And leave him to dubious fate?

Did you speak just a word, when that fellow went wrong,
In kindness to set him aright?

Did you blat what you heard, in vandalish glee,
And hiss him whenever in sight?

Did you take the stroke oar, when his boat was adrift,
And set his course back with the stars?

Did you gloat all the more of the salvage you'd find,
When his wreckage was strewing the bars?

Did you hold out your hand, when all others passed by,
And grip him with friendship unshamed?

Did you churlishly stand, like an ill-omened threat,
God's image, by Satan reclaimed?

"With what measure ye mete," as you travel life's way,
Just know 'twill be measured again.

And remember, each street, and each pathway and lane
All lead to the doorways of men.

Every step which you take leaves its impress behind,
With good or with ill it is shod:

Your mark you will make on the man whom you pass—
Will that mark be the signet of God?

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If you can't "get along" with those about you, chances are they can get along very well without you.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night led by Metta Shreves, was a very helpful one. It was also well attended.

Next Sunday evening we have as our guests the young people of the Calvary Presbyterian church. In order that they may get back to their church for the evening service, our meeting will start at 6:00 instead of 6:30 o'clock, as usual. Bear this in mind. We want you all to be there promptly at 6:00 p. m. and give them a warm welcome.

The topic for next Sunday's lesson is "Truths That Jesus Taught," Matthew 5: 3-12; John 21: 25. (Consecration meeting). Edna J. Smith will lead the meeting.

Don't fail to hear Clarence C. Hamilton in his great C. E. message "The Loyalty Campaign." He is a live wire with a live message. He will speak at the Howett Street Christian church, Monday, December 15th, 7:45 p. m. Mr. Hamilton is field manager for the C. E. World and has recently returned from Y. M. C. A. service in France. Come on, let's go. —Lyle V. Howat.

NOTICE, LOYAL WOMEN

The Loyal Women's class will meet at the home of Mrs. Gillan, 606 Sanford Street, Wednesday afternoon, December 10th, for the purpose of tacking a comfort, which is to be a Christmas donation for some needy family. We are sure that every member of the class will want to have some part in this good work, and so we are looking for every member of the class to be on hand, next Wednesday afternoon, December 10th.

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NEXT SUNDAY

At the time this paper goes to press, we are unable to make any definite announcement concerning the services next Sunday. If the restrictions are off and all the churches resume their regular services, the program which was planned for last Sunday will be carried out. Mrs. W. J. Burner will give the address of the morning and a special musical program, consisting of solos, duets, quartets, special numbers by the choir, and congregational singing, will be given at the evening service. If however, the closing order is still in force, there will be four union services as last Sunday, and it is probable that one of these will be in our own church. We regret very much that we cannot give definite information at this time, but we advise each one of you to watch the daily papers or call up the church office the latter part of the week.

ALATHEA CLASS

The Loyal Alatheas will hold their regular monthly class meeting on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of their teacher, Mrs. John L. Miller, 103 N. Institute. Plans will be formulated to entertain some of the poor children at the Neighborhood House during Christmas week. This class also had a most successful rummage sale last Saturday in which they cleared \$107.00. Congratulations, Alatheas.

FOR SALE

We still have some food stuffs which was not used at the implement fair, and which we will sell at the wholesale price. There is still about 15 cans of Roast beef which we would be glad to dispose of at \$2.00 a can.

LAST SUNDAY

Only four union services were held in the city last Lord's Day, because of the fuel shortage. It was indeed a joy and inspiration to see the crowds who attended all of these services. The churches were filled to overflowing at both the Bible School, at 10:00 a. m. and at the church service at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The messages were helpful and timely. It is a good thing for individuals and churches to meet together for worship and we trust that if the union services continue next Sunday the churches will all be filled to overflowing.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

The ladies of the Glenoak Chapel were forced to change the date of their bazaar and supper which had been planned for Thursday of this week to Thursday afternoon and evening, December 18th, at the Glenoak Chapel. Of course if there is no settlement of the strike by that time and the fuel restrictions are still on, it will be impossible to have it even at that time, but indications are that there will possibly be a settlement by that time. However watch the papers for further announcements. Don't miss either the bazaar or supper, for you will find what you want at both places.

THE LITTLE CLODHOOPER

In compliance with the regulations of the fuel administration, the Loyal Daughters class were obliged to cancel their play which was to have been given at the church on Tuesday evening of this week. It will be given just as soon as the church can be properly heated. Announcement will be made next Sunday and also through the daily papers.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the official Board of the church will be held on Friday evening of this week at the home of the chairman of the Board, John L. Miller, 103 N. Institute. We want to urge every member of the Board, elders, deaconesses, officers, to be on hand without fail, for there is important business for discussion. Take Main street car and get off at Institute. Friday, December 12th.

STATE TRAINING CONFERENCE

An exceptionally good program has been prepared for the Inter Church World Movement conference which is to be held at Chicago and Springfield this week. Social, civic and industrial conditions throughout the world are extremely critical and we are glad for anything which will help solve the problems. We trust that many of our people will be able to attend this conference.

GOOD REPORT

Notwithstanding the fact that there were no services in the church last Lord's Day, quite a number of our people either mailed or brought in the amount of their weekly pledge to the church. This is an excellent plan and should there be no services next Lord's Day we would urge all who can to lay aside their weekly pledge as usual and if convenient mail or bring it to the church office. This will enable us to pay all bills promptly. We are glad to make the following report of money contributed during the week:

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| Current Expense | \$44.05 |
| Missions | 11.20 |
| Building | 29.80 |
| Total | \$85.05 |

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NEWS ITEMS

Miss Irma Callaway, 501 Pnnsylvania, was taken to the St. Francis Hospital this week for an operation for appendicitis.

Herbert Hale is expected home this week from Pendleton, Oregon.

H. L. Kupel, 519 Atlantic, who has been seriously sick, left Monday of this week for Colorado Springs, where he expects to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. B. Hale, and Miss Harriet, spent Sunday with relatives in Canada. They heard Miss Leonard give a splendid address at the Christian church in Pekin. Miss Leonard is superintendent of Young Peoples' work of the state.

Mrs. Leta Johnson of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is visiting her father, A. C. Brown, 1516 N. Elilabeth, who has been seriously sick for some time.

Z. C. Cushman, 822 Fayette, met with a serious accident last Monday morning while driving his car, at the Rock Island railroad crossing. He is getting along very nicely at the Methodist Hospital.

A letter was granted last week to Mrs. T. W. Gardner of Jackson, Michigan.

Mrs. R. P. Burns and family of Kansas City are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. R. S. McBride and Melvern were called to Wyoming last week on account of the illness of relatives.

Mrs. Walter Hayden, who has been at the sanitarium for several months, is sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

WHY NOT?

Why not place your weekly offering in your envelope each Sunday as usual and also your Bible School offering, and then when services are resumed you can bring it as your offering. If possible mail or send it to the church office, but if this is impossible bring all your envelopes at the next service. This will help the finance committee wonderfully, and you will have done all within your power to keep things moving.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

During the time that we must discontinue Bible School services, why not lay aside the amount of your regular offering and bring it when services are resumed. It will help tide over the expense of supplies, which exists whether materials are used or not.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular meeting on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Rollen Travis, 242 S. Maplewood. All the ladies are urged to attend to help with the sewing.

Mrs. W. C. Barrett, 2213 Main Street, who has been quite ill with influenza, is slowly recovering.

The Annual supper of the Chapel has not been cancelled—only postponed. Watch for future announcements.

The members of the Bible School are all invited to meet on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Travis, 242 S. Maplewood, for the study of the Bible School lesson.

Watch the daily papers concerning the services next Sunday, both at the Chapel and at Central.

PRAY AS WE CAN

When the troubles of life assail us as a devastating army, then it is that we should retire to the valley of prayer. Not that we know how we are going to be helped, but we know that we are going to be helped. "When we cannot pray as we would," says Dean Goulburn, "we should pray as we can." But pray we should and must. Kings and thrones perish, the earth changes form and pass away, our souls tremble for the hope of the Gospel and for their own salvation, but prayer will live on; for its beauty and power is as the unspoken yet understood language of love. Prayer woos the secret of sorrow and anguish and routs the spirit of fear and despair. Prayer breaks the bonds of selfishness, sin and passion, and makes us to walk willingly in the Calvary footsteps of Jesus of Nazareth.

The Endeavorers of the Calvary Presbyterian church were to have been the guests of the society of own church last Sunday. However since there could be no services at our church, and since one of the union services was held in Calvary church, our own leader, Miss Edna J. Smith, lead the union meeting at Calvary church. It was well attended, well planned, helpful and inspiring.

It is possible that the union service will be in our own church next Sunday evening, and if it is, the Endeavor topic will be, "How To Use the Bible." Psa. 19: 7-14; Matthew 4: 1-4.

Watch the newspapers or call up the office the latter part of the week for information about the church services next Sunday.

—Think all you speak, but speak not all you think. Your thoughts are yours. Your words are yours no longer.

—If you can't speak pleasantly and kindly to folks, better a thousand times not speak at all.

—Don't worry others by telling how you have been slighted or neglected; do something worthy of notice.

—A Christian is one who believes in God, obeys Jesus Christ, and gives expression of his faith in good works.

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A Pillar, or a Sleeper?

A Wing, or a Weight?

A Power, or a Problem?

A Promoter, or a Provoker?

A Giver, or a Getter?

A Goer, or a Gadder?

A Doer, or a Deadhead?

A Booster, or a Knocker?

A Supporter, or a Sponger?

A Soldier, or a Slacker?

There with the goods, or off with an excuse? Ask yourself the question.

Which am I?

SOME ONE SAID

The man who begins to tithe will have at least six genuine surprises. He will be surprised

1. At the amount of money he has for the Lord's work.
2. At the deepening of his spiritual life.
3. At the ease at meeting his obligations with the nine-tenths.
4. At the ease in going on from one-tenth to larger giving.
5. Over the preparation this gives to a faithful, wise steward over the nine-tenths that remain.
6. At himself in not adopting the plan sooner.

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This will I do, my dying Lord,
I will remember thee.

Thy body, broken for my sake,
My bread from heaven shall be;
Thy testamental cup I take,
And thus remember thee.

Gethsemane can I forget?
Or there thy conflict see,
Thine agony and bloody sweat,
And not remember thee?

When to the cross I turn mine eyes,
And rest on Calvary,
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice!
I must remember thee:—

Remember thee, and all thy pains,
And all thy love to me;
Yea, while a breath, a pulse remains,
Will I remember thee.

And when these failing lips grow
dumb,
And mind and memory flee,
When thou shalt in thy kingdom
come,
Jesus, remember me!
—James Montgomery.

Be Careful What You Write.

Never get angry on paper. The written word can be used effectually against you long after the spoken word is forgotten, and might place you in a dangerous or embarrassing position in a court of law. Write only with a cool head and a steady hand, never on the impulse of the moment or when under pressure. Our grandmother used to caution us "to sleep on our wrath," and surely that indeed is good counsel, for a night's rest and time to reflect calmly may change the point of view and enable one to form a cool, levelheaded judgment.

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INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

A most interesting conference in the interests of the Interchurch World Movement, was held at Springfield last week. At this conference there were representatives of most of the protestant churches of the state, and problems of vital importance to all protestant churches were discussed. The Interchurch World Movement has been called into existence for the purpose of developing a plan whereby the Evangelical churches of North America may co-operate in carrying out their educational, missionary and benevolent programs at home and abroad. It has set itself to the task of discovering and grouping the facts concerning the world's needs; of building a program of inspiration and education based upon these facts; of developing spiritual power adequate for the task, and of securing enough lives and money to meet the needs. The facts are being ascertained by means of a world wide survey and the needs of the world as revealed by this survey are being budgeted in terms of men and money sufficient to meet them. It is a great movement and worthy the support and cooperation of all protestant churches.

PLAY POSTPONED

The play which the Loyal Daughters Class was to have given December 9th, entitled "The Little Clodhopper" has been postponed until after Christmas. Will all those who have tickets take note of the change of date. We regret very much to be compelled to change the date, but in view of the fuel regulations and the nearness to Christmas it seemed best to set a later date. Watch for further announcements.

NEXT SUNDAY

We are sure that every one of our members will be glad to read the announcement that we will hold all of our regular services in our own church next Lord's Day—Bible School, Morning Worship, Christian Endeavor and evening service. Mr. C. F. Cheverton, who has so ably filled our pulpit before, will bring us a message in keeping with the Christmas season at the morning service, and he will also bring the message at the evening service. Let every member of our church make a special effort to be present at both services.

SERVICES AT THE CHAPELS

We are glad to announce that there will be preaching services at West Bluff Chapel next Sunday morning, immediately following the Bible School hour, and at the Glenoak Chapel at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Slater, a student of Eureka College will have charge of both services. We hope to have services every Sunday at both Chapels.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The service next week comes on Christmas Eve, and we know that everyone will be busy on that night, but would it not be fitting for you to give just one hour for prayer and meditation. There will be Christmas lesson with the message of the season. We invite and urge you all to come.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Louis Stuffings and wife, from 501 Broadway to 914 North. (From Dis. 13 to Dis. 11).

E. M. Chatterton, to 205 Second. (To Dis. 7).

THANK OFFERING

If you have not yet discovered your little green envelope among your weekly offering envelopes, look for it and you will find one there marked "Christmas Offering." Will you not place within it your thank offering to the ONE whose birthday we commemorate. "Peace on earth, good will to men" was the message that was sent to the world, together with the greatest gift that the world has ever known. We can never repay Him for that gift, but we can show in a measure, our appreciation by the gift of our means and our selves. May God bless and lead you in your giving.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The regular monthly meeting of the Loyal Women's class will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Louis Miller, 101 LaSalle Street, at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend this meeting. The hostesses of the afternoon will be Mrs. Louis Miller, Mrs. J. G. Reuter, Mrs. A. L. Meeds, and Mrs. C. E. Newland.

C. E. MEETINGS

The regular meeting of the Senior Endeavor will be held next Sunday night at 6:30 P. M. subject, "The Christmas Message and Spirit."

The Intermediate Society are planning a special program for next Sunday night. The members of Walter Lehnendorf and Lyle Howat's class have a special invitation to attend this meeting. Subject, same as Senior society. Leader Myrtle Travis.

Junior Endeavor Society meets at the church every Saturday afternoon. Junior boys and girls all urged to attend.

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GETHESEMANE

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

In golden youth, when seems the earth
A summer-land of singing mirth,
When souls are glad and hearts are
light,
And not a shadow lurks in sight,
We do not know it, but there lies
Somewhere veiled under evening skies
A garden which we all must see—
The garden of Gethsemane.

With joyous steps we go our ways,
Love lends a halo to our days;
Light sorrows sail like clouds afar,
We laugh, and say how strong we are
We hurry on; and hurrying, go
Close to the border-land of woe,
That waits for you, and waits for
me—
Forever waits Gethsemane.

Down shadowy lanes, across strange
streams,
Bridged over by our broken dreams;
Behind the misty caps of years,
Beyond the great salt fount of tears,
The garden lies. Strive as you may
You cannot miss it on your way—
All paths that have been, or shall be,
Pass somewhere through Gethsemane.

All those who journey, soon or late,
Must pass within the garden's gate;
Must kneel alone in darkness there,
And battle with some fierce despair.
God pity those who cannot say,
"Not mine, but thine," who only pray,
"Let this cup pass," and cannot see
The purpose in Gethsemane.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

The regular Sunday School services will be resumed next Sunday. We trust that all members will be present to encourage the new minister who will preach his first sermon next Sunday morning, following the Bible School hour.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold no more meetings until after the holidays, unless some special work is requested.

Mrs. C. L. Dillon had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Thursday evening and broke her left arm.

Mrs. W. C. Barrett, who has been very ill with influenza is much improved.

The class taught by Mrs. P. F. Jones held their regular monthly class meeting at the home of Lorraine Dillon last Tuesday night. All enjoyed the evening, which closed with a delicious lunch.

Mrs. C. W. Sherman went to Toulon last Thursday to attend the funeral of her uncle, and on Friday night Mr. Sherman left for Missouri, being called there by the death of a brother-in-law.

We were sorry that so few were able to attend the study class held Friday evening, at the home of Rollen Travis. Those present spent a pleasant and profitable evening.

BOY'S CLASS MEETING

The class of young men taught by Walter Lehnardt, in the Intermediate Department, held their regular social and class meeting last week at the home of Russell Miller, 101 La Salle Street, last Wednesday evening. This class is a live one and is gradually growing in numbers. They all report a fine time.

THOUGHT FOR OTHERS

"That day is best
wherein we give
A thought for other's sorrows,
Forgetting self, we learn to live,
And blessings born of
Kindly Deeds
Make golden our tomorrows."

NEWS ITEMS

There was a goodly attendance at the Board meeting, held last Friday night at the home of J. L. Miller, notwithstanding the fact that it was zero weather. A good feature of the meeting was the lunch that was served by the hostess of the evening.

All the regular church services will be held as usual next Sunday. We want to welcome each one of you.

A letter from J. H. Beene, of Blencoe, Iowa, formerly a faithful member of Central, sends greetings to all friends. He encloses twenty-five cents for the Christian and says "We can't get along without it."

By the way, the list of "paid up" subscribers to The Christian is up to 169 now. We are sure that you do not want us to draw from another fund to pay up the unpaid subscriptions, but that rather you enjoy the paper enough to remember to enclose the amount of your subscription next Sunday or as soon as possible.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

The Bazaar and supper which was postponed on account of the fuel regulations, will be held at the Glenoak Chapel, corner Atlantic and East Republic, on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. This is a fine opportunity for you to purchase some dainty or useful Christmas present for your friend. Visit the bazaar and then stay for a good home cooked supper which will be served.

We are glad to announce that the regular Bible School will be held next Sunday morning as usual. We trust that every one of our members will be out in full force. A fine program has been prepared.

Miss Irma Callaway, who has recently undergone an operation for appendicitis, is getting along very nicely.

Mr. Slater of Eureka College will preach at the Chapel next Sunday night at 7:30 P. M. Advertise this meeting among all of the people of the Glenoak District and let us fill the Chapel for this first service.

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A Christmas "Suppose."

We would not change the children's Christmas. But suppose all the grown-up people were to say to one another: "This year, instead of my giving you a present and your giving me a present, let us club together and give our present to some poor child who will not have any Christmas. There are hundreds of them somewhere. Or, if we do not know of such a child, let us give our present to a hospital for children, a home for crippled children, for incurables, for the aged, the blind, the feeble-minded." This to be, of course, in addition to what we usually give to charities at this season. Why could we not try this as an experiment, and see what the result would be?—Christian Register.

Their Annual Resolve.

Probably the girls are saying the same thing this year that they have said every year in the past: "Well, I'm making a resolution. This presents right away for my little friends."

H. L. Kupel, who left last week for Colorado Springs, arrived safely and is getting along nicely. We trust that he will full recover his health. Our prayers are with him and his good family.

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A FEW DON'TS FOR CHRISTMAS

Don't grumble, whatever you do.
Don't half fill the kiddies' stockings
Don't give presents which will be
useless.

Don't forget the mistletoe. Romance
still lives.

Don't forget that it ought to be a
merry Christmas.

Don't deny the little ones' ideas
about Santa Claus.

Don't worry about unpaid bills—at
any rate until tomorrow.

Don't scoff at the lingering super-
stitions of the good old days.

Don't for the show of things, buy
presents which you can't afford.

Don't expect too many presents
Take what you get and be thankful.

Don't, if you get up on your wrong
side, make everybody else miserable.

Don't forget to think at least once
during the day what Christmas really
means.

Don't give a present unless you want
to. Better not give at all than give in-
sincerely.

Don't forget that the giving of
Christmas boxes, like charity, should
begin at home.

Don't, if you are a girl, stand under
the mistletoe until you see the right
chap approaching.

Don't kiss somebody else's best girl,
even though she is under the mistle-
toe. There might be a row.

Don't work on Christmas day if you
can avoid it. If you have to, however,
don't make a song about it.

Don't give Johnnie a trumpet and
Peter a whistle and expect to have a
quiet time. It's unreasonable.

Don't put off buying presents until
the last minute. You'll get better value
and avoid the crush if you shop early.

Don't send an electric runaway to a
freezing widow with five starving chil-
dren. This is like throwing a rope of
pearls to a drowning man.

Don't look pained when somebody
tells a fifty-year-old Christmas story.
That's one of the unavoidable circum-
stances of the festive season.

Don't give a new song to some one
who doesn't sing; but be still more
certain that you don't give a new song
to some one who imagines he can sing.

Don't refrain from giving because
you can't afford to give much. The in-
trinsic value of a gift counts for noth-
ing. It is the thought which prompts
it that matters.

Don't let the wife give you a Christ-
mas present in the form of cigars. If
she persists in doing so, don't smoke
them—give them away again, without
letting her know about it, of course.

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GOOD-BY OLD 1919, HELLO 1920

When 1920 comes looking for you and finds you having a good time in 1919, it can't help but think that you will have a pleasant and prosperous time all during 1920. The way to do that is to bring a friend and come to the WATCH PARTY in the parlors of the church Wednesday, Dec. 31st. From 9:30 until the end of the year will enable you and your friends to get together and have a good time at least once in 1919. Tell all your friends and let's make it the biggest social in 1919 and a large one for 1920 because we are going to have some big ones during the coming year.

Of course you can come to Prayer Meeting at 7:30, and it will be a regular one when that young men's class start it.

JUNIORS, NOTE THIS

The Junior Endeavor Society will hold their regular weekly meeting at the church next Saturday afternoon. The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock and at 3:00 o'clock the Juniors will tack a comfort which they expect to give to the Orphan's Home at St. Louis. This is a most noteworthy enterprise and the Juniors deserve to be commended for their spirit of helpfulness. Let every Junior, boy or girl, of the church come to this meeting at the church next Saturday afternoon, December 27th.

DATE OF PLAY

The new date for "The Little Clodhopper," which had to be postponed on account of the fuel regulations, is Thursday evening, January 8th. Will all who have purchased tickets make note of this date.

C. W. B. M.

The Ladies Missionary Society, of which Mrs. Dr. George Parker is the president, will start the new year by having an unusually good meeting. They have indeed been very fortunate in getting the state president, Mrs. Guy Williamson, to be with them this year and to give a special address for the occasion. We are very anxious to have not only every member of the society, but every woman of the church to attend this meeting, which will be held at the home of Miss Anna Belsley, 113 N. Maplewood, on Friday afternoon, January 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock. Tell your friends about this, and then mark the date on your calendar, lest it slip your memory. This is a meeting that no one should miss.

NEXT SUNDAY

We are glad to announce that Mr. L. O. Lehman, who brought us such splendid messages last Sunday, will again supply our pulpit next Lord's Day, both morning and evening. Mr. Lehman's messages ring true and they come from a life that is hid with Christ. Come out next Sunday for both services.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trees, from 206 S. Glenoak to 201 Ravine. (From District No. 7 to District No. 10).

Mrs. Frank Bergschneider, from 206 S. Glenoak to 1000 North Jefferson. (From District No. 7 to District No. 2).

Married at the church office, last Thursday noon, Charles W. Stout of Chicago and Gertrude Faust of Peoria. They will reside in Chicago.

A REQUEST

An unusual request, but one which was very much appreciated, came to Miss Gerke last Lord's Day. It was a written note from the secretary of the Young Men's class, asking the privilege of leading the mid-week service Wednesday evening, December 31st. Needless to say their desire was granted and we are sure that the prayer meeting which they are already planning, will be one of the best we have ever had. We hope that Bible School teachers, officers of the church and board, and members of the church will attend this meeting.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were contributed to the various funds last Lord's Day at all of the services:—

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| Current Expense | \$182.29 |
| Building Fund | 89.34 |
| Missions | 42.85 |
| Current Emergency | 5.00 |
| Christmas Offering | 33.20 |
| Total | \$352.68 |

BIBLE SCHOOL

We had a Bible School session again after a forced vacation of two Sundays. All the class rooms were not filled, but we had an attendance of 203, offering \$9.87. Don't say when you read this item, "Why, that's pretty good," for it ISN'T!—Secretary.

As the paper goes to press the sad word reaches us of the sudden death of Mrs. R. I. Frazee, one of Central's oldest and most faithful members. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family.

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KEPT FOR JESUS

Oh to be kept for Jesus!

Kept by the power of God;
Kept from the world unspotted.
Treading where Jesus trod.

Oh to be kept for Jesus!

Serving as He shall choose;
Kept for the Master's pleasure,
Kept for the Master's use.

Oh to be kept for Jesus!

Kept from the world apart;
Lowly in mind and spirit;
Gentle and pure in heart.

Oh to be kept for Jesus!

Lord, at Thy feet I fall;
I would be nothing, nothing,
Thou shalt be all in all.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR

The Intermediate Endeavor, which has just recently been reorganized, under the leadership of Mrs. Moran, is growing in interest and numbers every week. We were glad to see so many new faces at the meeting last Sunday night, and we are sure from the interest manifested that they will all be back again.

The subject for next Sunday night is, "A Look Ahead—How to Make Next Year Better Than This." Psalms 90: 1-17. Leader, Russell Miller.

Attend mid-week service next Wednesday night.

AN OUTLINE OF THE SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

For the benefit of a few members who might not have been out to services on Sunday, we give a brief outline of Mr. Lehman's message in the evening. We wish all might have been worshippers and listeners, for the speaker has a vitality and thoroughness and directness which produce a thrill and personal touch that cold print cannot do.

The general theme was Life in its Relation to Things, in its Relation to People, and in its Relation to God. Under each of these three were special points, each of which should be made a part of our every-day life.

RELATION TO THINGS: (1) Make money a part of your life, having a program for your money, planning and thinking how it shall be used rather than just letting it go without any plan. In this plan I would suggest four things: First decide on what part of what you get goes to the Lord, then what part you can save, then what you must use for necessities, and lastly, use what's left for luxuries or the things you don't really have to have. Most people, or at least many people, work it the other way and commence with the luxuries first. (2) Make pleasure a part of your life, but plan your recreation and pleasure wisely, and do not indulge in that which will bring sorrow and pain afterwards. (3) Make hard work a part of your life. Do something that is worth while, something that may require overtime and anxiety and energy. Do the things that count.

RELATION TO PEOPLE: In your relation to people let there be (1) fair dealing; deal squarely with the rest of the world in the smallest matters; in everything. (2) Let there be forbearance, forgiveness, kindness, mercy; do not have a spirit of "getting even" with any who may have wronged you or been unkind to you. We get along much better with the spirit of kindness and mercy. (3) Interest yourself in some unfortunate, unloved people, from whom you cannot expect a return like for like, and you will experience real joy in such service.

RELATION TO GOD: (1) Make the Bible a part of your life; that Book which is the best known, and in some ways the least known of all the books given to the world. (2) Make the Church a part of your life. Do this by being regular in attendance and helping to keep its activities going. In speaking of the Church, I do not mean the Invisible Church, but the visible, organized Church, with its hypocrites, with all

its faults, with all its weaknesses. Make it a part of your life. (3) Make Jesus Christ a part of your life—make Him personal. Some may ask, "How can we do that when Christ is not here in person?" By loyalty to Him, letting Him direct your life, if you will try to learn His will and do it, follow His direction and pray to God in His name, you will then be introduced to Jesus and He will seem very vital to your life—as much so as any human friend.

The foregoing is only an outline; there is much in it for thought. There is much in each of Mr. Lehman's sermons. Come out, people, and be courteous to our visiting Ministers, not forgetting our own Assistant, who is using every ounce of her strength in these days, as she has in the past, only the burden is heavier now. She needs you. And then, incidentally, you will get some food for your own souls, which is the selfish viewpoint. But if you'll be selfish enough to come to service we'll forgive that brand of selfishness.—Vinnie V. Carley.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 61; collection \$3.81.

Last Sunday for the first time since the Bible School was started there was preaching service in the evening. Mr. Rowland Slater, who is a student in Eureka, had charge of the service. He will be with us again next Lord's evening, and we are sure that many more will attend the service.

Next Sunday morning the school will have an impromptu Christmas program. Let's have a good attendance.

The bazaar and supper which was held last Thursday afternoon and evening was a financial success and the ladies are very much pleased with the outcome of the affair. They desire to thank all who in any way helped to make it successful.

The Ladies Aid is planning an open house at the Chapel on New Year's afternoon, with a lunch and social in the evening. Come and enjoy the afternoon and evening with them.

Attend mid-week service at Central.

Miss Irma Callaway, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, was able to leave the hospital last Saturday.

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WEST BLUFF CHRISTIAN CHAPEL

We want to extend our best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas with all of its attendant blessings.

Attendance 55; collection \$9.33.

We are indeed glad that so many of our members remembered to bring an extra offering for the Sundays we had no service. The Loyal Women's class gave the largest offering, \$3.80. Thank you.

A letter from S. B. Green, who is spending the winter in California, says he is sending a box of English walnuts for the Chapel Christmas treat. We appreciate his thoughtfulness.

The Loyal Daughters made picture scrap books to be distributed by the Associated Charities. The class taught by Mrs. P. F. Jones will give a basket of groceries to some needy family.

All who were present enjoyed the Christmas sermon preached by Rowland Slater of Eureka. Mr. Slater will preach every Sunday morning, immediately following the Bible School hour. We hope that many will be there next Sunday morning.

Attend mid-week service next Wednesday night.

C. E. NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night, lead by Leah Gapen and Helen Meeds, was a good one. The speeches were all good and to the point.

The last meeting of the old year will be held next Sunday night. We want every member and friend of the society, both old and young, to make a special effort to be there next Sunday night.

An important business meeting of the society will be held at the church on Friday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock. We want every officer and member of the society to attend this meeting and help in the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Attend prayer meeting next Wednesday night. It will be worth your while.

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NEWS ITEMS

Lyle Howat spent Sunday in Chicago with friends and relatives.

Miss Ella Pillsbury left last week for Salt Lake City, after a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Balzer.

Mrs. G. M. Spangler, who underwent a serious operation at the Mayo Hospital in Rochester, is expected home this week.

Mrs. D. E. Wilson and daughter, Madge, left Tuesday of this week for Milwaukee to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Arla Wilson. Arla is a senior in the Electrical school of that city.

George Porter Smith spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Etta J. Smith, and sister, Edna J. Smith. On Saturday he and his mother went to Freeport, Ill., to spend the holidays. They will visit Mrs. Smith's daughter, Mrs. E. D. Allington.

Last week we told you that we would keep you posted as to the number of "paid up" subscriptions to the Peoria Christian. Last week it was 169 and this week it has gone up to 178. That's fine. Keep up the good work, you who have as yet forgotten. We want every reader to be in the "paid up" class this year.

Among our young people who are home from the various schools and colleges are the following:—Marie Duffy, Moody Bible Institute; Eva Neville, Grace Campbell, Bethany College, West Virginia; Ethel Clifton, Gary Crone, Eureka College; Juanita Stinyard, Musical College, Chicago; and Howard Harman, Illinois State. We are always glad to have our young folks with us again.

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MRS. REBECCA I. FRAZEE

Last Sunday night Mrs. Rebecca Frazee, one of Central's oldest and most faithful members, was called Home. Her death came as a great shock to all of her friends and relatives, for when she retired Sunday night she was in her usual health. About eleven o'clock she complained of not feeling well and before a physician could be summoned the end came quietly and peacefully.

Hers was a long life of faithful service to her Father and to her fellowmen. She died at the age of 80 years, 2 months and 17 days. She is survived by one son, Cassius, of Portland, Oregon, one daughter, Miss Anna Frazee, of Peoria, one son-in-law, R. G. Mayor, with whom she made her home, and one grandson, Ralph Mayor, of Peoria. The funeral services, which were in charge of Miss Gerke, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Comerford Funeral Home. The sympathy of the entire church is with the bereaved ones.

They are not dead, those loved ones who have passed

Beyond our vision for a little while,

They have but reached the Light, while we still grope

In darkness, where we cannot see them smile.

They are not dead. Theirs is the fuller life,

Theirs is the victory, the joy, the gain;

For us is still the waiting and the strife,

For us the loneliness, for us the pain.

Then let us gird us once again with hope,

And give them smile for smile the while we wait;

And loving, serving, when our Path-

THE NEW YEAR

Another year has gone. Another year with its hopes, its inspirations, its opportunities has passed into history. For some of you it has been a year of happiness, for all of you it has been rich with opportunities. And now a new year dawns for each one of us. What does it hold for you? If we could but draw aside the curtain and look into the future! But that is not for us to do, and perhaps it is best for us that we do not know what there may be of joy or happiness, of sorrow or pain, in store for us. We do know, however, that the New Year, day by day, hour by hour is ours. May it be the best year of your life, and may the pattern which you weave from day to day, be the most beautiful one you have ever made. May you be like Paul, "Forget the things that are behind and press on to the things that are ahead."

NEXT SUNDAY

Last Sunday we had two fine audiences at both services and Mr. Lehman brought us two helpful and inspiring messages. Next Sunday C. F. Cheverton of Eureka will preach at both the morning and the evening service. Come out and hear him

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The service next Wednesday will be in charge of the Loyal Daughters class and we are sure they will have a good meeting, for they are already planning to make it one of the biggest and best of the year. We invite those who are not in the habit of attending and all others.

er calls,

We'll go to find them, our dear ones, wait us at the gate

GOOD FOR US ALL

The subject in the Endeavor Society last Sunday night was, "How to Make This Year Better Than Last," and the following suggestions were made by one of the most consecrated and active Endeavor members. We pass it on, because every one of the suggestions are good and worthwhile and most applicable to all, whether you are a member of the society or not.

1—Live a consecrated life. Let Christ have first place in your life.

2—Assume a personal responsibility. It is your society.

3—Keep your pledge paid.

4—Attend all the meetings.

5—Attend all the socials.

6—Be on time and take some part in the meeting.

7—Do your best, no matter how small or big the job.

8—If you see something to be done, do it.

9—Co-operation.

10—Loyalty.

C. W. B. M.

We trust that every woman of the church will make a special effort to attend the missionary meeting this week, which will be held at the home of Miss Anna Belsley, 113 N. Maplewood Avenue, on Friday afternoon of this week, January 2nd. Besides the regular program, the local society has been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Guy Williamson, the state president of the C. W. B. M., who will speak on a subject of vital importance to every woman. Mrs. Williamson is an ordained minister and is a fluent and most interesting speaker. We trust that all who can possibly be there will attend this meeting. On Friday afternoon of this week.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night, led by Bess Wood, was a very good one. It was a New Year's meeting and every one told their experience this year and how they would better themselves next year. Many helpful suggestions were given.

The annual election of officers was held last Sunday night. The following persons were chosen to serve for the ensuing year—president, Lyle Howat; vice president, Walter Lehdorff; secretary, Metta Shreves; treasurer, Bess Wood; pianist, Leah Gapen; chorister, Edna J. Smith. We believe that big things are ahead.

Next Sunday night Marie Duffie, who is a senior in the Moody Bible Institute, will lead the meeting. Marie is one of our former Endeavorers and we should all be on hand to give her a warm reception.

Don't forget the Watch Party at the church Wednesday evening of this week. The prayer meeting led by the Young Men's class at 7:30 p. m. and the social hour from 9:30 to 12:30.

LOYAL ALATHEAS

The Loyal Alatheas class, taught by Mrs. J. L. Miller, will hold their regular monthly business and class meeting at the home of Mrs. Clayton Burress, 2200 N. Monroe, on Friday night of this week. Every member of the class has a special invitation to attend this meeting.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 225; offering \$9.30. Attendance West Bluff, 81; East Bluff, 85.

The birthday offering last Sunday amounted to \$3.75.

The Loyal Daughters have their regular class meeting on Tuesday of this week at the home of Miss Bess Wood, 519 McBean Street. Their class play will be given at the church, January 8th.

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of the New Year. You who have not been attending Bible school, would it not be a good resolution for you to make to attend every Sunday during the coming year. Start next Sunday and bring the whole family. We have a class for every member.

The special music by the orchestra was highly appreciated by the entire school.

The subject for next Sunday is, "Peter Preaches at Pentecost." Acts 2: 14-42.

CHURCH RECORD

The following amounts were tabulated by the church treasurer as contributed to the various funds last Lord's Day:—

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$149.67 |
| Missions | 33.02 |
| Christmas Offering | 10.45 |
| Loan Stock | 79.18 |
| Special Loan Stock | 9.00 |
| Total | \$280.32 |

A Christmas "Suppose."

We would not change the children's Christmas. But suppose all the grown-up people were to say to one another: "This year, instead of my giving you a present and your giving me a present, let us club together and give our present to some poor child who will not have any Christmas. There are hundreds of them somewhere. Or, if we do not know of such a child, let us give our present to a hospital for children, a home for crippled children, for incurables, for the aged, the blind, the feeble-minded." This to be, of course, in addition to what we usually give to charities at this season. Why could we not try this as an experiment, and see what the result would be?—Christian Register.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 85; collection \$9.35.

The Christmas exercises given by the school last Sunday morning were very much appreciated by all. The special offering which was given was given for the Armenian Relief.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day meeting at the Chapel next Wednesday, January 7th. All are urged to be in attendance.

There was a good attendance at the services last Sunday night and Mr. Slater preached a fine sermon. Invite your friends to these Sunday night services.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

One of the finest and most enjoyable Christmas parties which has ever been held, was given at the church last Tuesday afternoon from two to four o'clock, for the Juniors, Primary and Beginner departments of the school. It was a real party, with beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and the Christmas story told by Edna J. Smith, and at the close of it all Santa Claus appeared with his bag of candy for each one present. It was a most delightful time for all present.

THANK YOU, BEGINNERS

Even our little Beginners are interested in the program of the church and are doing all they can to keep things moving. Last Sunday they gave their offering to the building fund of \$182. This was made up from Sunday to Sunday by the giving of their pennies. We appreciate this, Beginners, and thank you.

STATEMENTS

Statements will be found next Sunday in the rack at the rear of the church. If you are in arrears with your pledge, will you kindly get your statement and pay up in full if at all possible. We would like to start the new side of the ledger with a clean sheet. Hereafter statements will be made only once every quarter.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 81; collection \$9.64.

The fact that the men carry the pocketbook or don't want to be beaten by the Ladies class was evident by the size of their offering last Sunday—\$4.42.

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Sprecher, 117 S. Garfield, on Wednesday afternoon, January 7th. All the ladies are urged to attend.

Miss Ada Richard was unable to be at Bible School last Sunday on account of illness.

Miss Lorraine Dillon is spending part of the holiday season with friends in Eureka.

The short Christmas program given by the School Sunday morning was very much enjoyed by all. A treat for the children was distributed at this time.

Do not forget the missionary meeting on Friday of this week at the home of Miss Anna Belsley, 113 N. Maplewood, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Guy Williamson will speak.

Mr. Slater's New Year's sermon concerning selfish and unselfish prayers, was a good foundation for your New Year's resolutions.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR

Every week a few more boys and girls of the "teen" age find their way to the Intermediate room. We are always glad to welcome every newcomer. Great things are being planned by this society. Better get in on it boys and girls.

The subject for next Sunday night is "I Believe in God" and the lesson is found in John 14: 1-10; Mark 9: 17-24; 11: 22. Paul Kohlis is the leader.

The society was fully organized last night with the following officers:—President, Cornelia Deobler; Vice-President, Russell Miller; Treasurer, Myrtle Travis; Secretary, Madge Wilson; Pianist, Ruth Dixon. With this fine corps of officers we feel sure that this society will accomplish big things in the future.

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NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Johnson of Galesburg is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Reuter.

Mrs. Healey, who has been visiting for the past few months with her mother, Mrs. John Carter, and friends, returned to her home in Rawlins, Wyoming.

Last week we had 178 people who had paid for their Peoria Christian and this week we can mark "Paid" after the names of 187 subscribers. Are you among that "paid up" number? There is still time to pay the 25 cents, the price of the subscription. Do it next Sunday.

Word comes from H. L. Kupel, who has gone to Colorado Springs for his health, that he is steadily improving. We are glad to get this good news.

F. E. Travis, 354 Callender Street, met with a very serious and painful accident while at his work last week. He is still quite sick at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns of Kansas City, are spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Mae Kellogg, one of our fine young girls, underwent an operation at Proctor Hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowling are spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

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NEXT SUNDAY

Two special services will be held next Sunday, both of which are of unusual interest to the entire congregation and others as well. In the morning we will observe C. W. B. M. Day, at which service Mrs. W. J. Burner, who was formerly a missionary to South America, will speak. Mrs. Burner always brings a message that is worth while and full of interest. This is the one day in the year that the church is asked to contribute to this most worthy cause, and we feel sure that your offering on this day will be a worthy one.

In the evening the choir will give a musical program, consisting of the old familiar songs, solos and quartets. The program, which is found elsewhere in this paper, is an exceptionally good one. Let us fill the church for both services next Sunday.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

That the Loyal Women's class is growing is shown by the fact that new members are being enrolled every Sunday. Six new members have been added recently, which brings their enrollment up to Sixty. We're with you, women, and we would like to see your class go over the "100" mark. You can do it, we are sure, else we would not dare to suggest it. Every woman of the church ought to be a member of this class.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. A. J. Moran, from 713 Monson to 418 Seventh. (To District No. 7).

Mrs. Ida McCoy, from 601½ Bigelow to 2035 California. (From District No. 12 to District No. 10).

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the church will be held on Friday evening of this week at the church at eight o'clock. Important business will be up for discussion and every member of the board should be in his place. You should not let anything keep you from this meeting. Your place is at the church on Friday evening.

There were quite a number of visitors at both the morning and the evening service last Sunday. Were you there to greet them AT BOTH SERVICES?

ADDITIONS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trudgeon and son, Spencer Trudgeon, united with the church by letter, last Sunday morning. They come to us from the Christian church at Canton, Illinois. We are glad to welcome these good folks into the love and fellowship of the church.

We want every member of the church to get a "church attendance conscience"—a conscience which will not be satisfied with anything less than a faithful attendance on all of the services of the church—Sunday morning, Sunday evening, Wednesday evening. Have you that kind of a conscience? If not, why not?

MUSICAL PROGRAM

January 11, 1920, 8:00 P. M.

| | |
|---|--|
| Day is Dying in the West (262) | Lathbury-Sherwin |
| Processional, Choir and Congregation | |
| O Worship the King—Grant-Hayden | Choir |
| Scripture, Colossians 3: 16 | |
| *Abide With Me—Lyte-Monk | Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mabel Coupland, James Lacey, Vertnor Donnan. |
| Prayer | |
| Lead Kindly Light—Newman-Dykes | Quartet |
| The Bird With a Broken Pinion—Lamb | Mabel Coupland |
| *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross—Watts-Mason | |
| | Congregation (standing) |
| "Oh Thou Whose Head Was Wounded," from Passion (St. Matthew)—Bach | Mrs. C. A. Watkins |
| *The Son of God Goes Forth to War—Heber-Cutter | Choir |
| Jerusalem, the Golden | D. C. Chaffee |
| Just As I Am—Elliott-Bradbury | Congregation (standing) |
| Announcements | |
| Offeratory | |
| Doxology | |
| Benediction | |
| *These hymns were selected by the boys in service as the favorite songs of the many used during the war period. | |
| Can anything contribute more to the services of the church than music? If you have any musical talent, won't you consecrate it? | |

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C. E. NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night was a good one. It was lead by Marie Duffie, a senior in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. We were glad to have Maie rwith us again.

The meeting next Sunday night will be lead by Virgil Martin. The topic is "Character." This is a fine subject for discussion. The text is found in Proverbs 4: 1-13.

The next business meeting of the society will be held at the home of Miss Yates, 104 Duryea Ave., Peoria Heights, Friday evening, January 9th. All those who wish, may meet at the church at 7:00 o'clock and go out to the house from there. We would like to have not only the officers, but any one who is interested in the Endeavor Work to attend this meeting.

Attend Prayer meeting next Wednesday night. 7:30—8:30.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 69; collection \$4.31.

The attendance of teachers and officers last Sunday was 100%. That's fine. Let's make the school's attendance the same per cent.

Victoria Sprague underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids last week. She is getting along nicely.

The school is planning a "Red and Blue" contest, beginning January 18th and closing March 7th. Particulars next week.

Attendance mid-week service next Sunday night.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Roy Strang, 703 Bryan, is quite seriously sick in the Proctor Hospital.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Bond, who recently went to Long Beach, California, in which they send best wishes to all Peoria friends.

Last week we reported 187 who had paid up for the Peoria Christian, and this week we are able to mark "paid" after the names of 193 subscribers. Keep the good work up and we will report from week to week. Your subscription expired last September and we will mark "paid" when you place twenty-five cents in an envelope and place it in the offering basket.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR

If you are of the "Teen" age and are not in the Intermediate Endeavor, you are missing something worth while.

The subject next Sunday night is "A Strong Character and How to Attain It." Proverbs 4: 1-13.

There will be a social at the home of Madge Wilson, 319 Illinois, Friday evening, January 16th. Every boy and girl of Intermediate age is invited to this social. A good time is assured.

Attend prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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WERE YOU THERE?

Where? At the mid-week service last week. It was one of the best of the year, both in point of attendance and interest. Perhaps it was because the young men's class had entire charge of it. Perhaps it was because there was such a large number in attendance. Perhaps it was because of the fine spirit which prevailed. Whatever the cause, it was a good one and we want more like it. This week the Loyal Daughters class, with Bess Wood as leader, is to have charge of the meeting and their subject is, "The Aims of Jesus." Next week the Loyal Women's class has asked the privilege of leading the meeting and of course it was granted. We are sure they will have a good meeting, for that class means business and is always "on the job."

THE LITTLE CLODHOOPER

The "Little Clodhopper" will be presented on Thursday evening of this week at the church, by the Loyal Daughters class. This is an exceptionally good home talent play, and already a large number of tickets have been sold. We want everyone to see this play, old and young. Admission; adults 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Eight o'clock.

LADIES GUILD

An important meeting of the Ladies Guild of the church will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week, 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Thos. Huxtable, 416 Knoxville Avenue. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected, so it is very important that every member of the society be in attendance.

CHURCH RECORD

The following offerings were received in the various funds last Lord's Day:—

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|------------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$136.84 |
| Missions | 35.45 |
| Christmas Offering Env | 1.75 |
| Loan Stock | 62.21 |
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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 51; collection \$3.14.

C. L. Dillon spent Sunday with friends in Eureka.

The class taught by Mrs. Rollen Travis will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Isabel Dillon, Friday evening of this week. Every member of the class should be present.

Rollen Travis left last Sunday night for New York City to attend an automobile show.

The Ladies Aid will take all orders for tying comforts. For further information, call Main 7217.

Several visitors were present last Sunday. We were glad to have them and invite them to return.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Apparently the zero weather had an icy effect on the attendance last Sunday. We will wait till it (the attendance) rises for a report in figures.

The Primary department had an offering of \$3.31, which is worthy of mention. Besides this they had 85 cents for other funds. The Loyal Daughters had the largest attendance of any class in the school—26.

We missed our superintendent, H. E. Her, who was absent on account of sickness.

The subject for next Sunday is "Peter and John Heal a Lame Man." The lesson is found in Acts 3: 1-16.

The Loyal Men's class of the school presented John Stout with a substantial Christmas gift last week, in token of the high esteem in which brother Stout is held. For over two years Mr. Stout has been unable to attend church or Bible School on account of illness.



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SUPPLYING THE PULPIT

The Pulpit Supply Committee have been actively at work since before Brother Sala left. They have held twelve conferences during that time.

The manner of procedure has been for the Committee to consider the names of ministers who in its judgment might be acceptable to the congregation. Under this plan seven names were selected in the beginning. Similar letters were written to each of these seven men asking if they would be willing to come to Peoria at the expense of the church for a preliminary conference to study the field with a view to considering a call but without any obligation on their part or on the part of the committee further than the preliminary conference.

Four of these declined to consider the matter and three stated that they would consider the invitation for their preliminary conference. Further correspondence and conferences developed the fact that none of the seven first considered were available. The correspondence which took place brought to the attention of the committee a number of additional names of ministers who might be available and capable of filling the pulpit in Peoria.

Seven more were selected and similar letters written asking if they would come to Peoria upon the invitation of the committee at its expense for a preliminary conference as before. Three of these declined, one has not yet responded and three are now under consideration by the committee for a future visit and preliminary conference. The committee hopes to make some definite recommendation to the Board in the near future.

CONTEST FOR ATTENDANCE

Plans for increase in attendance were launched Sunday morning by the Young Men's Bible Class with the idea of having an average attendance during the months of January and February of 100 or more. If interest and enthusiasm manifested during the launching of the contest can be considered as an indication of the success of the campaign, there is no doubt that the goal set will be reached. The class was divided into two competing sections and Claud Davison and Eliza Bradshaw were elected captains.

The contest is to close on the last Sunday in February and the losing side will entertain the winners and the young ladies of the church with a "Leap Year" social. Announcement of the date of this social will appear later in The Christian.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

Again there was a large crowd at the prayer service last Wednesday night, which was lead by the Loyal Daughters Class. It was indeed inspiring to see the splendid way in which our girls handled the subject. This week the meeting will be lead by the Loyal Women's Class and their subject will be "Prayer". Next week the meeting will be in charge of the class of young ladies taught by Miss Ina Yates. Already they have outlined an exceptionally good meeting. You are always welcome.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The Loyal Women's Class will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Clay Johnson, 1021 N. Glenoak. All the women of the church are cordially invited to attend.

"BONE DRY" SOCIAL

The adoption of Constitutional Prohibition will be commemorated Friday evening of this week by the Young Men's Bible Class, the date being the date on which our constitutional amendment providing national prohibition, goes into effect. The commemoration will be in the nature of a "bone dry" social and a program in keeping with the occasion has been prepared by Neil McNeill. This social will be held in the parlors of the church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Both young and old are invited and urged to be present. Come and enjoy an evening with us.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR

The meeting was a good one and the special music was enjoyed by all. Miss Lucille Moran will lead the meeting next Sunday night. Her subject will be "The Psalms."

The Intermediate social, which was to have been given on Friday night of this week at the home of Madge Wilson, has been postponed until a later date.

THANK YOU

The Loyal Daughter's Class wish to express their appreciation to all who in any way, either by your presence or your service, helped to make their play, "The Little Clodhopper" such a success. The girls cleared about Seventy-five Dollars on the play, all of which will be given to the church.

NEXT SUNDAY.

Dr. C. E. Cheverton of Eureka will preach next Sunday at both morning and evening services. Mr. Cheverton always brings a message which appeals to everyone.

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CLASS PLAY

On Friday evening of this week, the West Bluff Chapel will give a play which was written and arranged by Miss Lorraine Dillon, one of their own girls, entitled, "Leave It to Molly." The events of the play are supposed to have taken place in the early fall at an English Inn. The cast of characters is as follows:
Lady Atherton Mrs. P. F. Jones
Harriet Atherton (her daughter) Edith Richards
Frances Goodwin, (an American heiress) Dorothy Howard
Eugene Chalmers, (an American lawyer) Robert Shaw
Lord Ballard, (an English impostor) George Barrett
"Molly", (Harriet's maid) Lorraine Dillon
Marie, Frances's maid) Dorothy Coles
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MRS. SHERWOOD EDDY

The Young Women's Christian Association will celebrate their Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the local organization, on Thursday evening of this week at the First Congregational church. Supper will be served at 6:00 o'clock. A program of interest has been arranged. Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, a woman of worldwide experience, will be the principal speaker. Reservations at 75 cents per plate may be made at the Y. M. C. A.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES.

A little "rise" in attendance over the previous week and a "slump" in the offering. Attendance 230; collection \$10.51.

By departments—Beginners 8-46c; Primary 13-62c; Junior 39-\$1.63; Intermediate 26-\$1.27; Senior & Adult 105-\$6.53.

The Loyal Women's Class had an attendance of 30, with two new members enrolled.

In the absence of Miss Gerke the Loyal Daughters Class was taught by Miss Ina Yates.

The Young Men's Class mean business. They have a vision of the big things that can and ought to be done. Their goal is an average attendance of 100 every Sunday. We believe they will do it too, for they are enthusiastic and are willing to work on the job. We're with you, men, go to it, and stick to it till you win, and then keep at it.

The Loyal Daughters have their regular monthly class meeting on Tuesday of this week at the home of the class president, Miss Metta Shreves, 509 N. Madison.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "The Boldness of Peter and John". It is found in Acts 4: 8-21.

HELP THE YOUNG MEN

Do you know of any young men who should be members of the Young Men's Bible Class? We are sure you do. Maybe they are your neighbors, maybe they are in your own home. Wherever they may be you will confer a great favor upon the Young Men's Bible Class if you will report their names to Kenneth Donnell (Phone M5984) or to the church office. After we have received the names we will extend invitations to them to attend our socials and the Sunday School.

KIND WORDS

Kind words do not cost much. They never blister the tongue or lips. We never heard of any mental trouble arising from this quarter. Though they do not cost much, yet they accomplish much. They make other people good natured. They also produce their own image on men's souls, and a beautiful image it is.

NEWS ITEMS

The "Seventy" are planning to give a district social the evening of the 23rd. Three of the districts will unite in one big social for all the members of the church living in their respective districts. More about this next week.

Miss Olga Meeds, who has been quite sick, is much better.

Mrs. Edith Henry of Proctor Home, has been quite sick.

Miss Pearl Nott will lead the Christian Endeavor next Sunday night. The subject is "My Favorite Psalm and Why."

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 63; collection \$5.98.

The Loyal Daughters Class were glad to have their teacher, Mrs. Camren, with them last Sunday, after an absence of several weeks, spent with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Elliot, of Chicago.

Miss Stansell, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. T. Travis, left Tuesday for her home in McNabb.

The Loyal Women had a fine meeting last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sprecher, 117 S. Garfield. All present enjoyed the talk on South America by Mrs. Burner and the reading by Mrs. F. H. Cramer.

Of course everyone will want to attend the class play which was written and arranged by one of our own girls, Miss Lorraine Dillon. Full announcement elsewhere in the paper. Read it and be sure to come, Friday evening of this week, at the Chapel at Eight o'clock.

Bible School every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.

SPECIAL MUSICAL NUMBERS NEXT SUNDAY

In the morning the Ladies Quartet will sing, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," and in the evening Mr. Lacey will sing, "Prayer"—Mascagni; violin obligato, Mrs. Lacey.

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 93; offering \$5.63

There were four classes with a record attendance of 100%, also a perfect attendance of teachers and officers.

Mrs. Frank Kupel has joined the teaching force, taking the place made vacant by the promotion of Miss Irma Callaway and class to the Primary department.

The School commences a contest next Lord's Day, continuing eight Sundays, closing March 7th. The keen interest already manifested promises a splendid contest.

The interest and attendance of the evening service is increasing every Sunday. Brother Slater preached a fine sermon last Sunday night.

Physical Training School Maintained in Shanghai.

The vast majority of Chinese men remember their mothers as cripples. Many a girl wanders into a mission school who has not had her own feet bound, but has never seen a woman of her own class who could walk, and, therefore, she walks in a most ungainly fashion—scarcely conscious of her natural feet.

The Chinese Medical Association—an Association composed only of Chinese physicians mostly graduates from American and English institutions—have asked the entire educated community of the country to co-operate in better health for the children of China. All the Mission Boards operating in China felt that one of the greatest contributions the Young Women's Christian Association could offer to the health of China would be to establish a normal school for the training of physical directors.

Accordingly, in Shanghai, which is the greatest port in China, the national committee established such a school, in 1911. The school has won favor with all educationists, both missionary and government. There have already been nine graduates from this school. Miss Ying Mei Chun, a graduate of the Wellesley School of Physical Education, has been denn of the school. Graduates of the school are scattered from Canton to Peking, teaching with conspicuous success in twelve mission and government schools.

The "paid up" list among the Christian subscribers has gone up to 198. Did you help to make it rise?

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JAPANESE DOCTOR IS Y. W. C.
OFFICIAL.

Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, treasurer of the National Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association in Japan. Dr. Inouye has been



Dr. Tomo Inouye of Tokyo, Japan, a delegate to the six-week International Conference of Women Physicians called by the Y. W. C. A.

particularly interested in the public health and recreational plans of her city for some time and is medical inspector for girls in the public schools of Tokyo, as also in several private schools in the city. There are approximately 500 women physicians in Japan now, she says, and 400 women medical students. Dr. Inouye was the only delegate from Japan to the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, in session during September and October.

LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday morning was observed as C. W. B. M. Day and Mrs. W. J. Burner gave a most interesting and helpful message on the work in South America. The musical program which was given in the evening was one of the best we have had for a long time. The solos, quartets and choir numbers all deserve special mention. Such a program is always appreciated by all.

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C. E. NOTES

SENIOR—We are having some splendid meetings, and fairly good attendance, there being about 35 last Sunday night. Young women and men, you do not know what you are missing by not helping to swell the crowd, and increase the interest. Next Sunday the leaders will be Pearl Shreeves and Georgia Yates, and a splendid meeting is promised. You will be warmly welcomed if you will come.

Watch for the date of the second rendering of *The Little Clodhopper* to be given for the benefit of the C. E.

INTERMEDIATE—Subject for next Sunday night, "Christ for the World," Eph. 2: 1-13. Leader, Jane Roach. The attendance is keeping up very creditably.

The postponed social will be held on Friday night of this week at the home of Madge Wilson, 319 Illinois Ave. Every Intermediate boy and girl, whether an Endeavorer or not, is cordially invited.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 229; offering \$10.02. Attendance a year ago 284, offering \$10.25.

Boys in attendance 35, girls 46. This includes Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediate.

Of the Senior-Adult Classes, the Women had largest attendance, 29, the Young Men the largest offering, \$1.33.

Dr. Cheverton of Eureka will be with us again next Sunday. He is making an extra effort to give us unusual service and requests the membership to respond in point of attendance. Come next Sunday and hear what he has to say.

THE SICK

G. C. Stoff, 504 New York Ave., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lena Nelson is quite ill at her home, 416 N. Elizabeth St.

Mrs. Amanda Granstaff, 211 E. Armstrong, underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital the past week.

Mrs. H. E. Lewis is also ill at the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Rose, 513 New York Ave., mother of Mrs. Grabow and Miss Lucille Rose, is on the sick list. Also Mr. Chester Knickerbocker at the same address has been quite sick but is much improved.

THE "SEVENTY" PARTY

That doesn't mean that it is limited to 70 people, but it means that the District of which Mrs. Frink, Mrs. C. H. Doebler, Mrs. Bertha Donnan and Mrs. Giles Bradley are chairmen, being Nos. 11, 2, 7 and 12 respectively, will have their party Friday night of this week at the church. You who belong to these Districts do not let friends or guests keep you away from the party—bring them along.

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Elmer Sperry and family from 523 Bigelow to 117 Thrush; from Dist. No. 12 to Dist. No. 10.

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CALLS ON THE SICK

For the present, or until further notice, where a sick call is urgent will you please call Mrs. Collins, (Bluffs), and report the case to her, and it will be taken care of.

MID WEEK SERVICE

The praise and prayer service conducted last Wednesday night by the Loyal Women's Class brought out some who do not always come to these meetings. Attendance ran very close to 60. Come again and again, good people; you don't know how much you help. We hope to be able to report as good an attendance this week, when the service is in charge of the K. O. S. Class, taught by Miss Ina Yates.

The midweek meeting for the 28th is to be in charge of the Endeavorers. Take note of this also and "boost" by your presence.

MUSIC

One of the hymns to be used in next Sunday's morning service is "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." This inspiring lyric of praise appears to have been written about the middle of the eighteenth century. Its author, the Rev. Edward Perronet, son of Rev. Vincent Perronet, Vicar of Shoreham, Eng., was a man of great faith and humility but zealous in his convictions, sometimes to his serious expense.

The special musical numbers for next Sunday are:—

"Our King" (Rotoli) by Mrs. Wickert for morning service and "Lift Thine Eyes," from the oratorio, *Elijah* (Mendelssohn) by Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Huston, Mrs. Donnell, for the evening service.

Choir practice every Wednesday night at 8:30. Come and bring a good singer with you.

Mrs. Sol Belsley invites all the ladies of the church to a "Silver Tea" to be given at her home 1205 N. Jefferson St., Thursday, January 29th.

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GLEN OAK CHAPEL

Attendance 94; offering \$3.84.

The Contest between the Reds and Blues started out with a great deal of enthusiasm. The Blues were in the lead with 150 points in their favor, the Reds having 129 points.

The greatest per cent in gain of attendance was among the boys.

The teachers and officers registered 100% in attendance, making the third successive Sunday for such a record.

Among the visitors was Mr. Hayes, of Montana, a brother of Mrs. S. T. Martin.

Mrs. Hale has received word from her son in the West that his family, along with Miss Gussie Hale, are quarantined for small pox. Most of the family have it but in a light form.

The Aid Society will hold a rummage sale in the 1600 block South Adams St. on February 5th. Anyone having articles that they can donate please call some member of the Aid.

The School will give an oyster supper and social on Thursday evening of this week in the Chapel building. Come and enjoy a social time with us.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Minton, who are spending the winter in California, that they are thoroughly enjoying the beauties of that country.

NEWS ITEMS

Miss Ida Stephenson is visiting for a time at Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Paid up subscriptions to the Peoria Christian increased to 207 since last week's report.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Saunders at Deaconess Hospital on Sunday night last a baby girl.

Mrs. Mary Ralston has returned from an extended western trip. We are glad to have her with us again.

Mr. Sherman Coates, Secretary of the Men's Class, is on a buying trip in the East for the Kepler Shoe Stores.

The Loyal Women and Loyal Men are soon to give an entertainment at the church. The exact date cannot be given at this time, but a later announcement will be made.

Married, at the home of Mrs. J. F. Black, 1114 Perry Ave., on the evening of Jan. 14th, William E. Black and Ethel Blackwell. These young people expect to make Peoria their home. We extend congratulations.

The Loyal Daughters turned into the church funds this week \$100, part of their pledge of \$150 to Current Expense. That is certainly splendid, and the Finance Committee takes this opportunity to sincerely thank the Class for this fine contribution.

Letters have been granted to Charles Tanner and wife, who are placing their membership with the Howett St. Church. We regret to lose these good people, and our prayers and good wishes go with them as they enter into the work of our sister church.

The Peoria friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Howes, for many years faithful members of Central Church, will regret to learn of the illness in the family. Just at the holiday time Mr. Howes was quite sick but is now able to attend to his work. The daughter, Margaret, who was seriously ill for seven weeks, is improving slowly, and is able to sit up a few minutes each day.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance last Sunday 57
Collection \$4.36

The Loyal Daughters class met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. White on Main Street.

The play written by Lorraine Dillon, which was given at the Chapel last Friday evening, was quite a success. Those in charge desire to thank all those who assisted in this entertainment. \$15.00 was the net proceeds.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Friday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. Travis, 212 South Maplewood Avenue.

There will be a meeting of the Sunday School Workers at the home of E. J. Haney, 225 South Maplewood Avenue, on Thursday evening. All workers are requested to be present.

The little son of Mrs. Hall at 118 Bradley Avenue was injured last week in an accident, which happened by his sled being struck by an automobile. At last report he had fully recovered.

Mrs. C. L. Dillon went to Eureka Sunday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Travis' class will have a meeting at her home on Friday evening.

GETTING READY FOR HEAVEN.

"Mamma," said a child, "my Sunday school teacher tells me that this world is only a place in which God lets us live a little while, that we may prepare for a better world; but mother I do not see any one preparing. I see you preparing to go into the country, and Aunt Eliza is preparing to come here; but I do not see any one preparing to go to Heaven. If everybody wants to go there why don't they try to get ready?"

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When you have sinned, read Psalm 51.

When you worry, read Matthew 6: 19-34.

When in sickness, read Psalm 41.

When you are in danger, read Psalm 91.

When you have the blues, read Psalm 34.

When God seems far away, read Psalm 139.

When you are discouraged, read Isaiah 40.

When you are lonely or fearful, read Psalm 28, Luke 15.

When you forget your blessings, read Psalm 103.

When your faith seems failing, read Hebrews 11.

When you want courage, read Joshua 1.

When the world seems bigger than God, read Psalm 90.

When you want rest and peace, read Matthew 11: 25-30.

When you want Christian assurance, read Romans 8.

When you leave home for travel, read Psalm 121.

When you grow bitter or critical, read I Corinthians 13.

When you doubt that your prayer will be heard, read Luke 11: 1-13.

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PSALM 81, VERSE 2.

"My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord".

There are people who cannot go to church and feel a great deprivation on account of it. Think of the people in the sickrooms, in the hospitals. They may hear the bell ringing from their church; they may be saying: Now the folks are going to church! and a tear may begin to glisten in their eyes and they may choke a sob because they cannot go.

How are you affected toward your church? True children of God who love their church do not make a practice of absenting themselves from the services of worship; they do not consider church going a burden, but a privilege.

How do you feel about it? Does your heart long, even faint for the courts of the Lord? Do you love the place where God through His Word tabernacles with His people? If the toil of the week has engrossed a man's attention to the exclusion of every thought of Sunday and the services at the sanctuary, there is something wrong with him. Of course there is. This state of mind is not the normal mind of a Christian.

The 81st Psalm was written for this purpose among others, to keep the soul in touch with the dear old place, the church. There we are face to face with God. There we receive priceless information that concerns our eternal interests. There we are taught the value of life. There we gather strength for our labors, comfort in our affliction, correction for our errors, and impulses for noble deeds. There we feel the presence of Jesus, the Redeemer, and the Gospel light which only He can shed into the darkness of our earthly, sinful life.

The longing for the courts of the Lord is nothing to be ashamed of. But the absence of that longing is a serious matter.

May the good Lord revive us and strengthen in us the longing for His courts.

RED AND BLUE CONTEST

The first Sunday's attendance in the Red and Blue Contest, which is being conducted by the Young Men's Bible Class resulted in the Reds having an attendance of 13 and the Blues 9. Claude Davison says "13" is his lucky number.

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MUSIC AND WORSHIP

The minister and music committee earnestly request the congregation to help in creating an atmosphere of reverent worship during the services. To this end please refrain from conversation after the organ prelude has commenced, and be ready to unite heartily in the worship which follows. Remember that the order of service is more than a mere program. Every part of it has been carefully selected with a view of increasing the consciousness that we are here to come into personal fellowship and communion with Almighty God.

Prelude and Adagio in C minor, by Guilmont, and “Larghetto,” by Geo. Whiting, will be two of the organ numbers for next Sunday's service. It will be a good time to put the suggestion into practice. One number was written by the greatest of organists, Guilmont, and the other by Mr. Whiting, one of the best of our American organists. As to the organist who will play these, we are fortunate indeed in having such a one as Mr. Miller, though we often forget to show our appreciation.

MISS GERKE

Possibly many readers of the Christian are not aware that Miss Gerke is compelled to leave the work for a while, but such is the case. She is leaving the city this week, going to a friend in Ohio who will take the best of care of her and where she will have the quiet and freedom from work and worry that is essential. Needless to say that our prayers and love go with her, and we hope it may not be long until her strength returns and permits her to do the work she loves so much.

OLD FOLKS ENTERTAINMENT

This Old Folks Entertainment is booked for Friday evening, January 30th, at the church. Come out and hear the songs your grandfathers used to sing, and have your mind carried back to the “good old days.” The performers for the event will be the Loyal Women's and Loyal Men's Classes of the Bible School. And last, but not least, the admission price is only 15 cents. The members of these two classes will be glad to see you in large numbers—the more the better. Social time and refreshments follow the entertainment.

On Sunday morning, February 8th, there is going to be a surprise event, and this will come from the Young Men's Bible Class. If you want to know what it is—well, Bible School convenes at 9:45. We may be able to tell you more next week.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Loyal Daughters Class will hold a rummage sale on the 13th of February. They extend an invitation to any ladies of the church who would like to visit them on that day. They have secured some good china ware and hope to realize quite a neat sum from this sale. All this comes back to the church, as it does from other classes and organizations also.

Next Sunday morning the Loyal Daughters will hold a prayer service at 9:15 in the church parlors. They would be happy to have members of other classes join them in this short service.

A date to plan for—Feb. 27th—Leap Year Social. More later.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEETING

The meeting last week conducted by the K. O. O. S. Class, of which Miss Ina Yates is teacher, was handled in a very capable manner, and much credit is due the faithful teacher for the thought and time spent in making the meeting what it was. The girls, too, are to be commended, for some of them had never taken part in a public meeting before. These are the things that educate and strengthen the young Christian, and we believe the older ones too could be much benefited if they would but make use of the opportunity.

We know that this week's meeting in the hands of the Endeavorers will be up to standard. Next week's meeting will be in charge of the Loyal Daughters Class.

LINCOLN-WASHINGTON BANQUET

The Ladies Guild, under the direction of the February Committee, of which Mrs. Louis Miller is Chairman, will serve a Lincoln-Washington banquet at the church on Friday evening, February 13th. (Note the day and the date). Plates will be 75 cents. Tickets can be secured from J. E. Dearmin or Mrs. Schwartz, or reservation made through them. The name of the speaker for this banquet cannot be given at this writing. The Guild of course want a fine turn-out on this occasion. We recall a similar banquet given a few years ago which was a splendid success, and we want this one to be “just as good” or better.

Last week we reported 207 paid subscriptions to the Peoria Christian, and this has increased the past week to 212. Let the good work go on.

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BIBLE SCHOOL

Attendance 223; offering \$9.81.

Attendance and offering a year ago 273 and \$11.38. Largest attendance in Adult Dept. was in Women's Class—27. Largest offering by Young Men's Class, \$2.50, with 18 in attendance.

In the Bible School the last Sunday in the month during the past year has been observed as Birthday Sunday. During the week preceding this the Birthday Secretary sends out a birthday greeting to those whose names are enrolled and asking them to come to the special birthday program at the beginning of the school hour. There are two interesting things connected with the program of Jan. 26th. One of our dear old friends at the Proctor Home voluntarily sent in her birthday gift, and a lady who was passing the church on that morning sent in her gift by one of the children, saying that she did not belong to any church and sometimes she gave it to one and the next time to another, and we were the recipients this time.

CHURCH OFFICE

During Miss Gerke's absence Miss Jessie Smalles will be in the office each day except on Wednesday afternoon and on Saturday. Miss Jessie will be happy to serve you in any way she can, and if you can serve her by reporting any items of news or sickness it will be appreciated.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP MAKES CHAMPION SUNDAY SCHOOL

Washington, Jan. 14.—The champion Sunday school enrollment in the world is claimed by the First Calvary Baptist church of Washington. Present membership is 3,200.

A large, modern movie theater near the church is required to accommodate the biggest class each Sunday. A special class for Chinese, taught in the Chinese tongue, by a woman long resident in the Orient, is maintained, and there also is a class for deaf mutes, who are taught by experts in the sign language.

800 War Workers

The Burrall class, composed of 800 girl war workers, which was organized and conducted under the active direction of Miss Jessie L. Burrall, chief of the School Service of the National Geographic society, is the most interesting section of the national capital's record Sunday school.

This class—started in November, 1917—originally consisted of only six girls. By the following January, the membership was increased to 50, and the growth was soon so large that the available church quarters were congested. Then the use of a large and finely equipped motion picture theater in the same block as the church was secured. Sabbath school in a "movie house" evidently appealed to the Washington war workers, as soon the attendance increased to 800 girls, and present indications are that the current year will see the 1,000 mark surpassed.

The class meets each Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:45 in the Rialto theater. This unique Sunday school at large opens its service with a ten-minute pipe organ recital. This is followed by choral and congregation singing, prayer, scriptural reading and the lesson by Miss Burrall.

Provide Amusements

In addition to serving the girls in a religious way, the class is valuable in providing social and athletic amusements. A ukelele and mandolin club, a hiker's club and a basketball league as well as various missionary units established in different parts of the city are effective in entertaining and keeping the girls

together. Over 100 of the girls are actively engaged in tithing.

Each city group of the Burrall class is under the charge of a captain and two lieutenants. The class has been developed by each girl bringing another girl friend to the Sunday meetings and getting her interested in the work so that she would enroll.

Each Unit Has a Yell

In a spirit of good fellowship and jollity, each unit of the class has adopted a name, insignia and yell. As a result 12 groups with such names as Burrall Bunnies, Happy Hippos, Gritty Gophers, Lively Lions, Calvary Camels, Daring Deer, Squirring Squirrels, Terrific Tigers, Busy Beavers, Church Mice, Mud Turtles and Burrall Squirrels have been formed.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

We were sorry to have been unable to hold our regular service Sunday on account of the condition of the furnace, but hope to have it mended this week.

Mrs. C. L. Dillon left Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Moore, of Chicago.

The Ladies Aid will hold a business meeting next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Travis, 242 South Maplewood.

Mr. Cal. Thomas, of 114 South Orange St., who has been ill with "Influenza" is much improved.

Mrs. Travis' class is planning to have a "Box Social" at the Chapel Friday evening, Feb. 6th. You are invited to come. Bring a box if you can.

C. E. NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night, with Miss Georgia Yates and Miss Pearl Shreves as leaders, was a splendid one.

Feb. 14th will be Valentine Day. The C. E. have a valentine party planned, the admission to which will be by a comic valentine. A good time is anticipated.

Leader for next Sunday night, Miss Mabel Coupland. Subject: What Does Our Pledge Require?

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A REAL TREAT

Have you ever attended a Surprise Social? The Christian Endeavorers have a wonderful one in store for you on Feb. 3rd. The C. E. forces of Peoria are going to join hands and participate in the fun. Mr. Fred Reuckert, the guest and speaker of the evening is a graduate Evangelist from Moody Bible Institute and comes to us highly recommended, with a message full of twentieth century wit, humor and enthusiasm. With a man of such ability, and a social time in store, topped off with the ever-welcome "cats," we should have a fine crowd.

GLEN OAK SCHOOL

Attendance, 96. Collection, \$5.17.

The average attendance for the month of January was 96. The enrollment, 115. The attendance of teachers and officers for the month was 100%. We would like to hear of another Sunday School with a better record. In the contest the reds were in the lead for this Sunday.

The Ladies Aid will give a rummage sale in the 1600 block South Adams St. Monday, Feb. 2nd. Please report anything you have to give. Mrs. Geo. Doeblir is quite sick.

LETTERS GRANTED

Letters are being granted this week to Mr. A. W. Stout, who has been removed to Akron, Ohio, and our good wishes go with him to his new location both in business and church relations. Also to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leys and Wayne. We will miss these good people very much, for Mrs. Leys has been Superintendent of the Primary Department, and it is not so easy to fill vacancies in responsible places. They also made it possible for the Sunday School office to have a couple of pieces of much needed equipment by offering them at a moderate price. We thank you, friends, for your help and fine Christian spirit. We overlooked saying that the Leys family are going back to Bloomington, their former home.

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INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR

Subject next Sunday night, "Requirements of our Pledge." Leader, Chester Scharfenberg.

The social held on Friday night last was enjoyed by all who attended.

Another contest is on. The Intermediate Endeavor boys are planning to beat the girls in an attendance contest. Losers treat the winners. "Come on, let's go"

Why should the churches not advertise? All church auxiliaries advertise, then why should not the pastor advertise his sermon and attract crowds to hear the words he has to give them?—Tribune, Columbia, Mo.

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THE MAN WITH A SMILE

It isn't the fellow who has a smile
Because of the smile of others,
But the fellow who counts is the
fellow who smiles.
In spite of his scowling brothers.
Or whether they smile or whether
they don't,
If he's true to his own soul's light,
He will keep on smiling through
thick and thin;
He will smile for the sake of right.

The old song says if you smile for
them,
They will have a smile for you;
But the man who smiles, if they
smile or not,
Is the man who will pull things
through—
The man who smiles because it's his
heart
That brings to his face the glow
Of the peace and the power of doing
his part
In the great world's daily show.

To do things just to gain in return
Some gift or some grace of life,
Is only a half-way style to win
In the toil and struggle and strife.
For the best old grace is the grace
of joy
In doing and serving, along
With a smile that is sweet as the
smile of a boy,
Till your smile makes labor a
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—Baltimore Sun.

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ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE

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church next Tuesday evening, Feb-
ruary 3rd. Mr. Reuckert will speak
on "The Challenge." He is a great
singer and evangelist and will have
a fine message for you. There will
be a social hour for the young peo-
ple following the address.

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DR. C. F. CHEVERTON

We feel that the church is fortunate in being able to have so splendid a speaker for substitute minister as Dr. Cheverton during the time that we are without a minister. It was gratifying to notice the increased attendance last Sunday, and it is the earnest wish that the attendance will continue to grow and that we can report a full house. Dr. Cheverton is to be with us on next Sunday and on succeeding Sundays until other arrangements are made with reference to a new minister. Watch the daily papers for his sermon topics.

His sermons on last Sunday were exceptionally interesting and the one on Sunday night on “The Bible in the Light of Modern Criticism” was a great help to our faith in the Bible.

“WORLD CALL”

Those of you who have been readers of the “World Call” for the year are reminded that the subscription price remains only \$1.00 per year, and you are requested to forward your renewal subscriptions to Daisy June Trout, 222 Downey Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, so there will be no lapse in the subscription. It is the earnest desire also that others subscribe for the “World Call.” It is a wonderful magazine and very interesting from the standpoint of its educational value, and also from the standpoint of merely good reading.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Miss Marie Delaney, from 501 California to 712 Indiana.

MUSIC

The Music Committee was very glad to be able to secure on last Sunday Mrs. Ruby T. Rawson, of 111 Delaware St., for a special solo. She sang for us “The Voice in the Wilderness” (by Scott).

On next Sunday the special feature of the morning service will be a song by the Young Men's Class of the Sunday School. The music as arranged for next Sunday's services, in full, is as follows:—

Morning

Organ Prelude, “Largo” (Handel). Chorus by Young Men's Class.

Offertory, “Prayer” (Sawyer).

Solo, “Prayer” (Intermezzo, Mascagni), J. P. Lacey, with violin obligato by Mrs. Lacey.

Postlude, “The Son of God Goes Forth to War” (Whitins).

Evening

Organ Prelude, “Andantino” (Bottling).

Anthem, “Jerusalem the Golden” (Lafleur) by choir.

Offertory, “Canzonetta” (Hol-leander).

Solo, “Open the Gates of the Temple” (Knapp), Mr. Lacey.

Postlude, March, from Oratorio “Joshua” (Handel).

Loyal Daughters' Class will have a special song in the morning service on one week from Sunday.

The Committee wishes to thank the congregation for their splendid response to the suggestion made last week for a more reverent service. It is their earnest desire that our service shall be a spiritual service and one of uplift.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social at the church on this Thursday night (Feb. 5th). All of the teen boys and girls are invited and urged to be present. This invitation extends to all boys and girls, whether they belong to the society or not.

The subject for next Sunday night's meeting (6:30 p. m.) is “Worth While.” The leader is Paul Johnson.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The meeting last Sunday, led by Miss Rachel Ashton and Miss Viola Swanson, was a decided success. We feel, however, that it was not the success that it would have been if every one had done their part. The leaders of the Christian Endeavor Society request you to resolve to do more for the society than has been your habit and they are quite sure the result will be more than gratifying. A special invitation is extended to all those in the Sunday School who are of the Senior Endeavor age to come to the meetings, and those who are not members are asked to take the pledge and become a part of the society. We would like very much to see our Christian Endeavor Society be a leader in the city.

The subject for the meeting next Sunday is “Worth While Life”—leader, Miss Ina Yates. Come and bring your friends and you will find a welcome.

GLEN OAK CHAPEL

Corner Atlantic and East Republic Streets. Attendance, 86, collection, \$5.10.

Mrs. Simon and daughter, Elizabeth, are on the sick list; also Miss Beebe, one of our primary teachers.

The talk given by Mr. Gish at the Sunday evening service was appreciated by all.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the Sunday evening services held at the Chapel.

PRAYER MEETING

Please remember Prayer Meeting services each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Splendid and helpful meetings are being held. The Loyal Daughters' Class will have charge of the meeting on next Wednesday evening.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the church will meet this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wallis, 203 North Glenwood Avenue. Mrs. P. F. Jones will have charge of the afternoon's program. The subject under consideration is "After the War Conditions in India." All ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance last Sunday 203, with an offering of \$10.17.

Attendance a year ago 273, offering \$11.00.

Average attendance during January 217; average offering \$10.66.

There is considerable sickness amongst our membership, which will account for some absentees. If those who are not detained by sickness or other unavoidable cause, and who are on the rolls of the various classes of the School, would only conscientiously be in their places regularly, just as they go to public school or business regularly, we would have a different story to print as to attendance and contributions.

ON TIME—The Bible School schedule begins at 9:45. Teachers are asked to be in their places in the school at least five minutes ahead of 9:45. The example counts for a great deal. And then, Teacher, please try to induce those in your charge to acquire the same habit of punctuality for it will mean much to them in later years.

The Young Men's Class was taught by G. H. Bradley in the absence of Mr. Dearmin, who was detained by sickness in the home.

We missed the presence of our genial Superintendent, Mr. Iler, on last Sunday.

The Sunday School office is now adorned with a much needed work table and bookcase, the latter nicely adapted for what supplies are carried over from quarter to quarter, and other necessary working material. The Secretary is very grateful for having been permitted to secure these articles and will make good use of them.

The Secretary is also compiling a Sunday School Roster, similar to our Church Membership Roster, but with the limited time at her disposal it is some task, however, we hope before a great while to have the Bible School enrollment in a workable condition, with a uniform system as to new pupils and as to absentees.

The Loyal Daughters' Class is scheduled to furnish a special number in the morning service of wor-

ship one week from Sunday, February 15th.

On Monday, February 16th, the Loyal Daughters' Class will conduct a Rummage Sale. They invite all to contribute such articles as they would like to dispose of.

YOUNG MEN—please remember that the Young Men's Class is now in contest. Come and help out one side or the other.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS—Do not forget prayer meeting service to be held by this class Sunday morning in the church parlors 9:15.

Sunday School Lesson, February 8th
The Secret of Spiritual Power,
Scripture Lesson:—Acts 9: 32-43.

Golden Text:—The prayer of faith shall save him that is sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.—James 5:15.

The lesson for today records two of the most notable miracles which Peter performed during his ministry. A man who had been bedfast for eight years, with paralysis, was healed almost in an instant, and a good woman who had died in the midst of a useful life was restored from the dead. The power which had come as a result of the tarrying in the upper room was being used mightily for the spreading of the gospel message and the building up of the church. The marvelous spiritual power of the early followers of Jesus, and especially his apostles, has been the wonder of each succeeding generation of disciples.

Questions for Discussion

1. What is Spiritual Power?
2. May we have this power today?
3. How much greater power did Jesus possess while in the flesh than his followers may possess?
4. Is every Christian who believes in prayer as an aid to healing to be classed as a fanatic?
5. Have we not made many timid in their exercise of faith because of our unfair judgments?

BOARD MEETING

The General Board of the church will meet on Friday evening, February 6th, in the church parlors at 7:45 p. m. Every member is urgently requested to be present. There are several important matters of business to be considered.

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THE SICK

Mrs. C. U. Collins and other members of the family who have been ill for the past two weeks are improving, and have returned to their home from the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Wake, 321 Oakland, is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Ethel Blackwell, 609 Sixth, has quite a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. J. E. Dearmin and little daughter are also in the list of influenza patients, but are reported as getting along nicely.

A card from Miss Gerke tells us she has reached her destination safely, is in good hands, and has started on the task of regaining her strength.

Bernice Grabow, one of the Loyal Juniors of the Bible School, who was sick last week, is able to be at her school tasks again.

Mr. Stoff, 504 New York Avenue, has improved somewhat, but is still confined to his bed. Calls of our church people at this home have been very much appreciated.

Mrs. Jacob A. Harman, 140 Fredonia Avenue, is confined to her home with a light attack of influenza. She had gone to Chicago for a short visit and was obliged to return earlier than planned on account of this illness.

Elizabeth W. McNeill is sick at her home on Fredonia Avenue.

Mrs. Fred Lawhorn, 712 North Jefferson, was operated upon for appendicitis at the St. Francis Hospital Monday, Jan. 26th. She is getting along nicely.

We are glad to see Brother W. O. Sybrant at the Sunday night service after a long absence due to his illness.

Guy Yates, brother of the Misses Ina and Georgia Yates, is a victim of the "flu."

Mrs. Geo. Doebler, of Peoria Heights, is still quite sick.

Two more subscriptions have been paid to the "Peoria Christian," making a total of 214. We like to see this list grow.

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The Workers of the Chapel have decided to hold their business meeting the first Monday evening of each month.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Travis, 242 South Maplewood, Friday, Feb. 6th, for an all day's sewing.

The Loyal Friends Class will have their "Box Social" Friday night at the Chapel. All are invited.

The class taught by Miss Myrtis Dillon will meet at the home of Marion Hunt, 120 College St., Friday evening.

Among the sick are—Mrs. Camren, Mrs. Thomas, Dorothy Starbuck, Edith Shaw, Teddy Craner

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NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. O. C. Parsons and small son, Bobby, were in their accustomed places in the School last Sunday after an absence of several Sundays due to sickness in their home, and then Mrs. Parsons was called to Lansing, Mich., by the serious illness and death of her sister. We extend our sympathy to these good people in their bereavement.

Glad to see Sherman Coates back at his "job" in the Men's Class. The "regulars" are always missed when they are away, so if you want the satisfaction of being missed be a "regular."

The Old Folks Entertainment given at the church on Friday night, last, was carried out very well indeed. You should have heard those women "speak pieces." And E. N. Miller as "song leader" and operator of the "Edison" made quite a hit. An encore brought a second negro dialect recitation from "Eddie" Haney. Doughnuts and coffee were served after the program.

Ethel Clifton of Eureka College spent the week end with her parents in Peoria.

Marie Duffie, student at the Moody Bible Institute, is at home for a little rest. We are glad to have her with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balzer spent a few days in Chicago last week visiting relatives.

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ATTENTION YOUNG PEOPLE

Hear, Fred Reuckert, at the church next Tuesday evening, February 3rd. Mr. Reuckert will speak on "The Challenge." He is a great singer and evangelist and will have a fine message for you. There will be a social hour for the young people following the address.

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AGAIN NEXT SUNDAY

Don't forget Dr. Cheverton will be with us again next Sunday and will have two more fine messages for us. Last week the Peoria Journal said—"Each time Dr. Cheverton preaches at the Central Christian church he makes new friends and starts more people telling others about the services at 209 North Madison Street.

"Last Sunday he had two increased audiences, and he will be in the same pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. His morning subject is "God's Way With a Man" and his evening topic "A Recipe for Happiness."

The Evening Services at which he preached on "A Recipe for Happiness" was surely a "happy service." Every one seemed to feel good, and was ready to enter his or her week's task with renewed vigor.

BASKET BALL

Are you aware that our young men are playing basket ball every week or so? On January 23rd they played against the 1st Presbyterian; January 31st against Wesley M. E.; February 7th against First Baptist. On Friday night of this week they play against Howett St., and WE HOPE OUR BOYS WIN! Of course, why shouldn't we want them to? If those who are not attending the Washington-Lincoln Banquet on that night want to see a good game of basket ball, wend your way to Proctor Recreation Center and "yell" for our team. Mr. Her says "Many a game is won by a yell." The next game will be on Feb. 20th, our boys against St. John's M. E. Wonder if we couldn't work up a crowd to go to that game on the 20th?

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FEBRUARY 15TH

"Significance of the Conversion of Cornelius."

Notes for busy people by B. H. Bruner. Scriptural Lesson.—Acts 10: 1-11, 18. Golden Text.—The same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich unto all that call upon Him.—Romans 10: 12.

The conversion of Cornelius marks the formal opening of the church to Gentile believers. It was a great day for Christianity when this truth dawned upon the leaders of the early church. When Peter said, "Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness is acceptable to Him," he was uttering a conviction which has been at the very heart of every great missionary enterprise in the church. For the first time Peter seems to have grasped the mind of Christ for the world, and when he not only preached the Gospel to this Gentile, but put his approval upon his conversion by baptizing him and his household, he broke through the traditions and prejudices of the Jews and of the leaders in the church at Jerusalem and started the movement which kept Christianity from becoming a narrow national religion. The message of this lesson, for the church in our age and every age, is that Christianity is a world-religion, and that Jesus Christ is the universal Savior of mankind.

Questions for Discussion

1. How does God prepare men's hearts today?
2. Why do men's greatest visions come in hours of prayer?
3. Does God speak to men through visions or needs today?
4. How does this lesson apply to our race problem in America?
5. How can the church help to break down class barriers?

PRAYER MEETING

Next Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting is to be in charge of the choir. Please remember the hour, 7:30, and be as prompt as possible. Choir rehearsal follows at 8:30.

THE SICK

David Knox, a member of the Young Men's Bible Class, and who took a prominent part in the play which the Loyal Daughters Class recently put on, is at this writing very ill with influenza.

Miss Mabel Copeland is reported as being confined to her home on account of serious illness. Latest report is that she is improving.

Mr. Wilbur Doebler is quite sick with the influenza.

Mrs. George Doebler of Peoria Heights, who has been ill for so long a time, has been removed to the hospital.

Pearl Shreves is at her home, 519 N. Madison Ave., suffering from a nervous break down.

Mrs. H. G. Pine of Knoxville Ave. has been dangerously ill with influenza but is now improving.

Mrs. Frink is also numbered among the sick.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Friends, young people, you do not realize what you are missing by not attending Christian Endeavor. A finer crowd of young people can be found no where in Peoria than those who are at our Sunday C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m. Will you not come and see for yourself what splendid and helpful meetings we have? Our meeting last Sunday, led by Miss Ina Yates, was one of the best we have had. Our leader next Sunday is Mrs. Edith Holmes, and the subject is "What Prayer Will Accomplish." Scripture Psalms 31: 1-22.

Next Saturday the Endeavor Society is to have another one of their fine socials. The social leader is Mr. Neil McNeil and that is enough to insure you a good time. It is to be a "Comic Valentine" Social and every one is cordially invited. Come, join us in a splendid enjoyable evening, get acquainted and we feel sure your time will be well spent.—Press Chairman.

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DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

The church will appreciate it very much if the younger members of the Sunday School will be careful of the electric light fixtures and the rolling curtains. They are easily damaged and it is difficult to get them repaired. Some slight damage has been noted recently, which we are sure was quite unintentional, and we feel just a word of caution is all that will be required for the proper care of our church building.

FAMILY WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th.

(From the "Daily Altar")

THEME FOR THE DAY—God's Presence in His House.—"God's Spirit is everywhere, but he reveals Himself to our hearts with special graciousness in the place set apart for divine worship. It is not strange that this is so. A congregation singing His praise, reading His Word, thinking together upon some theme of the spiritual life and offering a common prayer, carries a blessing to each individual worshipper which no one can quite attain in solitude. It is important that we prepare our hearts in advance by quieting our anxieties and meditating upon the love of God, so that we may enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise."

"SCRIPTURE—The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him. Hab. 2-20.

"Let us have thankfulness, whereby we may offer service well pleasing to God, with reverence and awe. Heb. 12-28."

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind, "Forgive our feverish ways, "Reclothe us in our rightful mind; "In purer lives Thy service find, "In deeper reverence, praise."

—John Greenleaf Whittier.
("Longing for Peace")

"PRAYER—O Lord, we thank Thee for the day of rest. May it be to us a foretaste of that rest which remains for the people of God. May we revere the House of God, and enter it with joy, bringing our offerings of thankfulness of praise. Bless the preaching of The Word today, and may its gracious results abide in many lives, and most of all in our own. Keep us from sin this day, and may we run into no kind of error. For Jesus sake. Amen."

ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH

We were happy last Lord's Day to hear the confession by Fred Davis, 214 N. Glen Oak Ave., and to have Brother Otto Hubbard, of 605 Bradley Ave., unite with us by statement. He was formerly a member at Ames, Iowa. We welcome these young men. They are members of Brother Dearmin's class.

WORLD CALL

Subscriptions to the World Call will be handled by Mrs. W. J. Burner, 440 Barker Ave. Phone Main 5349.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR FEB. 8TH

Attendance—Officers and teachers 29; visitors 15; new pupils 2; enrolled pupils 164. Total attendance 210. Offering \$11.87. The attendance a year ago was 289; offering \$11.66. The falling off was in all departments, except the intermediate, which had almost the same attendance on both dates.

Do not forget Leap Year Social Feb. 27th—Young Men's Class.

On Monday, Feb. 16, the Loyal Daughters Class will conduct a Rummage Sale. Please note date.

On Friday evening, Feb. 27, the same class will hold an Apron Party. Will all members of class and other friends consider they have a cordial invitation?

DR. FRANCIS E. CLARK BOUND FOR EUROPE

"Father Endeavor" Clark is one of the most seasoned travelers in the circle of evangelical religion. Though advanced in years he goes forward continually to new adventures. He sailed recently to Europe, where he will spend much time in Czecho-Slovakia and Jugoslavia. There is a promising Protestant work in these countries. In the early summer Dr. Clark will visit England and attend a number of Christian Endeavor conventions.

BANQUET

The Ladies are making elaborate preparations for the Big Banquet to be given at the church this Friday evening. Supper at 6:15 p. m. If you have not yet secured your ticket phone the church promptly that your reservation may be provided.

Dr. Edgar Dewitt Jones, the popular pastor of First Christian church of Bloomington, is to be the speaker of the occasion, his subject being "The Wisdom of Washington and the Learning of Lincoln."

Tickets, Seventy-five cents.

The World Conference series of addresses which O. C. Bolman, superintendent of West Central District of Illinois, is providing for the churches has proved popular. The speakers for Fulton County are Mrs. Austin Hunter, Ward E. Hall, S. H. Zendt, Clifford S. Weaver, O. C. Bolman, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Waggoner, Fred Wilson and N. J. Evans. The District Convention of this District will be held at Macomb, May 17-19, and the program is now complete.

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MUSIC

On next Sunday the special fea-
ture of the Morning Service will be
a song by the Loyal Daughters'
Class of the Sunday School.

The music as arranged for next
Sunday's service is as follows:—

Morning

Organ Prelude—Andantino—(Chau-
vet)

Song by Loyal Daughters Class.

Offertory—Chorus of Angels—
(Clark)

Solo—"Open the Gates of the
Temple"—(Knapp). Repeated by re-
quest, J. P. Lacey, violin obligato
by Mrs. Lacey.

Hymn Postlude.

Evening

Organ Prelude—"Serenade" (ar-
ranged)—Czerwonky

Anthem, "Lift up Your Heads",
(Hopkins)

Offertory—"Communion, E Flat"—
(Hammer)

Solo, "God and God Alone, is
Love", (Stephens)

Hymn Postlude.

The committee wishes to express
their sincere appreciation of the
numbers rendered in our services
last Sunday by the Young Men's
Class, by the Choir and by Mr. and
Mrs. Lacey. We hope the young
men may be prevailed upon to as-
sist in our services again in the
near future.

By special request from the com-
mittee, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey have
consented to repeat in Sunday morn-
ing's service, the number which
they rendered last Sunday evening
toward the close of the number is
found a strain taken from the
"Messiah" "I know that my Redeem-
er Liveth" and the closing words of
the song very greatly emphasize the
resurrected life. It is truly a spir-
itual song.

THANKS LIVING AND GIVING

Just doing right—not striving to be
great

Or wise or rich or seeking noble
fate;

Just being good and generous and
brave,

Just trying how humanity to save—
Ah! that's the way to live!

Just yielding up yourself in service
true,

Just helping men to get their law-
ful due,

Just sacrificing self for other's
good,

Donating something to the brother-
hood—

Ah! that's the way to give!
—Joseph Herbert Larimore in
British Weekly.

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but the Chapel has been warm these
last two Sundays and we can assure
you that it will continue to be so.
No more furnace troubles.

The Loyal Friends Box Social was
a financial success, but somewhat
disappointing in the attendance

The Ladies Aid will meet all day
Friday at the home of Mrs. W. J.
Burner, 440 Barker Avenue.

Edith Shaw is still confined to her
bed with scarlet fever.

Brother Slater gave a splendid
and interesting sermon last Sunday.

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GLEN OAK CHAPEL

Sunday School attendance 83; collection \$4.61.

Glen Oak School is feeling the effects of the "flu" as well as other places. There were 3 officers and 2 teachers absent on account of sickness in families Sunday, besides a number of the pupils.

The interest in the contest keeps up in spite of the sickness. The Blues are still in the lead, with several points to their favor. One item of interest brought out last Sunday in the contest was the number of Bibles in the school. Out of 72 pupils expected to bring their Bibles there were 67.

The Aid Society held a successful Rummage Sale on Monday of last week. They also served a banquet to the Washington Auto Co., at the Proctor Recreation Center on Thursday evening. \$40.00 was realized from the two efforts. The Aid Society will hold its next all day meeting at the chapel on Feb. 18th. Members and friends of the Aid are invited to be present and bring their luncheon.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society invites all the Bible School and church girls and boys to a Valentine Party next Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30.

Junior Superintendent.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic for February 15, 6:30 p. m., "Prayer." Leader, Ruth Dixon. The contest stands ten to seven in favor of the girls.

We grow big as our space grows small,

But the matter of space don't count at all;

But we're still deciding to stay in hiding;

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N. S. Haynes, a veteran minister of the Disciples, and a former pastor of this church, is wintering with his aged wife in Florida and he has gotten some relief from his sufferings. He has been afflicted with neuritis in recent years. He recently sent a New Year's greeting to First Church, Lincoln, Neb., of which he was once pastor.

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MUSIC

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Lacey for repeating in last Sunday's services the beautiful sacred solo, with violin obligato, by Knapp, "Open the Gates of the Temple."

We are pleased to announce that on next Sunday morning Brother Floyd Jones, a vocal student at Eureka College, is to contribute a solo in our Service of Worship. On Sunday evening, in commemoration of the anniversary of the birth of "The Father of Our Country" we are to have several musical numbers of a patriotic nature. The committee requests the Young Ladies and the Young Mens Classes to assist in the service by taking a special part.

The instrumental numbers for next Sunday's services will be as follows:

Morning

Prelude, Adagio Non Troppo, Stenhus Offertory, "Quietude," Reed Postlude, Postlude in "F," Stern

Evening

Prelude, "Adoration" (From the Holy City") Gaul Offertory, "Cantique D'Amour", Strang

Hymn Postlude

C. E. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Alumni of the Peoria Christian Endeavor Union will banquet at the First Presbyterian church this Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Tickets 75c, for sale by our Christian Endeavorers.

Following the banquet there is to be a Peoria C. E. Union Rally, which is to be addressed by Dr. J. M. Philpott, minister of the Christian church at Eureka. Dr. Philpott is a strong preacher, having been pastor of one of our strongest churches in New York City for a long period of years, and later, pastor of Union Avenue Christian church in St. Louis.

The Alumni was organized nearly a year ago when Dr. Daniel A. Poling addressed us. All members, all former and present Endeavorers and all interested are invited.

WASHINGTON--LINCOLN BANQUET

The banquet given by the Ladies Guild on last Friday evening, while not as largely attended as was anticipated, was a very happy occasion. The music on the program consisted of one song—"The Home Road," by Carpenter, sung by a sextet; solo by Mrs. Walter Hayden. Mrs. Hayden was obliged to respond to an encore.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. Edgar Dewitt Jones, pastor of the First Christian church of Bloomington, on Ill. His theme was "The Wisdom of Washington and the Learning of Lincoln." Dr. Jones gave a most interesting address, and we feel quite complimented that he would take the time to come for this address at this time, as he is quite busy closing up his work in Bloomington, preparatory to assuming the pastorate of the Central Christian church in Detroit, Mich. We are sorry to see Dr. Jones leave Illinois, but can extend our congratulations to Michigan in general, and to the Central Christian church in Detroit in particular for what they are gaining.

MARKING CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

CAUTION—You are requested to exercise especial care in marking the amounts of your contributions in the proper places on the outside of the envelopes. It requires inquiry frequently to ascertain how much of your contribution is intended for "Current Expense," how much for "Missions" and how much for "Building Fund." A little care in this respect will greatly assist in the detail of our office work, for which we will be grateful.

DEATH CALLS MRS. SMAILES

The church membership and friends are grieved to learn that Mrs. Mildred H. Smailes, mother of our Miss Jessie Smailes, passed away at her home 1015 Monson St. Sunday, Feb. 15th. Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy goes out to Miss Jessie and the other members of the family in this their time of sorrow and bereavement.

W. F. TURNER

A former member of this church writes one of the members under date of Feb. 7, as follows:—

"This is to say to you and our Peoria friends that I have accepted the call to serve the American Christian Missionary Society. The family will remain here until the close of the school year. I expect to go East in about a week. My Cincinnati address will be 108 Carew Building. This is a rather unexpected and radical change, but life is full of surprises and this seems the call of God.

"We hope to visit Peoria possibly on our way East. The children are all anxious to see the old friends. They can hardly remember Joplin. We may place Martha in Hiram college next year. Lloyd may also transfer to an eastern University. Can't say yet.

"In my new work I expect now and then to dodge in to see you.

"With all good wishes to you and yours, Sincerely your friend,

W. F. TURNER.

C. E. NOTES

In spite of the unfavorable weather we had a splendid meeting last Sunday evening. Mrs. Edith Holmes was the leader and the subject was "Prayer."

At the meeting we were favored with a solo by Miss Mable Copeland "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and a duet by Miss Metta Schreves and Mrs. Turner, which were enjoyed by all. We are endeavoring to provide some special music for each meeting.

Next Sunday the leader is to be Mr. Bradshaw, and the topic will be "Christian Principles in Industry." We anticipate a most helpful meeting.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all young folks. A small number can have a splendid meeting, but a larger number can have a better one, and the influence goes further.

We hope you will all hold the date, Feb. 27th, open and come to the "Leap Year Social" on the evening of that date. We want a large crowd and every one is invited. Come. Press Chairman.

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BIBLE SCHOOL

Below zero weather, with a strong cutting wind thrown in for extra measure, is not conducive to large attendance, and we are willing to make allowance on such occasions.

Attendance 174; offering \$7.54. One year ago.

Attendance 286; offering \$10.74.

Anne Fuhrer and Velda Cline entertained the Alatheas at the Cline home, 2201 N. Monroe, Tuesday evening. A fine time reported.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. W. Wallis is also ill at her home.

Mrs. Giles Bradley has been sick for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Etta J. Smith returned home the past week after an absence of eight weeks.

A number of people who have been on the sick list were again in their places on Sunday.

Mrs. Matthews, a member of the Loyal Women's Class, has been ill with tonsilitis, but is much improved.

Miss Laura Baker, 621 N. Monroe St., has been ill the past week and at this writing is still confined to the house.

We also hear flattering reports of Helen Mabelle Saunders, and are led to believe she is already ruler in that home.

We appreciated the presence of Mrs. George Spangler on Sunday morning and are pleased she is improving in health.

A line from Miss Gerke a few days ago said "I am better this week than I was last week." We know that many are anxious to hear so we give you this word.

Mr. Earl Lang is quite seriously ill at his home 501 State St. Mrs. Lang is a member of our congregation and their daughter Evelyn is in the Intermediate Department.

The many friends of the Salas will be pleased to learn that the sunny South has done good work and that Mr. Sala is very much improved in his physical condition.

Mrs. Hattie Genders of Eureka, Ill., worshipped with us and visited friends on Sunday last. Mrs. Genders is just recovering from an illness dating from September, last.

Paul Quentin Turner arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner, 110 Maryland Ave., on Jan. 24th. We extend our congratulations, even if they are a little tardy.

We were pleased to see at church last Sunday Mrs. O. M. Stringham, who now lives in Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. Stringham ask to be remembered to all of their many acquaintances and friends.

Lois Irene is the name of the little daughter who made her advent into the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brock on the 12th of February, Lin-

coln's birthday. Mother and baby are getting along nicely and all are happy.

Sorrow has come into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Turk, 3630 N. Madison, a brother and sister of Mrs. Turk having passed away at Streator, Ill., the past week; also two children of the family have had tonsilitis, but have recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harriet Bryan, 1301 N. Elizabeth St. These friends were members of Central church some years ago and they enjoy coming back occasionally and seeing some of the "old times," as well as making other friends.

"OUR WIVES"

The above is the title of a play the Young Men's Class are preparing to give on two evenings in the coming month, March 4th and 5th. Tickets are in the hands of many of the young people of the Bible School. We want to give these young men a "good house" so buy your tickets early. The funds obtained in this way will be used for the social program in the church's activities. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

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Mr. and Mrs. Leys, who recently removed to Bloomington, sent in a request that the Christian be sent to them at their new address. This increases the "paid up" list one more.

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A slight decrease in attendance, especially noted among the Primary and Beginners, due to zero weather. Some of the teachers still obliged to absent themselves by reason of illness, but latest reports are they are all on the mend.

We are pleased to record a larger audience than usual on Sunday evening. The increase in adult attendance particularly noted.

Our thanks are due to Brother Virgil Martin for the splendid piano prelude which he gave to the service and to the Willing Workers Class for their special song.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Things Wrought by Prayer

Notes by B. H. Bruner

Scripture Lesson:—Acts 12: 1-19.

Golden Text:—The angel of Jehovah encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. Psalm 34: 7.

The hand of Herod Agrippa had fallen heavily upon the church. Like his grandfather, Herod the Great, "he was cruel, bloodthirsty, vain, and fond of magnificent display." In his eagerness for popular favor he had killed James, the brother of John, with the sword, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he proceeded to seize Peter also.

This must have been a terrible blow to the church. James was dead. Many of the disciples were "scattered abroad." And now Peter, the most courageous and forceful of their leaders, was cast into prison. Leaderless, and with their backs to the wall, in the face of a merciless persecution, the situation seemed hopeless. There was just one way out and the disciples found that way. "Prayer was made earnestly unto God" that Peter might be released from prison and restored to his place of power and leadership.

In this crisis God does not fail his children. Through divine intervention Peter came forth from the prison and the church was convinced that "while a civil power might persecute, and while Christians might be compelled to suffer, no government can destroy the Church of Christ."

The church of the book of Acts was a praying church. "It was born in prayer; its history, was the story of prayer. The book of Acts is the record of a marvelous achievement accomplished by the contradiction of every maxim of worldly wisdom, through a little band of unknown and inexperienced men, without a precedent in history for their enterprise, and with a vanished leader who had been put to shame before the world. The secret of their constructive and developing influence was in their dependence on prayer. It was the life of the early church. Prayer was not merely its characteristic; it was a distinct part of its work." This should be true of the church in our own day. The great message of this

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crisis, in the life of the early church, is that God always listens to and answers a church that prays earnestly unto him in time of need.

For Discussion

1. Why does God permit his church to be persecuted?
2. Mention ten great leaders of the church who prevailed through prayer.
3. May we pray for our own prosperity and success as individuals?
4. How may we cultivate the faith necessary for real prayer?
5. Does lack of prayer on the part of church people prove a lack of faith in the power of prayer?

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Subject for next Sunday's meeting "Work" or "Christian Principles in Industry"—Scripture Micah 6: 8 and Math 7: 12. Leader, Glen Travis.



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**FAMILY WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 22, WASHINGTON'S
BIRTHDAY**

(From the "Daily Alta")
Theme For the Day—The Nation's
Heritage.

The ideals of the American people are summed up in two names—Washington and Lincoln. The character of these men, in whom were mingled the qualities of great leadership—dignity, wisdom, sympathy, courage and reverence—is the symbol of the nation's life; for a people is known by the men it reveres. The day that commemorates a great life ought not to be passed without observance. Our land will be safe, happy and honored as it keeps before it the ideals and counsels of Washington.

Scripture—He hath remembered his covenant forever, saying, Unto thee will I give the land, the lot of your inheritance, when they were but few men in number, yea, very few, and sojourners in it. Psalm 105: 8, 11, 12.

No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the invisible hand, which conducts the affairs of men, more than the people of the United States. Every step, by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation, seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency.—George Washington ("First Inaugural Address")

Prayer—God of our fathers, Thou has brought our nation safely through the perils of war and of peace, and given us an honored place among the peoples of the earth. We thank Thee for the noble men to whom we owe the wise and careful founding of the state. May we cherish the rich legacy of their unselfish patriotism, and seek to hand on the inheritance undiminished to our children. Bless our country, its rulers and its people. And may our patriotism manifest itself in labors for the true prosperity of our national life. Amen.

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JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS

Please note change in time of weekly meetings from Saturday to Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the church.

The Juniors had a Valentine Party at the church on Saturday afternoon and those present had a most edifying time. Miss Winnie I. Ford is Superintendent of the Junior Society.

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LAST SUNDAY.

We were pleased to observe increased attendance at church services last Sunday. Dr. Cheverton's sermon, "Systematic Christianity" (in recognition of Stewardship Sunday) and the "Call of God" gave us many new ideas and contained strong appeals. He always has a message.

Sunday morning we were assisted in our service of worship by Mr. F. F. Jones, a student of Eureka College, who sang Dudley Buck's "Fear Not Ye, O Israel." A beautiful song and well rendered.

In the evening Mr. Lacey, a sextet, the choir and the Young Men's and Young Women's Classes combined in furnishing an attractive program of patriotic and sacred music. We would like to make special mention of the anthem, "America's Message" by Johnstone, a rousing patriotic song, having interwoven in it the words and music of "My Country 'Tis of Thee", in which the young men and young ladies, together with the audience participated. We thank each one for the part taken in this service.

MUSIC

On next Sunday morning Mrs. Robert Cowling will sing "Bow Down Thine Ear" by McFadden. A Quartette will also sing in morning service at the time of the communion "God is a Spirit" by Bennett. In the evening the choir will render "How Sweet the Evening Shadows" by Sullivan.

Instrumental numbers will be as follows:—

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| Morning:— | |
| Prelude, "Etude" | DePeriot |
| Offertory, "Invocation" | Rogers |
| Postlude, "Sortie in G" | Rogers |
| Evening:— | |
| Prelude, "Grand Choeur" | Rogers |
| Offertory, "Offertory in G" | Agate |
| Postlude, "Sortie in F" | Rogers |

The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Schreiber, 812 Saratoga St., this Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26th. All ladies of the church invited.

FAMILY WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH

THEME FOR THE DAY—The Holy Spirit.

Inexpressible comfort and strength are in the thought that all our life is shot through with the activities of the Divine Spirit. We are not alone in any sorrow or ambition or joy or defeat or success, or even in our sin—for the Spirit of the Father shares our every mood and need, comforting, helping, restraining and healing us.

SCRIPTURE—When he, the Spirit of truth, is come he shall guide you into all the truth. John 16: 13.

And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he gave us. 1 John 3: 24.

Creator Spirit, by whose aid The world's foundations first were laid,

Come, visit every pious mind;
Come, pour thy joys on humankind;
From sin and sorrow set us free,
And make thy temples worthy thee.

John Dryden.
("Veni Crator Spiritus")

PRAYER—Our Heavenly Father, upon this day thou hast blessed, making it the most precious of the week, we draw near to thee in worship. Thou has spoken to us in nature, in the holy Word, with its record of the life of our Lord, and in the witness of Thy Holy Spirit with our spirits that we are Thy children. Assist us, we beseech Thee, so to learn the will of God that we may find the way of righteousness and peace, being led by the Spirit into all the truth. Amen.

NEXT SUNDAY.

W. F. Turner is to preach for us next Lord's Day. Many of our members will remember Brother Turner, a former minister of this church. We reproduced a letter from him last week, which indicated he had accepted a call as Associate Secretary of the American Missionary Society, whose headquarters are at present in Cincinnati, Ohio.

We are pleased to announce that Brother Turner is to be with us next Sunday morning and evening. We anticipate a large congregation to greet him.

INTER CHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

The following is the text of a large display advertisement appearing in the Chicago Tribune for Saturday, Feb. 14, 1920:

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Sunday, February 22nd, has been chosen as Stewardship Acknowledgement Sunday. Will you be one on that day to formally acknowledge God's ownership of your life, your labor and your income?

Will you dedicate some definite portion of your income in His cause?

Will you lift God's portion from the bottom of your budget to the top?

No other single act that lies within your power can do more to hasten the coming of His Kingdom.

For full information and helps for Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents and Women's and Young People's Societies write the Stewardship Department, The Interchurch World Movement of North America, 45 West 18th Street, New York City.

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Public Worship and Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m.

We are also pleased to see in our audience Sunday morning and in the choir Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowling of Mt. Carmel, Ill. Mrs. Cowling has consented to assist in our service on next Sunday by singing a solo.

Mr and Mrs. G. B. Miller, brother and sister-in-law of the organist, and Mr. Ronald E. Kinney of Champaign, nephew, were visitors in Peoria over last Sunday.

In a recent letter from Miss Gerke she advises she is much improved in her health. We are happy to receive this good news.

NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Dr Collins is visiting her sister, Mrs Hamilton, in Vandalia, Ill.

Last week these columns recorded the death of Mrs. Smailes, mother of our Miss Jessie Smailes. We are obliged to record the death of Mrs. Morris, sister of Mrs. Smailes, who passed away at her home, 1013 Monson st., Thursday morning, Feb. 19. Again we wish to express our deepest sympathy.

The grim reaper seems to be no respecter of persons. Word comes to us of the death of Mr. Earl Lang, member of our young married people's class, which occurred Saturday noon, Feb. 21. Mr. Lang met with a severe automobile accident several months ago and never recovered from the same. To Mrs. Lang and other relatives we extend sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Don't forget the young men's play (Our Wives) March 4 and 5 Tickets on sale by any member of the young men's or young ladies' classes. Admission 35c. The boys are working hard to prepare themselves to give a splendid performance.

Word is received at a late hour that Mrs. A. B. Pennoyer and granddaughter Josephine Spangler are ill in their home, 401 South Bourland St. We surely wish for a speedy recovery of all who are sick.

THE HINDERED CHRIST

"The Lord Christ wanted a tongue one day

To speak a message of cheer
To a heart that was weary and worn
and sad,

And weighed with a mighty fear.
He asked me for mine, but 'twas
busy quite

With my own affairs from morn till
night.

"The Lord Christ wanted a hand one
day

To do a loving deed;
He wanted two feet, on an errand
for Him

To run with gladsome speed.
But I had need of my own that day:
To His gentle beseeching I answered,
"Nay!"

"So all that day I used my tongue,
My hands, and my feet as I chose;
I said some hasty, bitter words

That hurt one heart, God knows.
I busied my hands with worthless
play,

And my wilful feet went a crooked
way.

"And the dear Lord Christ, was His
work undone

For lack of a willing heart?
Only through men does He speak to
men?

Dumb must He be apart?
I do not know, but I wish today
I had let the Lord Christ have His
way."

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 62; collection \$6.29.

There was a slight increase Sunday in the attendance and collection, it being such a pleasant day. We hope this may continue.

Rev. Slater gave us a very splendid sermon last Sunday.

We all regret the death of little Mary Swanson, a girl out of Miss Myrtus Dillon's class.

Myrtus Dillon's class held their regular class meeting last Friday evening at the home of Marion Hunt, 120 College St. A very lovely evening was spent. Light refreshments were served.

The Loyal Women's Class, who held their regular monthly meeting the first Wednesday of every month, meets this week at the home of Mrs. Dillon, 108 N. Underhill.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their all day meeting this Friday at the home of Mrs. Burner, 440 Barker Ave. Every one come.

The young people enjoyed a party at the Chapel last Friday evening. Games were played throughout the evening, one feature being a "Mock Wedding. Delicious refreshments were served, and the decorations were in honor of Lincoln, St. Valentine and Washington. Those present were:

—Misses Lorraine Dillon, Dorothy Howard, Edith Richards, Lois Hall, Dorothy Starbuck, Mrs. Dr. Jones; Messrs. Rob. E. Shaw, Bob Dewey, George Barrens, Fred Blunniar, Rev. Slater, Lyle Howat.

GIVE HER THREE CHEERS

A lady received the following reply from a neighbor in answer to a question as to why she allowed her children and her husband to litter up every room in the house. The sentiment will find lodgment in the heart of every home-loving person in the land:

"The marks of little muddy feet upon the floor can be more easily removed than the stains where the little feet go into the highways of sin. The prints of the little fingers upon the window panes cannot shut out the sunshine half so much as the shadows that darken the mother's heart over the one who will be but a name in the coming years.

"And if my John finds home a refuge from care and his greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang his hat on the floor any day in the week. And if I can stand it and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anybody's business."—Ex.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON February 29

Ideals for Christian Living
Notes by B. H. Bruner

Scripture Lesson:—First Peter
2:1-5, 11, 12, 19-25.

Golden Text:—He that saith he
abideth in him ought himself also to
walk even as he walked.—1 John 2:6.

The first great demand of Jesus
was for regeneration. "Ye must be
born anew." In his first public
preaching Jesus called men to re-
pentance, urged them to become con-
verted. But conversion was not
enough. In conversion man is an
active agent; he turns to God. In
regeneration man is a passive agent;
he receives from God. Conversion is
a change of mind, a turning around;
regeneration is a change of nature.
In his ministry Jesus did not say to
all his hearers, in so many words,
that they must be "born anew," but
he put his finger here and there on
the flaws which are inherent in hu-
man nature and, by demanding their
removal, necessitated the renewal and
rearrangement of the entire life.
Upon all his inquirers Jesus laid
such searching obligation as to
drive them back to the necessity of
this great imperative demand, "Ye
must be born anew."

I think we are better able now to
understand the words of John in
our Golden Text when he says, "He
that saith he abideth in him ought
himself also to walk even as he
walked." Genuine Christian living
consists in so walking in the way of
Christ that others may, through our
example, be attracted to that way.
In the sermon on the mount Jesus
pointed out two definite ways in
which his disciples, those who had
been born anew, were to lead others
into that new life. "Ye are the
salt of the earth. . . . Ye are
the light of the world."

For Discussion

1. Is it possible for us to under-
stand the "how" of the new birth?
2. Did Jesus spend much time in
discussing the "how" of things?
3. If Jesus is our example how may
we know him better?
4. Can the real joy of Christianity
be discovered apart from service in
the name of Christ?
5. What would happen in our gen-
eration if all church-members should
decide to make an earnest effort to
walk as Christ walked?

We regret to learn of the illness of
Mrs. Fred Means. We understand
she has been confined to her home for
two or three weeks. We are also in-
formed she recently lost a sister by
death, and we extend our heartfelt
sympathy.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The topic of the Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday was "Christian Principles in Industry" and was led by Mr. Bradshaw. The meeting was an exceptionally good one, due to the leader's earnest endeavor. May many more of our young men take a firm hold and get their shoulder at the wheel and PUSH. May we, the members of the Christian Endeavor earnestly persuade more of our young people to come to our splendid meetings.

Next Sunday we have a surprise for you. At present no topic or names of leaders will be mentioned, but one thing you can rest assured the meeting shall be unsurpassed in every detail, so come and we are sure your time will be well spent.

Girls, don't forget that next Friday night, Feb. 27th, is the date for the "C. E. Leap Year" social. Hurry up girls, get your dates and come prepared to spend an enjoyable evening. Young men and women, if you don't get an invitation come any way. A hearty welcome extended to every one.—Press Chairman.

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GLEN OAK CHAPEL

Attendance last Sunday 101; collection \$4.03.

Your particular attention is called to the attendance above noted. We have visions of this Bible School exceeding the Central. May success crown the efforts of the Glen Oak workers.

The young people of the Glen Oak Chapel had a conference last Friday evening looking to the organization of a Christian Endeavor Society for the Glen Oak Chapel. They are to have a further conference this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hornbacker, 715 East Republic Street. There will be a representative there from the Peoria Christian Endeavor Union to aid them in furthering their plans for organization of a Christian Endeavor Society. This is a splendid thing and will mean a great deal for the success of the Glen Oak work.

The Ladies' Aid of the Glen Oak Chapel met for an all day session on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at the home of Mrs. Burner, 440 Barker Ave. They are to meet on next Wednesday, March 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bessler, 724 East Arcadia Ave.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Our Intermediate Endeavor is growing. They are a fine bunch of enthusiastic boys and girls. Sunday Feb. 22nd, we had a Patriotic Meeting. Fine attendance and participation. Its a good place for our boys and girls and Sunday Evening, 6:30 p. m.

Topic for next Sunday evening—"Results of Words and Deeds." Leader, Myrtle Travis. We hope every Endeavorer will make an effort to be present. We will have an enjoyable surprise. Don't miss it.

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LAST SUNDAY—BROTHER TURNER

Last Sunday was an exceptionally happy day for us all. Brother W. F. Turner, our former minister, who is now Associate Secretary of the American Christian Missionary had two fine messes for us, and a large audience greeted him, particularly at the morning service. We appreciated the presence of several of the "shut-ins" who made an extra effort to be present at the time of Brother Turner's visit. We feel constrained to make special mention of Brother John Stout, who has been deprived of the privilege of attending our service for so many months.

On next Sunday we are to have Dr. Cheverton with us again. The "Christian Evangelist" last week says:—"C. F. Cheverton, professor of Religious Education at Eureka College, is supplying at Central Church, Peoria, Ill., which has been without a regular pastor since the resignation of Homer E. Sala. He is giving eminent satisfaction."

A GOLDEN DEED

You know the song, "Somebody did a golden deed." On Sunday morning one of the classes of young ladies took up a free-will offering to be given to aid in a case of dire distress. We read with horror in the papers of the burning up of nearly a whole family, and these girls wanted to help the poor mother who was saved from the awful fate that she narrowly escaped. This is the spirit that counts for much in Christian living, and we know that the leader of those girls will rejoice when she hears of what they did in her absence. The item was not given for publication, but the act was so spontaneous and so in line with the sermon of the morning that we feel justified in mentioning it.—V. V. C.

FAMILY WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY MARCH 7TH

Theme for the Day—"Nor Bread Alone."

The return of the Lord's Day serves to remind us how greatly we depend upon spiritual food for the nourishment and growth of our real life. The suggestions and associations of this day, its quiet, its restfulness, its renewal of personal attachments so difficult to maintain amid the stress and preoccupation of the week-days, its leisure for reading and communion with nature—all these, illumined and sanctified by the habit and joy of divine worship in God's house, furnish our soul with food which, as compared with our daily bread, is the very bread of life.

Scripture—That he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by everything that proceedeth out of the mouth of Jehovah doth man live.—Deut. 8:3.

Whether men sow or reap the fields, Divine monition nature yields, That not by bread alone we live, Or what a hand of flesh can give; That every day should leave some part

Free for a Sabbath of the heart; So shall the seventh be truly blest, From morn to eve, with hallowed rest.

William Wordsworth.
("Devotional Incitements")

Prayer—Father of spirits, we adore Thee for the return of this good day of rest and worship. From the work and anxiety of the week we turn to spend a day with the things that endure. Teach us the truth that life consists not in the abundance of the things possessed, and that man does not live by bread alone. With such meditation we would begin the Lord's Day, and complete it with gratitude for the blessing of worship in the House of God.—Amen.

The Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Maryland, 115 Summit Blvd., this Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Kellogg will talk on "Christian Americanization." Mr. Turner says a "very timely topic."

FLOWERS

Did you notice those in the church last Sunday? The first that have gladdened our eyes for a long time. The women's organizations of the church have made themselves responsible for this part of our program, but that does not mean that anyone who wishes to may not furnish flowers at any time. They certainly do add something to the services and will doubtless bring cheer to some sick room when they have served the church on Sunday. The writer feels like thanking the organizations personally for doing this "flower deed," and possibly will appreciate it more than many others, for it has been her pleasure to take care of the furnishing and distributing of flowers for several years up until recent months, when it seemed impossible to do so. Others have contributed in the summer season with flowers from their gardens, and it has helped wonderfully.—V. V. C.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORKERS TO MEET

F. D. G. Walker of Rock Island, state secretary of the Christian Endeavor society, will be in Peoria March 14 and will be the chief attraction at a rally to be held in Union Congregational church.

There will be an afternoon and an evening session. Between the two there will be a luncheon tendered by the Peoria Christian Endeavor officers to the state secretary.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

For Feb. 29th, attendance 220, offering \$10.94.

One year ago, attendance 287, offering \$10.38.

Report for Month

| Attendance | Offering |
|------------|----------|
| 1st 203 | \$10.17 |
| 8th 210 | 11.87 |
| 15th 174 | 7.54 |
| 22nd 203 | 10.17 |
| 29th 220 | 10.94 |

Average attendance 205; average offering \$10.13.

Birthday offering for month, \$6.80.

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WORLD CALL

Mrs. W. F. Burner, 440 Barker Avenue, requests that we advertise for back numbers of the "World Call." If you have any back numbers of this wonderful Missionary Magazine, for which you have no further use, please deliver same to the church office at your early convenience. They will be used for further circulation.

EACH ONE WIN WON

The "Each One Win One" campaign of evangelism of the Disciples of Christ in America. Special Pre-Easter campaign, beginning Sunday, February 22nd, and culminating Easter Sunday, April 4th.

The Present Need

The challenge of this hour grows out of the present need. This is the hour, and this is the time for the Disciples of Christ to join hands and hearts on a campaign of "Personal Evangelism." If we need anything at all, many are positive it is for a return to the evangelism of the New Testament type, when those told sought to tell others; when those found went to find others; when those saved, saved others.

Need of Evangelistic Laymen

There are not two kinds of Christianity, one for the pulpit and one for the pew. There is no Scripture in the New Testament which puts the obligation of soul-winning on the preacher and the evangelist and excuses the layman from that duty.

The great Commission was given to all, but all have not yet understood the first word even of the Commission.

It is "Go ye." It was this little word "go" that filled every seat at the feast. This is the word that sent the liberated demoniac back to his home to publish the tidings of Christ. This is the word that scattered the disciples abroad after the Savior's home-going, with no ambition save to tell the story of redeeming love. The church today is juggling with this word. She is using too much license in her interpretation. She is not teaching her children to spell it aright. God knows we are too willing to have it so. Some of us are spelling it l-o-o-k. We turn our eyes toward the perishing multitudes, we gaze until the tears start, and we cry, "I'm so sorry for them; I wish they might be saved;" but that does not save them. Some of us spell it w-r-i-t-e. We sit by our desk in a comfortable chair and pen beautifully worded invitations, and speed them off by special messenger; but the lost ones press on toward their doom. Sometimes we spell it g-i-v-e. We convince ourselves that every obligation has been fulfilled when we have laid our meagre offering upon the holy altar. Sometimes we spell it, send. We will do our part of the work by proxy. It is not perfectly convenient for us to go, therefore we will send another to take our place. Let us understand once and for all that g-o spells "go." That is what it means—nothing less—and it is the word which our Master is speaking to his church today.

Each one win one schedule—Evangelization Period, Feb. 22nd to April 4th. Consumation Day, Easter, April 4th. Conservation Week, April 5th to 11th.

GLEN OAK CHAPEL

Corner Atlantic and East Republic Streets

Attendance last Sunday 112; offering \$4.85. We were glad to note that the teachers registered 100 per cent again on Sunday.

The Red and Blue Contest will close next Sunday, March 7th. The Blues are in the lead.

Mrs. Davis and family on Springdale Avenue are still quite sick.

Leona Walker, one of the Junior girls, is convalescing from scarlet fever.

Mr. John Salmons is one of the "flu" victims.

The Glen Oak Chapel has taken another step forward. About 16 of the young people met for their first Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday evening. Committees were appointed to bring in reports of the regular business meetings and, also a choir was organized Sunday morning and led the song service for the first time last Sunday evening. Their singing added much to the service.

The work of the Inter-Church World Movement, as outlined by Mr. Slater in his evening talk, was made very plain; his talk was given in a concise manner and was much appreciated by the audience.

The Sunday School is planning for quite an elaborate Easter Service. We had our first practice Sunday morning. Further announcements of these services will be given later.

CLASS PLAY

Don't forget to bring your wives to see "Our Wives," the play given by the Young Men's Class, with the following cast:—

Roswell Chandler, Raymond Mitchell
Walter Blair, Rex Donnell
Oscar Siebel, Denneth Donnell
Lloyd Deveaux, Clarence Rowley
John Stanton, William Steube
Mallory, Dewey Miller
Ford, Neil McNeil
Gilda Deveaux, Beulah Intersoll
Mrs. Chandler, Anne Fuhrer
Beattie Blair, Vera Wilson
Julia, Loyola LaBaw
March 4th and 5th—8 o'clock. Admission 35 cents.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Subject for next Sunday's meeting—"Life Lessons from Proverbs"—Scripture, Prov. 20: 1-15—Consecration Meeting—Leader, Glen Emert.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON March 7

Christian Love Regenerating Society
Notes by B. H. Bruner

Scripture Lesson:—1 John 4: 7-21.

Golden Text:—Beloved, if God so
loved us, we also ought to love one
another.—1 John 4: 11.

What is the matter with the
world? A lack of appreciation of
the love of God for the world, and
of the marvelous gift of his Son,
and a lack of the spirit of love and
good-will between men. Our lesson
strikes at the very root of some of
the most complex problems of modern
society. For long months men
looked almost in vain for some manifestation of the spirit of love in human
relationships. Brute force has
had a chance to demonstrate his
wares before the world. It has been
said that the man of our western
civilization is a fighting pagan, and
out of the wars with which he has
devastated the earth have come ill-
will and hatred which have made life
a hell for so many people. Always,
and everywhere, these two arch-enemies
of humanity have followed in the
trail of brute force, standing at the
gateway of happiness and peace
and challenging man's right to enter
in.

Yes, brute force has had its in-
nings, and what innings they have
been! Battlefields, still strewn with
the bits of human beings. Mothers
and fathers searching over acres of
white crosses for the spot where
their boys lie. Multitudes of poverty-
stricken people searching, amid the
ruins of their former homes, for
some relic of peaceful days. The
wail of orphans and widows in dire
need. The streets of the world's
cities full of crippled men, and hos-
pitals still filled with long rows of
cots on which lie the wrecked bodies
of men who went out from us only
yesterday in the prime and strength
of their manhood. Every day some
new and terrible fact is helping to
tear off the mask from the face of
war and we are beginning to see, at
its true value, this hideous monster
which we have been worshipping.
What can heal the hurts of a world
that has been under the sway of
brute force for so long? Nothing
short of that love, which was born
in the heart of the Father, and
which was revealed in the life and
the death of his Son. The solution
of every problem which confronts
the human race today waits on the
enthronement of Christian love in the
hearts of men and nations.

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Attendance 67; collection \$6.73.

Rev. W. F. Turner was a welcome
visitor at the Chapel last Sunday
morning and gave a very interest-
ing talk. We hope he will be a
frequent visitor as he will be pass-
ing thru our vicinity real often.

Mrs. Travis' class will hold their
monthly class meeting at the home
of Miss Leona Schaffer, 200 Park-
side Drive.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold
their meeting again at the home of
Mrs. Burner, 440 Barker Avenue.
All come, please.

The Loyal Womens' class met last
Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C.
L. Dillon, 108 N. Underhill Street.
A large crowd was present and en-
joyed a very pleasant afternoon.
Refreshments were served.

The Chapel Workers met last Mon-
day night at the home of Mr. Lo-
gan Haney, 521 N. Glen Oak Ave.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

"The public is cordially invited."
There are many people who, when they see this form of a notice of invitation, refrain from going. But when Christ came upon earth, he gathers the multitudes, he helped the humble and, as he said, he came "not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." So we, the Christian Endeavors, as Christ's agents, are inviting all to come. Come and join with us, we need you and you need us. Christian Endeavor starts at 6:30 p. m. next Sunday.

The Surprise Meeting last Sunday was a most enthusiastic one. The moral dialogue was not only very interesting, but helpful. Miss Bess Woods was the leader and the meeting was an excellent one. The topic was "Results of Our Words and Deeds."

On March 4th Peoria is going to have a treat of the year. Mr. F. D. G. Walker of Rock Island, the State Secretary of Illinois Christian Endeavor Societies, is to conduct a Rally at the Union Congregational church. There will be a rousing Endeavor Meeting that every one will enjoy. It is urgently requested that all who can attend this meeting—Union Congregational church—March 14th.

CALL FOR RELIEF FUND

The Relief Committee advises their treasury is low and there is now a need requiring some expenditures. The loose booklet offering on next Sunday morning will go to that fund. Please drop in a little extra for that purpose.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Smailes wishes by this means to extend her thanks to the church people and friends for their kindness and sympathy at the time of her great sorrow due to the death of her dear mother and sister.

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FROM THE MUSIC COMMITTEE

Mrs. Wickett will sing a solo for the morning service, entitled, "Come, Ye Blessed", by John Prindle Scott. We regret to announce the Wickert family expect to leave Peoria about April first, which deprives the church of one of its most appreciated singers.

Another great loss to the musical forces was the departure of Mrs. C. A. Watkins for California last month. While we have these things to regret, we have rejoiced in having Mrs. Neva Ford Cowling for the two last Sundays.

Organ music for next Sunday will be:—Morning—

Prelude in G Hollins
Romanza in G Keller
Hymn Postlude

Evening:—
Canzona in F Minor Guilment
Berceuse Dickinson

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIALS

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society will hold a St. Patrick's Social at the church, Friday evening, March 12 a little ahead of time, but a genuine celebration just the same. All welcome. Bring your friends and wear something green. I. C. E.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society is to hold an Irishman's Social on Tuesday evening, March 16th. A prize will be given for the best Irish joke. All members and friends invited.

PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting this week is in charge of the Loyal Daughters Class of the Sunday School; subject "The Christian Standard." On next Wednesday the meeting will be conducted by Brother Hancy, Chairman of Board of Elders. Topic for consideration, "Prayer, Our Program for 1920."

Mrs. J. G. Reuter, residing at 111 La Salle Street, is reported as being quite ill with the influenza.

BOARD MEETING

A special meeting of the General Board of Officers was held on Monday evening, which replaces the regular monthly meeting due to be held on Friday, which regular meeting will be adjourned to the next regular date, the first Friday after the first Sunday in April.

The special meeting was called at the request of the Pulpit Supply Committee, who are working diligently with the hope of having a recommendation for the church in the very near future.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

It was a jolly crowd of 35 of the Loyal Women who met at the home of Mrs. Louis Miller all day Tuesday, March 2nd, and sewed. Besides making the curtains for the stage in the Entertainment Room they sewed a fine lot of rags for rugs preparatory to the coming Bazaar early in April. The ladies have several rugs on hand now ready for sale and will be glad to sell them at any time; also will take orders and make size and colors wanted.

GENEVA CLUB

Mrs. Elizabeth Sears, Secretary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, formed recently at St. Louis in the interest of Business and Professional Women will be in Peoria on March 11th, the guest of the Geneva Club of the Y. M. C. A. She will speak this Thursday evening at the Central Christian church at 8:15 o'clock. No admission charges. The public invited.

MANY THANKS

The stage in the basement of the church is now equipped with curtains which are hung in a permanent manner. This is a badly needed improvement for which we are indebted to the Loyal Alatheas, Loyal Daughters, Loyal Women and Young Men's Bible Classes. Many Thanks.

DR. CHEVERTON

Dr. C. F. Cheverton gave us two very fine and helpful messages last Sunday. The one on Sunday morning, "Christianity for Sale," gave us something very new in the way of a Missionary Sermon. He will be with us again next Sunday. More should hear him. If he fails to interest you we will miss our guess.

Dr. Cheverton attended the Inter Church World Movement Conference in Chicago this week.

WORLD CALL

The subscription price for "World Call", the fine Church and Missionary magazine, is soon to be raised from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per year.

If you are not a subscriber Mrs. W. J. Burner, 440 Barker Ave., Telephone Main 5319, will be glad to receive your subscription. She will also be glad to get copies of any back numbers, of which subscribers may wish to dispose.

CONFESSIONS

Our hearts were gladdened last Sunday when, in response to the gospel invitation three young ladies made the good confession. Their names and addresses follow:—Miss Jessie Neff, 110 Hickory St.; Miss Adeline Snyder, 107 Louisa St.; Miss Anna Fuhrer, 2716 N. Madison Ave.

We welcome you among us. Your coming with us means new life to the church, and we feel sure this new fellowship will mean new life to you.

THE LADIES GUILD

The Ladies' Guild of the church will meet this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. Miller, 2424 Main St. All ladies of the church invited.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Miss Bess Hutchinsen, from 119 First to 719 Morgan.

Jessie Jones, from 119 First to 719 Morgan.

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We learn with considerable regret that Mrs. Kellogg, who recently gave an excellent address to the Womens' Missionary Society on "Christianized America," has sustained a serious accident by fall, dislocating her hip, and that she is also dangerously ill with pneumonia. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Kellogg and all others who are in distress.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Record for March 7th—Attendance, 197; offering, \$9.88. Attendance a year ago 250; offering a year ago \$12.00.

Live Wires—This isn't their name, but it might be. They are the boys under Walter Lehn Dorf's supervision, and on Monday night of this week Wallace Miller entertained the "bunch" with an indoor picnic at his home, 103 North Institute. You're all right lads; keep to the front; there are important plans for you to fill in the church activities in the coming years.

Dr. Cheverton addressed the Loyal Daughters Class on Sunday morning. As the first Sunday in March is the regular annual day for Foreign Missions, a missionary offering was the second special feature of the morning's program of the class and the mission fund is increased \$12.26, the amount of their offering.

Young Men—The play given by the class on Thursday and Friday nights last is certainly deserving of very creditable commendation in the way it was carried out. All who participated did splendidly, but Kenneth possibly is entitled to the role of "Star Actor."

We don't like to feature any one class too much, but the Loyal Daughters had an attendance of 34 last Sunday, which was double any other class in the Adult Department, and a little more than equal to any other two of the adult classes combined. We'd like to see the girls keep up this attendance.

Offering—If the young men didn't stand on the top in the number present, they did in offering, their contribution being \$2.10. Loyal Daughters next with \$1.75; Loyal Alathas third, with \$1.20. You can't run any sort of an institution on the basis of "All money and few people" or "All people and little money;" it requires both these days.

The Loyal Daughters are to hold a business meeting at the home of Miss Bess Woods on this Thursday evening—V. V. C.

Word comes that Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pine and son, Jack, are soon to leave us for the Sunny South. We regret their departure. Our very best wishes go with them in their new location.

Mrs. Wm. Ford accompanies her daughter, Mrs. Cowling, to Mt. Carmel this week for an extended visit.

Mrs. W. J. Burner attended the Inter Church World Conference in Chicago this week.

GLENN OAK CHAPEL

Attendance 91; offering \$6.67.

The highly successful contest between the Blues and the Reds closed Sunday. The Blues were in the lead 152 points. The entertainment which is to be given by the Reds has not been decided upon. The immediate results of the increased attendance resulting from the contest is a new class of boys of the fourth year Junior age. They were organized Sunday as the K. O. T. Club. Mr. Verner Donnan is their teacher. A corresponding girls' class will be organized as soon as a teacher can be procured.

The Aid Society will hold its regular all day meeting Wednesday, March 17th, at the Chapel.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin for the regular business meeting Friday evening, March 12th. They expect to complete the organization at that time.

The Juniors will meet next Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Chapel for a preliminary meeting and organization.

The Choir made its second appearance last Sunday evening with an increased attendance. Their music showed marked improvement for the time they have been organized.

Intermediate Endeavor Society—Subject, "Patience;" leader, Miss Lucille Moran.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 14

The Glorified Christ the Center of the Revelation

Notes by B. H. Bruner

Scripture Lesson—Rev. 1: 4-18.

Golden Text—Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, yea and for ever, Heb. 13: 8.

In the intense social and ethical emphasis of recent years the risen and glorified Christ has been somewhat neglected. We have been walking with Jesus of Nazareth, the historical character, along the pathways of human need and suffering, and this walk has been eminently worth while. The world is coming into a fine appreciation of the ethical and social meaning of the gospel, and the results are becoming evident in a finer type of Christian living on the part of many church members and in better social conditions. But to think of Jesus simply and solely as a great physician or as a master teacher is to miss much of the real beauty and meaning of his matchless life. Jesus is more than this. He is "Lord of lords and King of kings." He is the risen, glorified leader of his church and the hosts of his kingdom in the age-long conflict between the material and the spiritual. Our lesson this week introduces us to this glorified Christ.

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THE INTERCHURCH AND DE- NOMINATIONALISM

There is danger that considerable prejudice will be aroused against the Interchurch World Movement on account of the attitude of leaders to denominationalism. Perhaps much prejudice has already been aroused. We hear it hinted by many brethren who believe the movement will stereotype and crystalize denominationalism and make a divided church the final form of Christianity. If this were so we should look on the Movement with real alarm, because nothing can stop it now and Protestantism will undoubtedly be forever different after its work has been accomplished.

The Interchurch Movement, of course, is frankly not a union movement. It is a co-operative one. A common denominator has been found and on the basis of it this huge and wonderful co-operative movement is proceeding.

Organic Christian Union is not its purpose. There are other religious movements and organizations working at that. Such organizations have set up organic union as a definite task. They are studying the problem of how to get the denominations to merge into one great body with "one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all—who is over all and in all and through all."

The Interchurch World Movement has another object—that object is to discover the real state of Christendom, to set forth its needs and to stimulate church and individual to do the best possible for Christ in stewardship and evangelism. It does not glorify denominationalism, it does not attack denominationalism. Its business is to gather all the elements of evangelical Christianity into one movement which is temporary and to concentrate the light thus gathered on the needy spots of the world as the glass gathers the sunbeams and pours their infinitesimal points of flame upon one spot until a fire is kindled.

But though this movement will not in any wise meddle with the boundaries, machinery or intricacies of denominations, nevertheless the respect, comradeship, chivalry, Chris-

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tian love and mutual understanding created by the co-operation of Christians of every group will bring unity and union nearer. We are divided because we do not love. We do not love, because we do not understand. We do not understand because we are strangers. Once Christians really meet in the practical joy and inspiration of a great task, the spirit of denominationalism will sit much more lightly upon Christendom. Everything that works for love works for Christ and everything that works for Christ works for the destruction of sectarianism.

Besides, the movement is a nucleus of Protestantism and within that broad outline, a union movement. We cannot ignore facts. The power of Jesus Christ working through all Christians as a common glorious experience made and keeps the Interchurch World Movement possible. Indeed, it was an awakened devotion to Christ and consequently a deeper consecration to his purpose in the world that inspired men first to think of it and then to undertake it.



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Cor. Underhill and Main Streets

Attendance 53; offering \$4.22.

In addition to the above offering there were four birthday offerings.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Stein and Mrs. Dispennette are both recovering nicely from their recent illness.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. White, Chairman; Lorraine Dillon and Dorothy Starbuck has been appointed to arrange the details of a special Easter Sunday program.

A new class of boys has been formed under the name of "Kings Scouts." The officers are Eldon Travis, President; Teddy Cramer, Secretary; Lorrie Birkett, Treasurer. The class is on the look out for boys between the ages of 8 and 12.

The Ladies' Aid will have an all day session this week at the home of Mrs. Norman, 2213 Main Street.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Our meeting last Sunday, led by Mr. Dearman, was a splendid one in spite of the unfavorable weather. The topic was "Proverbs" and it was well discussed. The meeting, like all of our C. E. meetings, was very interesting and helpful. It has been well stated that "Mr. Dearman certainly knows how to do things."

Next Sunday there will be a Union C. E. Meeting at the Union Congregational church. Mr. F. D. G. Walker of Rock Island, the State Secretary of Illinois Christian Endeavor Union, is to conduct a rally and song service. A splendid time is assured to all who can attend this meeting. Press Chairman.

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LAST SUNDAY

Dr. Cheverton had two most excellent sermons for us again last Sunday. In the morning it was a new kind of sermon on "Church Union" and in the evening we got a much better idea of what constitutes "Our Soul."

At the close of the morning service we were made glad again by hearing another make the good confession, Mrs. Hattie Hibbs, 719 Bradley Avenue. We are glad to welcome her. There will be baptisms at the close of the evening service next Sunday.

We are also constrained to mention the greatly increased attendance at the church services last Sunday, both morning and evening. This is quite an encouragement.

We wish also to express our gratitude to Mrs. Wickert for her splendid rendition of her solo on Sunday morning, and for the special quartette for the number on Sunday evening.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 85; collection \$6.43.

Nice days are coming so we expect our attendance to run considerably over one hundred by Easter Sunday.

Our new contest started off with a boom last Sunday. Miss Myrtle Travis' class was the record class.

We noticed lots of new faces and hope we will see them real often.

Mrs. Stein is improving in health.

Mrs. Jones' class held their monthly class meeting last Friday evening at the home of Miss Edith Richard, 200 Parkside Drive. They elected new officers: Edith Richard, President; Robert Dewey, vice president; Lois Hall, secretary; Dorothy Starbuck, treasurer. A very sociable evening was spent and light refreshments were served.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

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| Attendance— | |
| Officers and Teachers | 28 |
| Visitors | 3 |
| New Pupils | 1 |
| Enrolled Pupils | 208 |
| Total | 240 |

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| Offering— | |
| Beginners | \$.35 |
| Primary | 1.83 |
| Junior | 1.99 |
| Intermediate | 1.31 |
| Adult | 6.98 |
| Miscellaneous | .25 |
| Total | \$12.71 |

The Loyal Daughters were again the Banner Class for attendance, having 40 present. Loyal Women next with 30, Loyal Men and Loyal Altheas a tie for third place, each with 22. In the Primary and Junior Departments a 100 per cent. attendance of officers and teachers was the record for last Sunday. Regularity and punctuality are two elements of success in church as well as in business.

LECTURE

—BY—

Rev. Merle J. Stevens

Pastor of
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BIBLE SCHOOL

This issue of the Peoria Christian would be incomplete if we did not make special mention of the newly elected Superintendents of the Bible School. At the special meeting of the General Board, which was held Monday evening, March 8th, Mr. Her's resignation as Superintendent was presented to the Board and accepted with regret. In his place Mr. J. A. Dearmin was elected Superintendent and Mr. W. H. Trudgeon was elected as Assistant. Mr. Trudgeon is to take charge of the sessions of the Sunday School service on Sunday mornings and Mr. Dearmin will handle the organization features of the Bible School work. These men appeared in their new capacities for the first time last Sunday morning and we welcome them. We also bespeak for them the most hearty support of every member of the Bible School forces.

As was done last Sunday, reassembling of the school after the class period will be continued.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special attention is now being given by Dr. Cheverton, and also by the choir, in the way of preparation for special services on Easter Sunday, April 4th. Let each one who receives this issue of the Peoria Christian regard this as a special invitation to attend both the morning and evening service on that Sunday. In planning your attendance of the morning service come early enough to take in the Bible School session.

Mrs. Hale was called out of the city the first of the week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Rowley, of Palisades, Colorado. She will be gone indefinitely.

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IN MEMORIAM

The beautiful roses on the platform Sunday were a contribution by Mrs. Walter Yost and Miss Nella Beeson in loving memory of their father. Flowers can speak in so many ways that nothing else can; they go where there is joy; they go where there is sorrow; they seem to be almost human.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

March 21, 1920

The Permanent Message of the Book of Revelations

Notes by B. H. Bruner
Scripture Lesson:—Revelations 7:9-17.

Golden Text:—Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto God forever and ever.—Rev. 7:12.

The search for a "Better Country," a "Golden Fleece," a "Holy Grail," and an "Eternal City," has captured the imagination of men from the very beginnings of time. No age, in the evolution of humanity, has been so dark that it has not produced its utopias. The world has always had its dreamers who kept men on the march to the city of God.

Human utopias, however, only bear witness to the truth that only one kingdom is everlasting and only one city eternal, because they are founded and built by Him who rule the destinies of mankind. No finer sketch of the triumph of the kingdom of our Lord and of the eternal city of God has been given than that of the seer of Patmos. He saw Jesus as King of kings and Lord of lords, a conqueror of the nations; and he saw the final culmination of history in the New Jerusalem, with bridal splendor "coming down from God out of heaven."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

A large number of our Christian Endeavors attended the Union Rally, which took place last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Union Congregational church, and which meeting was addressed by State Secretary Walker of Rock Island. An excellent meeting was reported. Mr. Walker also spoke at the evening service at the Union Congregational church.

The Christian Endeavors of Glen Oak Chapel wish to extend a cordial invitation to all of the Endeavors of the Central church to attend the installation of officers Sunday, March 21st.

INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Subject for next Sunday night's meeting "Every Day Courtesies," Scripture—Peter 3: 8-12; leader, Marion Meeds. All of Intermediate Christian Endeavor age are cordially invited to attend this meeting, 6:30 next Sunday evening.

The St. Patrick Social held by the Intermediates last week was a most enjoyable affair. Watch for the date of the next social.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minton of 203 West McClure have just returned from a four months' pleasure tour in California, and while there attended the "Illinois Picnic," meeting a number of former members of Central church. They give a glowing account of our great church at Long Beach.

Brother J. H. Beene, who has been away from Peoria for the past year, was a welcome visitor last Sunday. It is always a pleasure to greet the "Old Faithfuls" and Mr. Beene and his family certainly are in that list.

We were glad to have Mrs. Edna J. Smith back with us last Sunday night. She has been absent for a number of Sundays on account of illness and it is with pleasure that we announce her recovery.

The Ladies' Guild of the church will meet this Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. S. Potter, 203 North Elmwood.

If you have not paid this year's subscription to the Peoria Christian will you kindly hand your quarter to Miss Jessie Smailes or drop it in the contribution basket in your envelope labeled "Peoria Christian" with your name, so that you will receive proper credit?

E. B. Barnes Speaks Out on "Church Propriety"

We ought to enter the church quietly as if we realize that God was present.

All noise and needless conversation should cease, and we should attend to the music of the organ.

Everybody should follow the music of the hymns, even if they can't sing. Many of the hymns are prayers and to repeat them is a goodly exercise.

All should join in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

It helps the minister to see everybody attentive; avoid indifference or listlessness. Good hearing makes good preaching.

Find something good in every sermon and make it your own.

Speak to those near you, especially to the strangers and invite them to come again. Don't hurry out.

Let us live one day in the week in quietness and repose.

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FAMILY WORSHIP FOR SUNDAY March 21, 1920

Theme for the Day—The Shepherd
of the Sheep

How marvelously God fits His many-sided life into our moods and needs! He appears to our soul in varied forms—now as challenger of our strength, now as guide for our blindness, now as leader of our hopes, again as teacher of our experience, and yet again as partner and co-worker in our unequal tasks. In our helplessness and dependence God comes to us as tender Shepherd, throwing about us His gentle restraints, folding us with infinite comfort in His love and care, searching the hills and wilderness if we stray away and bringing us back in His arms. With exhaustless patience and solicitude He keeps watch over us without slumber or sleep.

Scripture—The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. Psalms 23: 1-2.

And I first played the 'tune all our sheep know, as one after one so docile they come to the pen-door till folding be done. They are white and untorn by the bushes, for lo, they have fed. Where the long grasses stifle the water within the stream's bed.

—Robert Browning ("Saul")

Prayer—Our Father, Thou are the great Shepherd, and we are the sheep of Thy pasture. Lead us, we beseech Thee, in green pastures and beside still waters. On this holy day we praise Thee for the food on which our souls are fed. Help us to abide in Thy care and to wander no more. We were as those who go astray, but now we would return to the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls. Deliver us from the betrayer, guide us in the way we take, and bring us at last in Thine upper fold in safety. For Thy name's sake. Amen.

GLEN OAK CHAPEL

Attendance 109; offering \$4.10.
The "Reds" will hold their social and treat for the "Blues" who were the winners in the contest on Friday, March 26, in the Chapel.

The Junior Endeavorers had their first meeting last Sunday. They will complete their organization soon.

There was an increase in attendance noted in the services last Sunday evening. Mr. Slater gave quite a comprehensive talk on the Inter-Church World Movement.

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Wherever—bond of ancient thrall—
A strong soul bursts its shackling
chain,

And upward strains to meet the
Call,—

There, Christ is born again.

Wherever vision of the Light
Disturbs the sleeping souls of men,
Night trails away its shadowy
flight,—

And Christ is born again

Wherever soul in travail turns,
And climbs the barriers that con-
strain,

With steady cheer Hope's sweet
lamp burns,—

And Christ is born again.

Where one foul thing is purged away,
And life delivered of one strain,
Love rims with gold the coming
day.

And Christ is born again.

—John Oxenham.



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AN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

An apostolic church is not one which simply observes, in approved form, the ordinances practiced by the apostles, but it is careful, as well, to keep the faith and the spirit of the apostles.

Recently we saw a pleasing example of the apostolic spirit. Pastor Golden, of Central Christian Church, Decatur, Ill., announced to his congregation Sunday morning that one of the brethren had been bereaved by the death of a daughter, and being sick himself was probably in financial need and certainly in need of the sympathy of his brethren in the church. No appeal was made, except it was suggested that the brethren should know this and would find their own way to let the afflicted member feel their sympathy. One of the members quietly withdrew from the congregation and went to the telephone and within an hour \$200 had been given as an expression of sympathy. That was the mark of a church with the apostolic spirit. It reminded us of the line in Acts when the early church moved under the wonderful and overwhelming baptism of love. We read:

They sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all according as any man had need. Neither was there among them any that lacked.

No wonder that warmth, life and fellowship are in this Decatur church, and no wonder that its pastor is held in esteem by the entire city. The church that holds the apostolic faith and ordinances and is truly animated by the apostolic spirit will win the world.

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FROM THE PULPIT SUPPLY COMMITTEE

The Pulpit Supply Committee, in connection with its efforts to secure a new minister has arranged for a special church service and meeting of the congregation on Wednesday evening, March 31st, 1920, to meet and hear Brother Cecil C. Carpenter, who has been pastor of the church at Princeton, Ill., for fourteen years.

The Committee not only requests your presence that you may meet and know Brother Carpenter, but also that he may get acquainted with you. The service will be held in the Auditorium and the choir will be asked to be present and assist in the services.

Remember the date—next Wednesday evening, at 7:45 p. m. Come early.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 92; collection \$6.89.

The contest went on with a boom last Sunday, although the Blues were ahead with a score of 19 against the Whites, whose score was 17; Whites are ahead for both Sundays with a score—Whites 35; Blues 33. We will go over 100 by Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Stein is improving in health. The Ladies' Aid will meet all day this Friday at the home of Mrs. John Miller, 103 N. Institute Place. Every one be there.

The Young Ladies' Class are having Mr. Jones, a tenor singer of Eureka, Ill., give a Song Recital at the Chapel Thursday evening. Let every one come, adults 35c; children 15c. The proceeds will go toward getting some doors for the Primary Department.

Rev. Slater gave a very interesting sermon last Sunday.

The Easter Program is coming along fine.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Miss Alice Johnson, from 825 Moss to 907 E. Virginia; from Dist. 14 to Dist. 9.

FLOWERS

Last week we mentioned the fact that the flowers used in the church were contributed as a memorial. Since then other requests have come from members who want to do a similar service. The flowers last Sunday were given by Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cushman in memory of their fathers. This is a beautiful tribute and will bring joy to the donors as well as to many others.

Any person desiring to furnish flowers will please notify Mrs. Clay Johnson, 1011 Glen Oak Ave., Phone Bluffs 1883, of the date on which you wish to render this service, in order that the Flower Committee may know who will be responsible each Sunday. No one else supplying them, the Women's organizations will do so.

PERSONAL MENTION

It is good to see Miss Gerke in our midst again, after an enforced "vacation" of some eight weeks, and we hope the improvement in health is permanent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minton are spending a few days in Chicago visiting two of their sons whose homes are in that city.

Mrs. Biddlecombe is also making a brief visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Hattie Hibbs of 719 Bradley Ave., was baptized last Sunday at the close of the evening service. There will be other baptisms next Sunday evening.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. O. P. Bradley is now recovering from an injury which she sustained several days ago, due to a fall.

Walter Lehnard's Class enjoyed a hike via automobile, accompanied by "Eats," on Monday night of this week. Their route was out the State Road.

The Loyal Daughters have a special program on for Thursday night—just for themselves and their teacher as a "welcome home."

INTER-CHURCH WORLD

A very profitable conference was held in the church parlors last Sunday afternoon, being attended by about twenty of our members and addressed by Brother Ward Hall of Galesburg. The Inter-Church World was the sole topic under consideration and much information about this great movement was obtained.

A committee has been appointed from our number to represent this church in conferences with representatives of the other churches of the city, since we have no minister at this time. This committee consists of Dr. C. U. Collins, Mr. G. H. Bradley and Mrs. W. J. Burner.

BE ON TIME

Where? Bible School.

When? Next Sunday.

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Let the young men and women, and the older men and women, who are in the business world or in the home, use the same principle of punctuality for the service of the Lord's Day that they do in business six days of the week.

BE ON TIME!—V. V. C.

RELIEF COMMITTEE

At the call of the Relief Committee for funds two weeks ago, the congregation responded with \$17.35. The Committee wishes to express its thanks to those contributing, in this way making it possible for us to respond to the appeals of some of our members who are in need.

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NEW GUILD OFFICERS

We understand the Guild is planning some big things and our best wishes are with them in anything they undertake. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Clay Johnson; Vice-President, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz; Secretary, Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb; Treasurer, Mrs. Alma Penoyer.

COMMENTS ON THE INTER CHURCH WORLD

"Any movement which makes for the advancement of the teachings of Christ is to be heartily endorsed by all good citizens. The world needs Christianity and humanity today as never before."—General Wood.

"This hour is potent for peril or progress. A great awakening of the moral and spiritual forces of the nation is the greatest need of the day. May all the churches prove themselves equal to the opportunity."—The Chronicle, Augusta, Ga.

"There is no estimating what may grow out of this new development (the Interchurch World Movement) in the life of the nation and the world. The Church, with all of its possibilities for answering the crying questions of the day, is actually getting into harness to function militantly. It will not accomplish in a day or a year all of the neglected tasks of the centuries of the Christian era, but it is grappling with them in a more comprehensive way than ever before, on a scale worthy of the magnitude of the task."—The Chronicle, Muskegon, Mich.

"Recognizing that religious needs are greater today than ever before, ministers will do their share in forwarding the world church movement. No one realizes better than the ministers that the church has reached a point in its existence where it must go forward or back, but nowhere will there be found a minister so pessimistic that he fears a backward movement. The clergymen are convinced, as are those men and women who attend religious services, that the world is entering the first real phase of a spiritual regeneration. There is a rich field in Indiana for evangelistic work if every church member will become an evangelist and preach the gospel of right living, not solely by word of mouth, but by precept and example."—The News, Indianapolis, Ind.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The meeting last Sunday, led by Mr. Lyle Howett, was a very interesting one. The topic, "Every Day Courtesies" was well discussed and a hundred per cent meeting was observed.

Young folks, people of the Central church, and to all, is extended a hearty invitation to join us in these splendid meetings. Many a great man first made his turn in life at a Christian Endeavor Meeting. What might it mean to you?

Next Sunday the topic is to be "Our Country's Need of Christ" and the leader is to be Miss Georgia Yates. A fine meeting is anticipated.

BIBLE SCHOOL, MARCH 21, 1920

Officers and Teachers

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| Beginners | 3 |
| Primary | 6 |
| Junior | 8 |
| Intermediate | 5 |
| Adult | 4 |
| Gen. Officers | 3 |

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Pupils

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| Beginners | 10 |
| Primary | 13 |
| Junior | 35 |
| Intermediate | 30 |
| Adult | 127 |
| Visitors | 3 |

Total

Offering

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| Beginners | \$.50 |
| Primary | .92 |
| Junior | 2.12 |
| Intermediate | 1.71 |
| Adult | 7.54 |
| Gen. Officers | .25 |

Total

Grand total attendance 247, an increase of 7 over the preceding Sunday. Attendance a year ago 305; offering a year ago \$13.43. All teachers present in Beginners and Junior Departments.

Loyal Daughters were again in the lead in number present and contribution.

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| Young Men | 16 | \$1.75 |
| Loyal Daughters | 40 | 2.10 |
| Loyal Althea | 25 | 1.51 |
| Loyal Women | 27 | 1.03 |
| Loyal Men | 23 | 1.15 |

The Loyal Women's Class will have an all day sewing and picnic lunch at the home of Mrs. Cushman, 822 Fayette St., Friday of this week. Every one bring something and the hostess will serve coffee and trimmings.

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In fact, the Interchurch World Movement is an organization to promote the most important business in the world—the Lord's business.

The foundation of the Interchurch Movement is the belief of the Christian church that the Gospel of Jesus Christ alone can save the world. We may make the world safe for democracy; but democracy will not save the world. Only the Gospel of Jesus Christ can do that.

Christ said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature."

Yet in the nineteen hundred and twenty-first year since He came, less than one half the population of the globe has had the opportunity even to hear His Gospel.

The plain fact of the matter is that though many of the individual churches have been extraordinarily efficient, the Lord's business as a whole has not been efficiently conducted. The churches have labored heroically. But the odds have been too heavy. They always will be too heavy so long as the churches act as individuals, independently one of another.

God's business is a single thing—a unit. The various churches are, as it were, departments in that business, each striving to do its own job to the best of its ability, using its full energy in the task.

But what would you think of a mere human business in which all the various departments worked at full steam, but taking little account of one another's activities?

That is more or less what the departments in God's business have been doing. They have neglected the guiding principles of any great business organization—correlation and coordination.

The Allies neglected these principles throughout the greater part of the war—and nearly lost that struggle in consequence. After they coordinated their activities their successes began.

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they must co-operate against the powers of darkness.

The Allies sacrificed no jot or tittle of their individual autonomy and independence when they coordinated their activities. Neither will the churches surrender by mutual co-operation any particle of that independence and these denominational traditions which are among their dearest treasures.

But they will gain in efficiency in doing the Lord's business.

The Interchurch World Movement of North America was started expressly as an organization which should serve all the churches by providing the machinery through which they might co-operate one with another—so that they might do in common those tasks which all of them have been doing as individuals.

The Interchurch Movement is governed and controlled by the churches themselves. It can have no existence or usefulness apart from the churches.

It has not and cannot have under its constitution anything to do with any organization designed to promote organic union among the churches.

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INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN EN- DEAVOR

Intermediate Christian Endeavor—
Subject next Sunday, 6:30 p. m.,
"America's Need of Christ." Scrip-
ture Acts 4: 11-12; Rom. 10: 12-15.
Leader, Paul Johnson.

The Intermediate Endeavor Society
is growing fine; attendance and en-
thusiasm good. Let's have more of
our boys and girls next Sunday
evening.

GLEN OAK CHAPEL

Attendance last Sunday 95; offer-
ing \$4.02.

Ladies' Aid will meet next week
on Wednesday at the Chapel.

The Reds are to give the party
for the Blues this Thursday night
at the Chapel. Admission by contest
button. All participants are invited.

We miss Mrs. Hale very much
from our midst and will be very glad
when she is with us again.

SILVER TEA

The Ladies' Guild will serve a
Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. E.
S. Potter, 203 N. Elmwood, Thurs-
day afternoon of this week. All
ladies of the church and their friends
will be cordially welcomed.

LECTURE

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SPECIAL MUSIC NEXT SUNDAY

Organ Numbers—Morning:—
Prelude, "Easter-Dawn"..... Claussmann
Offertory, "Larghetto"..... Whiting
Postlude, "Easter Day"..... Loret
Organ Numbers—Evening:—
Prelude, "Easter Alleluia" Ottenwalder
Offertory, "Serenata"..... Rogers
Postlude, "Unfold, Ye Portals"
(Redemption)..... Gounod
Anthems—Morning:—
"Awake Up My Glory," Rogers
..... Choir
"Ye Happy Bells of Easter," Gow
..... Choir
Solo..... Eugene Collinson
Anthems—Evening:—
"I Will Sing of Thy Power," Sullivan
..... Choir
"The Strife Is O'er," Mendelssohn
..... Choir
Solo..... Jame P. Lacey

LETTERS GRANTED

The following church letters were granted last week:—Arla F. Wilson, Milwaukee; Miss Ethel Shamo, Mrs. M. M. Harney, Mrs. Elsie Dunn, Mrs. Maude Watkins, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. W. R. Sewry, La Salle, Illinois; Mrs. H. G. Pine, Jack Pine, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. We regret very much to lose these people from our membership, but our best wishes accompany them to their new church home.

BAPTISMS

The following young ladies were baptized at the close of the service last Sunday night: Miss Jessie Neff, 110 Hickory; Adeline Snyder, 107 Louisa, and Miss Anna Fuhrer, 2716 N. Madison. All are members of the Alatheia Class. We are indeed glad to welcome these young people into the love and fellowship of the church.

EASTER SERVICE

A special effort is being made to have every member of our church attend the services next Lord's Day. Decision Day will be observed in the Bible School, which meets at 9:45 A. M. Dr. Cheverton, who has been attracting such good audiences by his splendid preaching, will bring a special Easter message at both the morning and the evening service, the choir will furnish Easter music, Mr. Collinson will sing a solo at the morning service and Mr. Lacey at the evening service. We are anxious to have our entire membership with us next Sunday, and we trust you will make a special effort to come.

WHY NOT?

Last week we were able to make another payment on the piano, which is used in the auditorium. We still owe a little over \$100 on this piano and we are very anxious to be able to tell you that it is all paid. Would it not be a very appropriate Easter offering for some of our classes or organizations and perhaps a few individuals to offer to help meet this obligation? If you would like to help on this fund, or if some class would like to make an offering toward this fund, either call up the office or see Miss Gerke or Miss Smailes next Sunday. We will report on all offerings made.

STATEMENTS

The quarterly statements for all who are in arrears with their church account, will be found next Sunday in the rack at the rear of the church. We are very anxious to have all pledges paid to date, and we believe you will help us keep our books in good shape. You can help the Finance Committee by getting your statement next Sunday.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS

In keeping with the week of Prayer of Easter Week, the C. W. B. M. of which Mrs. George Parker is president, will hold two meetings this week. The first will be held at the home of Mrs. Leroy Beers, 706 Bradley Ave., Tuesday afternoon of this week. On Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock, the regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held at the home of Mrs. Clay Johnson, 1011 N. Glenoak. A special effort is being made to have all the ladies of the church attend these meetings. Will you not come and bring your friends?

SUNRISE MEETING

A Sunrise Prayer meeting will be held at our church next Sunday morning at 6:30 a. m., under the auspices of the Peoria Christian Endeavor Union. All the Young People Societies of the city will be present. Rev. W. M. Clarke will speak, the C. E. Union quartet will furnish the special music, and Lee Wilson of the Methodist church will have charge of the singing. All are cordially invited.

C. E. NOTES

Christian Endeavor as usual next Sunday night at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome. The topic for next Sunday will be "The Power of an Endless Life." These meetings are of the very best, and we feel quite safe in saying that you will not only say so too, but you will continue to come after you once attend.

Watch the Christian for the announcement and date of the next C. E. Social. It will be worth your while.

Attend the Easter Sunrise Prayer meeting at the church next Sunday morning at 6:30 a. m.

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MID-WEEK SERVICE

Mrs. E. N. Holmes will lead the mid-week service the evening of April 7th. Subject "Building." 1 Cor. 3rd Chap. We trust there will be a large attendance.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 91; collection \$6.68.

The Aim for next Sunday is "100 in attendance." A splendid Easter program has been prepared. Come out for the Bible School and the morning service.

Mrs. Max Stein, who is in the Proctor Hospital, desires to thank all who sent such beautiful flowers during her illness.

The Aid Society will sew all day at the home of Mrs. Miller, 103 N. Institute, on Friday of this week. Every member is urged to attend.

The Loyal Women's Class will hold their regular monthly class meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsie Thomas, 114 S. Orange, on Wednesday, April 7th. All the ladies are cordially invited.

The "Blues" had the advantage of the "Reds" last Sunday.

LIVE WIRES

The "Live Wire" class, the young men taught by Walter Lehnendorf, were entertained last Monday night at the home of William Parker, 308 N. Glenwood. After a six o'clock dinner, the evening was spent in games and in making new plans for the class. This class is indeed living up to its new name and we are looking for things in the future. The following members were present: Walter Lehnendorf, teacher, Volney Frink, Pres.; Wallace Miller, V. Pres.; Chester Schaifenberg, Sec.; William Parker, Treas.; Russell Wilson, Floyd Gillan, Russell Miller, Henry Davison, Glen Emert, Paul Johnson.

CLASS REORGANIZES

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. E. N. Holmes has consented to reorganize the Young Married Peoples' class, which was formerly taught by Mrs. Elmer Sperry. All who are interested are urged to be present next Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. This can be made one of the liveliest classes of the whole Bible School and under the capable leadership of Mrs. Holmes, we predict great things for it.

GLENOAK SCHOOL

Attendance 90; collection \$4.02.

A special Easter program is being prepared for next Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society have an all day meeting at the Chapel on Wednesday of this week.

The attendance at the evening service is exceptionally good. The special music furnished by the choir was appreciated by all.

Next Sunday evening will be observed as Decision Day. We are expecting quite a number to make the good confession.

A Junior Christian Endeavor will be organized on Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Martin, 307 Maryland. All the boys and girls of Junior age are urged to attend this meeting.

The Young Peoples' Society will hold their regular meeting at the Chapel at 6:30 p. m. Sunday night. Miss Irma Callaway, leader.

GUILD MEETING

The Ladies Guild of the church will hold their regular meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Clay Johnson, 1011 N. Glenoak, next Thursday afternoon, April 8th, at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the church should attend this meeting. Come, whether you are a member of the Guild or not. You are always welcome and there is a place for you to be of service. We want all the ladies of the church.

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Mrs. Geo. Edwards, from 610 Seventh to 122 Seventh. (To District No. 7)

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BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

For March 28—Attendance 271; offering \$13.62. A year ago, attendance 264, with \$11.17.

Report for Month.

| Date | Attendance | Offering |
|------|------------|----------|
| 7th | 197 | \$ 9.88 |
| 14th | 240 | 12.71 |
| 21st | 247 | 13.04 |
| 28th | 271 | 13.62 |

Average attendance 238, average offering \$12.31. Birthday offering for March \$7.54.

During the 13 months we have observed Birthday Sunday, we have turned into the Mission Funds of the Church from the Birthday Offerings \$29.93. This does not represent the total amount contributed, but is the net amount after expenses are paid.

Perfect Attendance.

For the past quarter, in the Men's Class Mr. Woodson Morgan and Mr. E. N. Miller were present every Sunday; in the Women's Class, Mrs. Geo. Ingersoll, Mrs. Z. C. Cushman and Mrs. Ricka Cole. There are doubtless others who belong to this "Honorable Mention" roll, and the Secretary will try to complete the list in the next issue of the Christian.

Special Notes For Last Sunday.

Largest attendance, Loyal Daughters with 48, \$2.45.

Second, Loyal Alatheas with 33, \$1.82.

Third, Loyal Women with 32, \$1.55. Largest attendance in the Junior Dept., 3rd year girls; largest offering, 2nd year girls.

Largest attendance in the Intermediate Dept., 4th year boys; largest offering, 1st year boys.

Boys present in Junior and Intermediate, 36; girls, 36.

All regular teachers present in the Beginners, Junior and Adult Depts.

Let everybody make an extra effort for next Sunday—the glad Easter Day— and BE ON TIME.

CHURCH RECORD

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Current Expense | \$117.17 |
| Missions | 35.02 |
| Special Bldg. | 1.50 |
| Lean Stock | 71.55 |
| Total | \$227.84 |

GETHESEMANE

In golden youth, when seems the earth

A summer land for singing mirth,
When souls are glad and hearts are light

And not ashadow lurks in sight,
We do not know it, but there lies
Somewhere, veiled under evening skies,

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Gethsemane, Gethsemane,
Somewhere his own Gethsemane.

With joyous step we go our ways.

Love lends a halo to the day;

Light sorrows sail like clouds, afar,

We laugh and say how strong we are.

We hurry on, and hurrying, go

Close to the borderland of woe

That waits for you and waits for me,

Gethsemane, Gethsemane,

Forever waits Gethsemane.

Down shadowy lanes, across strange
streams,

Bridged over by broken dreams,

Behind the misty cape of years,

Close to the great salt font of tears

The garden lies; strive as you may

You cannot miss it in your way

All paths that have been or shall be,

Pass somewhere

Through Gethsemane.

All those who journey, soon or late

Must pass within the garden's gate;

Must kneel alone in darkness there

And battle with some fierce despair

God pity those who can not say—

"Not mine, but thine!" who only

pray

"Let this cup pass," and cannot see

The purpose in Gethsemane.

Gethsemane, Gethsemane,

God helps us thru Gethsemane!



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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Carrie Brown, superintendent of the Junior Department, is spending a week with relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

We were glad to see Mrs. Cordelia Hibbs at the service last Lord's Day. She has been very ill with influenza.

Mrs. Grace Wyles of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Donnell, 115 S. Glendale.

Edgar Dix of Terre Haute, Indiana, worshipped with us last Sunday.

Gary Crone of Eureka spent Sunday in Peoria. We are always glad to have Gary with us.

Miss Juanita Stinyard, one of our girls who is a student in Chicago Musical College, is enjoying her Easter vacation with the home folks.

Miss Margaret Burner returned to the University of Chicago, after spending a week with her mother, 440 Barker Ave.

Kenneth Donnell was missed last Sunday. He was with friends in Wyoming, Ill.

Miss Mae Kellogg, Mrs. George Doeblor, and Mrs. Max Stein are in the Proctor Hospital. Our prayers are with these good people for their speedy recovery.

C. H. Homan, 725 Western Ave., united with the church by letter, last Lord's Day. We extend a cordial welcome to brother Homan.

We were glad to have Mrs. J. A. Leys of Bloomington with us for a few days last week.

W. E. Prather, 2200 N. Monroe, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last week, is somewhat better at this writing.

Lalla Beers, a member of the Loyal Daughters Class, was in Rock Island over Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Martyn, who has spent the winter at Fountaintown, Indiana, has returned to her home, 514 Monson. We are glad to have her with us again.

Mrs. Hale is in Colorado, having been called there because of the serious illness of a near relative.

If you know of anyone who would like to attend the Easter service next Sunday and has no way of coming, please call up the church office and arrangements will be made to get them in an automobile.

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COUNTY CONFERENCE

All the city churches are asked to unite with the churches of Peoria county in a County Conference, to be held in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday of this week, at 10:30 a. m. and continuing throughout the day. This conference is under the direction of the Interchurch World Movement and all departments of its work will be discussed and explained by competent speakers. At 6:15 p. m. a banquet will be served at the same place, at which time our own city problem will be particularly discussed, with an address by Dr. F. O. Beck of Chicago telling of the Metropolitan survey. The charge for the banquet will be 60 cents.

At 7:30 p. m. there will be a special young people's session at the First Baptist church, in addition to the regular conference at the First Presbyterian church. At both sessions there will be very interesting and instructive illustrated lectures. This is a most important meeting and we trust that our members will not permit anything to stand in the way of their attendance at one or all of these sessions.

NEXT SUNDAY

Why not make next Sunday the day in which every member of the church will be present? We are sure that many had planned to be at church last Sunday, plans had been made to call for all the shut-ins in automobiles, but the worst blizzard of the year made attendance for many of our members practically impossible. Mr. C. F. Cheverton, who has been preaching such wonderful sermons, will speak next Sunday morning on "A Lover and His God," and in the evening he will preach on "Moral Thoughtfulness."

PIANO FUND

No special call, other than the one which appeared in the Peoria Christian last week, was made for contributions to the piano fund. The Althea Class, taught by Mrs. J. L. Miller, responded to that call with an offering of \$25.00. This makes a total of \$125.00 given by this class toward the payment of this instrument. We want to thank this class for this liberal response and we trust that some other class or organization or individual will give an offering to this good cause. We will publish the names of all those who have a part in helping to liquidate this obligation.

ALL DAY MEETING

The Loyal Women's Class will sew all day on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. Roy Strang, 703 Bryan. Quite a number of orders for rugs must be filled and we want to urge as many ladies as possible to come and help with their services. Come all day if possible, but if that is impossible, then come for part of the day.

LADIES' GUILD

The Ladies' Guild of the church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of the president, Mrs. Clay Johnson, 1011 N. Glenoak. This is a very important meeting and every member is urged to be in attendance.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Mrs. Etta J. Smith will have charge of the mid-week service next Wednesday night, April 15th. Your presence at this meeting will not only help you, but all others who attend. 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

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WRIGHT GIRLS ENTERTAIN

The Misses Ethel and Annette Wright entertained their Sunday School class, the Loyal Altheas, the Young Men's Class, and the Bible School officers last Thursday evening at the church at an "April Fool" party. The entertainment, the games, the "eats," all combined to make the evening one long to be remembered for all who attended. The eighty guests all extend a vote of the thanks to the whole Wright family.

CHURCH OFFERING

The following amounts were contributed to the various funds last Lord's Day:—

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$116.76 |
| Piano Fund | 25.00 |
| Missions | 21.70 |
| Loan Stock | 69.76 |
| Special Loan Stock | 1.50 |
| Total | \$234.72 |

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CLASS BANQUET

The Althea Class will hold their annual class banquet at the church on Tuesday evening of this week. The Loyal Women's Class will serve the supper. Following the banquet they will hold their annual election of class officers.

WEST BLUFF CHRISTIAN

Attendance 54; collection \$13.98.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, a splendid Easter program was rendered. The Chapel extends a vote of thanks to the Easter Committee, Mrs. White, Miss Dillon and Dorothy Starbuck, also to Rollen Travis, whose automobile made it possible for many old and young, to go to and from the Chapel safely.

Folding doors for the Primary room will cost the Chapel less than Twenty dollars complete. They are needed. Are you interested, and to what extent?

Beginning next Sunday, our superintendent, Logan Haney, will give a series of Bible School talks on the "Church Universal." The topic next Sunday will be "The Church of Rome."

The regular monthly Worker's meeting, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Thomas on South Orange, was postponed.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Blackwell, from 517 N. Elizabeth to 1718 Knoxville. (From Dis. No. 13 to Dis. No. 10).

Miss Margaret Shepley, from 314 North to 231 N. Bourland. (From Dis. No. 12 to Dis. No. 13).

Mrs. Frank Turner, from 608 Fisher to Theilig Hotel.

Mrs. Duffield, from 202 Mound Street to 104 N. Glenwood. (From Dis. No. 1 to Dis. No. 13).

LIVE WIRES

The Live Wire Class are living up to their reputation. Did you notice the splendid showing they made in the balcony last Sunday morning. The blizzard didn't cut their attendance much either. Last Wednesday night they were entertained by their teacher, Walter Lehdorf at the Proctor Recreation Center. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

Miss Dorothy Brock, 417 Linn Street, one of our Junior girls, made the good confession last Sunday morning.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 55; collection \$7.48.

We wish to extend our thanks to brother Amsbury for his gift of \$5.

The Easter program was postponed until next Sunday, on account of the weather.

Miss Madge Wilson was recently added to our teaching force.

The Young Peoples' Society will hold their regular business meeting on Friday evening of this week at the home of Sue Larson, 1400 E. Republic. All the young people are invited.

A Junior C. E. Society was organized last Friday at the home of Mrs. Martin, with nine charter members. They will hold their regular meeting at the Chapel at the same time as the Young Peoples' Society, Sunday evening 6:30 p. m.

Attend preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday night.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day meeting at the Chapel next Wednesday, April 14th. All the members are urged to come and help with the work.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly Board meeting of the church will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock. Matters of the utmost importance must be settled at this meeting, and we need the presence of every member of the Board. Don't let anything crowd out this meeting. Friday evening of this week.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Chas. Wright, 201 Clarke Street, has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Lawrence B. Albers and Carrie Mae Denberger, both of Peoria, were united in marriage at the church, Thursday afternoon, April 1st. They will reside at 133 Nowland Avenue. The Christian extends congratulations.

Mrs. George Deobler, who has been at the Proctor Hospital for the past two months, desires to thank the church for the beautiful flowers sent to her last week.

Mrs. A. C. Kuncie of Marion, Kansas, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sperry.

We are glad to welcome back into our midst Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stout, who left Peoria two months ago for Akron, Ohio. They are now living at 313 N. Madison.

Mrs. C. W. Sherman, who underwent a very serious operation at the St. Francis Hospital last Tuesday morning, is getting along very nicely.

Glen and Myrtle Travis spent their Easter vacation with friends in McNabb, Illinois.

Mrs. Max Stein, who is in Proctor Hospital, is rapidly improving and expects to leave for her home soon.

Miss Mae Kellogg was sufficiently improved to be taken from the Proctor Hospital to her home last week.

The Sunday School lessons for the next quarter are taken from the Old Testament. Next Sunday's lesson is "Deborah and Barak Deliver Israel." Judges 4: 4-16.

The Executive Committee of the United Christian Missionary Society, at its meeting in Cincinnati, March 23rd, by unanimous vote selected St. Louis for general headquarters for the United Christian Missionary Society. This action is subject to the Board of Managers and to the final approval of the convention.

We had a fine letter last week from Miss Lila Roberts, in which she sends best wishes to her friends. Miss Roberts was forced to give up her

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training at the St. Francis Hospital for a time and go to the Sanitarium at Ottawa for her health. Our best wishes and prayers are with her. Her address is Ottawa Tuberculosis Colony, Ottawa, Illinois.

THESE ARE REAL MEN

When the liquor men began casting about for a man to contest constitutional prohibition in the courts they laid a check for a large sum on a table in front of Charles Evans Hughes. He said "I would not champion this cause before the courts for any sum you could name." Failing to buy Mr. Hughes, they next went to William Howard Taft and placed before him a signed check, telling him to fill it in for any amount he wanted. He replied: "Gentlemen, you cannot pile enough gold on this continent to induce me to take your case before the courts and before the public, for I will have you know my conscience is not for sale."—Canton Christian.

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance: Officers and teachers 25, visitors 6, New pupils 1, enrolled pupils 96; collection \$13.98. Attendance one year ago, 321, but the weather at that time was marked "fine." The weather Sunday is marked "A genuine blizzard," and even that is putting it mild.

The classes having the largest attendance—

Loyal Daughters, 21; offering \$7.30.

Loyal Alatheas, 16; offering 96c. (Special offering \$15.00)

Young Men's Class, 9; offering \$1.25

The Intermediate department had a perfect attendance of teachers and officers.

Continued list of those who had a perfect attendance for the last quarter:—Teachers and officers—Leah Gopen, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Madge Coleman, Walter Lehnendorf, Helena Burke, Mrs. Marie Grabow, J. E. Dearmin, Marie Delaney, Vinnie Carley, Ruth Miller.

Enrolled scholars:—Bernice Grabow, Margaret Ruhaak, Marian Jerould, Ford Miller, Frances Brown, Wilson Lenhart, Robert Race, Charles Summers, Wallace Miller, Chester Schaifenberg, Floyd Gillan.

NOTICE, INTERMEDIATES

Paul C. Brown, international intermediate Christian Endeavor Superintendent of California, will have charge of a rally and conferences at the Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This is an opportunity that does not come very often and we hope that all of our Endeavorers, and especially our Intermediates will make a special effort to hear Mr. Brown.

LETTERS GRANTED

The following letters were granted last week:—Mabel Wilson, Marguerite and Elizabeth Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sybrant, Grace and Genevieve Sybrant. The Sybrant family recently moved to Bloomington and they are already identified with the work in that city.

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MRS. C. W. SHERMAN

The sad news of the death of Mrs. C. W. Sherman at the St. Francis hospital Saturday noon came as a severe shock to her many friends. Her place in the work of the West Bluff Chapel will be hard to fill. Her faithful service in the Master's cause developed a character of rare beauty and strength, and in the words of the poet it can be said of her, "To know her was to love her".

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning from the West Bluff Chapel, after which the body will be taken out of the city for interment. The sympathy of the entire church is with the bereaved husband and aged father.

MARGUERITE O'DALE

For the third time in less than two months death has entered the Smailes home, the first two times claiming the mother and sister of Miss Jessie Smailes, and last Friday evening the aunt, Mrs. O'Dale, who has been with the stricken family for the past two months. Death, which came without any apparent warning, was due to heart trouble. Funeral services will be held from the Winzler Funeral Home. The sympathy of the entire church is with the bereaved ones in this their hour of sorrow.

CHURCH CALLS PASTOR

At a congregational meeting last Sunday morning, it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. Cecil C. Carpenter, pastor of the Christian church at Princeton, Illinois. Mr. Carpenter, who has been in Princeton for the past fourteen years, is one of the leading pastors of the state, and we believe will in every way meet the needs of Central and lead out in a great work for the Master.

PIANO FUND

We are glad to announce that enough money was raised voluntarily last Sunday to almost liquidate the debt on the piano, and we wish to thank all those who had a part in this enterprise. We need about five dollars more and we are sure that by next Sunday this too will be forthcoming. The following organizations and individuals contributed to this fund last Sunday and during the week:

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| Ladies' Guild | \$50.00 |
| Alathea Class | 25.00 |
| Live Wires | 5.00 |
| Men's Class | 5.00 |
| Young Men's Class | 10.00 |
| Loyal Women's Class | 5.00 |
| C B Ambsary | 5.00 |
| Mary Ella Marey | 2.00 |
| Primary Dept. | 1.00 |
| E J Haney | 1.00 |
| William Hunt | 1.00 |

Total \$110.00.

We are so happy over this event that we are going to have a "get together" social to which we invite every member of every class, department and organization of the school and church, next Thursday evening, April 22, at the church, to celebrate the occasion. Keep the date open, young and old, for one grand good time.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The Loyal Women's Class will combine their weekly Rag tacking and monthly clas meeting on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Donnell, 115 S. Glendale. Every lady is urged to come and bring a bundle of rags. Picnic lunch will be served at noon. The Experience Social will be deferred until the month of May. All the ladies are urged to be in attendance all or part of the day.

C. E. NOTES.

Winter has passed away and summer faces us with all her glory and splendor. With these new conditions we are faced with changing times, new problems and an abundance of work before us—so it is that we are calling on you to co-operate with us in this work for our Master. We feel that it is the duty of everyone to get with and behind the young folks in their efforts to promote the teachings of Christ and thus make Peoria a better city in which to live. The C. E. Society is an important factor in this work and so we ask your presence, your co-operation and your prayers. Begin next Sunday.

Lyle Howat, president of the Society, will lead the meeting next Sunday night at 6:30. Subject, "How We Should Spend Our Sundays". Come ready to take some part if you can, but if you don't want to take part, come anyway. We want you, we need you.

Plans are on foot for another big social, and there are also rumors of a hike and marshmallow roast. Come and get in on all of it.

ADDITIONS

The following young people made the good confession at our Glenoak Mission at the close of the service last Sunday night: Dorothy Kupel, 519 Atlantic; Marie McGill, 516 Central, and Sue Larison, 1313 E. Republic. We are happy to have these people unite with the church.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The following numbers of special music will be rendered next Sunday: In the morning Mr. Edward Ellis (baritone) will sing a special solo, and in the evening a mixed quartet will sing. The choir will furnish special numbers at both services.

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Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

Junior Christian Endeavor Society Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir Rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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Corner Main and Underhill Sts.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Public Worship and Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY.

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| Current Expense | \$241.84 |
| Piano Fund | 34.00 |
| Missions | 57.70 |
| Building Loan Stock..... | 99.36 |
| Total | \$432.90 |

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Record for April 11—Officers and Teachers 21, Visitors 20, New Pupils 5, Enrolled Pupils 224, Total Attendance 280. Offering \$15.06.

Attendance a year ago 309, offering \$13.86.

Class No. 10 (2nd Year Junior Boys) had a perfect attendance.

Class No. 13 (3rd Year Junior Girls) had largest attendance and offering in Junior Dept., being 11 with \$1.50.

Junior Dept. offering \$3.27. This is a fine record.

All teachers and officers present in Primary, Intermediate and Adult Departments.

In some way the name of Miss Thelma Duncan, one of our Primary teachers, was omitted from the list of those not missing a Sunday the past quarter. We are glad to have another teacher added to the list.

Mary Ella Marcy of the Little Sunbeam Class in the Primary Dept., gave \$2.00 toward the piano fund in honor of her seventh birthday and the Primary Dept. contributed \$1.00 to the same fund. We thank the little folks as well as the big folks for their aid.

Miss Veva Wilson of the Loyal Alatheas Class has been added to the teaching force of the Primary Dept. With these different Departments being organized with full teaching forces of faithful workers the School ought to soon be on the upward climb to a noticeable degree. Everybody BOOST.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Edith Holmes from 617 Matthew to 601 Smith street (from Dist. 6 to Dist. 8).

Mrs. Sarah Cuffaud from 914 3rd to out of the city.

Emma Rother from 1026 N. Perry to 612 N. Jefferson (from Dist. 2 to Dist. 3).

Mrs. Anna Hugill and Mrs. Marshall from 207 N. Elizabeth to 211 Ellis (from Dist. 13 to Dist. 12).

Mrs. Ida McCoy from 2035 California to 2129 California (R F D 7 to Dist. 10).

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 91, collection \$7.54.

The "Blues" are leading the "Whites" by six points in the contest. Get busy "Whites".

The West Bluff leads the Central prayer meeting next Wednesday evening, April 21. Topic, "Purpose". Ephesians 3: 18-20. Come out, West Bluffers, and make good as usual.

Last Sunday's Bible School talk on "The Church at Rome" was both interesting and instructive. Next Sunday the subject will be "Reformers, the Rise of the Denominations and the Restoration Movement".

The Workers' meeting will be held next Monday evening, April 19, at the home of Mrs. Elsie Thomas, 114 S. Orange St. Come out.

Movable doors for the Primary department will cost less than \$20.00. Hand your donation to any officer or teacher of the school. We are going to have them soon.

There's a welcome for you at the Chapel. Come and see.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 114, collection \$4.90.

We are reaching the "high water" mark in attendance, but we are going even beyond that. Watch us grow.

We are glad to announce three confessions at the service last Sunday night, as follows: Dorothy Kupel, Marie McGill and Sue Larison. These are all girls from our Bible school and we are glad to welcome them into this closer fellowship.

Junior C. E. and Young People's meeting every Sunday evening at 6:30. Subject next Sunday night, "When is Courage Needed?" Luke 12: 4; Deut. 20: 1-4; Esther 4: 13-17.

Preaching every Sunday night at 7:30. We welcome one and all.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of all the churches of the city will be held in our own church on Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week in the interest of the Interchurch World Movement. Miss Harriet Munroe, returned Missionary from Japan, speaks in the afternoon to women only, and G. Campbell White is the speaker of the evening.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Reuter was called to Galesburg last Sunday morning on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Johnson, who underwent an operation.

Mrs. Mina Hummell, who for the past two years has been living in Bloomington, has returned to the city. We are glad to have her back with us again.

A letter was granted last week to Bro. C. B. Amsbury, one of our most faithful and active members. Mr. Amsbury goes to make his home with a son in Carlock, Ill.

Miss Alice Streibich, 1002 N. Glendale, united with the Howatt street church on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Leahy Vogt is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in her home town, Keithsburg, Ill.

Ward Hall, evangelist for the Northwestern District of Illinois, met with the Board last Friday night.

Mrs. Clara Rose, mother of Marie Grabow, has been quite sick for the past few weeks, at her home 513 New York.

Mrs. Sarah Cuffaud, 914 Third St., is leaving the city.

LaVerne Carlton, 908 Saratoga St., a member of Mrs. Deobler's Class in the Intermediate Department, died of heart trouble last Wednesday. Funeral services were held Friday. The sympathy of the school is with the bereaved mother and sister.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Watson, 101 Fredonia Ave., at the Proctor hospital, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Last Sunday morning we had one of the finest audiences that we have had for months. Mr. Cheverton preached two of his very best sermons.

Mrs. Miller of Mackinaw spent a few days last week with the Miller family, 103 No. Institute.

Marie Duffle, one of our fine girls, who has spent the past three years in the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, will graduate from that school April 22nd. We are glad to see such an exceptionally fine and consecrated girl as Marie give all her life to the Master's service and we feel sure that

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Mrs. Geo. Deobler, who is in the Proctor hospital, was received into the membership of the church last Wednesday night. We are glad to welcome her into the fellowship of the church.

Dorothy Brock, 417 Linn St., and C. H. Homan, 725 Western Ave., obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism at the close of the service last Sunday night.

P. C.

Four more people remembered to pay their subscription to the Peoria Christian last Sunday, which brings the "Paid" class up to 230. It's gradually mounting, but it ought to be still higher. Remind your forgetter next Sunday and place your quarter in an envelope and drop it in the offering basket, or give it to Miss Smailes or Miss Gerke. Mark it "Peoria Christian" and you will get the credit.



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FLOWERS

Through an oversight on our part, we failed to state in last week's paper the persons who were responsible for the beautiful flowers on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Harley Lewis, Mrs. Clara Stauffer, Mrs. Leo Miller and the Ladies' Class and Guild of the church furnished the lilies, ferns and carnations. The beautiful roses and carnations last Sunday were sent by Miss Bess Hutchison in memory of her mother.

C. E. ALUMNAE BANQUET

The Peoria Christian Endeavor City Union will hold an alumnae banquet at the Howett Street Christian church on Thursday evening of this week at 6:30. Plates Fifty Cents. All Endeavorers are cordially invited. A. J. Shartle, treasurer of the United Society and business manager of the Christian Endeavor World, will speak that night.

CLASS OFFICERS

The Loyal held their annual meeting at the church last Tuesday evening. The Ladies' Guild served their supper at 6:30 p. m. The annual report showed \$417.24 raised by the Class during the past year. The following officers were elected: President, Bess Hutchison; vice president, Beulah Ingersoll; secretary, Gussie Jones; treasurer, Sophie Dietrich.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The prayer service next Wednesday night, April 21, will be in charge of the West Bluff Chapel. These faithful workers know how to do things and we are sure that we will have one of the best meetings we have had for some time. The subject will be "Purpose", Ephesians 3: 18-20. Come out and meet with us that night.

Mrs. Effie Cannon, 615 N. Monroe, received the sad news of the death of her son, who was superintendent of the mines in Anaconda, Montana. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to our sister in her great sorrow.

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BOARD ADOPTS BUDGET

In order to cooperate with the other churches of the city, which are uniting in a combined drive for the Inter Church World Movement, the General Board has voted to conduct our annual Every Member Canvass on Sunday, May 2nd. Plans for the Canvass are now being formulated.

The objects for which subscriptions will be asked are as follows:

Current Expense Budget. The increased cost of maintenance, because of the growth of our church activities and the necessity for increased salaries imperative to provide increasingly for this fund. The General Board asks \$10,000 for the year beginning July 1, 1920. This amount will be used to pay salaries and the cost of light, heat, music, supplies, repairs, etc.

Missionary Budget. This is the fund which will enable our church to take part in the great world program which is being directed by the Interchurch World Movement. Every cent of the money raised will be given to our Foreign and Home Missionary societies for benevolent, educational and missionary purposes. This is the greatest program ever undertaken by the Protestant churches and their combined efforts at this time will work wonders in bringing His Kingdom to earth. You will want to have a part in this. Our portion of the total fund is \$10,000 per year for five years, but the General Board has decided to ask for only half of this amount, because of the fact that our building was not paid for. We must raise Five Thousand dollars for Missions during the year beginning July 1, 1920.

Building Fund. We are still in debt about \$26,000 on our Church Home. We are obligated to the Commercial Travelers' Loan Association for the greater part of this amount.

NEXT SUNDAY

We are indeed fortunate in securing two most excellent speakers for the services next Sunday morning and evening. In the morning Dr. Scott McBride, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League forces will speak. Mr. McBride has an international reputation as a leader of the "Dry" forces and we are glad to have this opportunity of having him with us. For the evening service, arrangements have been made to have Rev. Price, pastor of the Howett Street Christian church, with us. This will be a splendid opportunity of hearing both men, and we feel sure that our members will make a special effort to welcome them.

PLEDGE TO ONE FUND

Instead of asking our membership to pledge to three funds, the Board voted to ask each subscriber to contribute the whole amount in one pledge which will be divided as follows: Fifty per cent to Current Expense, Twenty-five per cent to Missions and Twenty-five per cent to the Building Fund. This will enable each member to contribute to the whole church. Continue to mark your envelopes as usual until new envelopes are given you on July 1st.

The remainder, including the amount still due on the organ, was provided by personal secured notes. All of this amount will be carried by the Loan Association during the future and our total payments on this indebtedness necessarily will amount to \$5,000 a year.

The total of these three funds is \$20,000. Last year we contributed for all purposes \$12,549.32. In order to meet the new budget it will be necessary to increase our pledges about 75%.

"GET-TOGETHER SOCIAL"

A unique social will be staged at the church on Thursday evening of this week and a unique program, which we are sure will appeal to all will be carried out. The generous contributions of members of the church and school has enabled us to pay off all the indebtedness on the Condert Grand Piano in the auditorium of the church, and we are going to celebrate the event by burning the contract that night. Because we know that all are interested in this affair, we want every member of the church and Bible School to meet at the church on Thursday of this week for a "Get-Together Social." Come one, come all; come young, come old for a good old fashioned time. Those contributing last week were as follows:

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| Mrs. E. A. Hatfield | \$ 1.00 |
| Mrs. Clara Stauffer | 5.00 |
| Emma Doeblen | 1.00 |
| Newland Family | 5.00 |
| Mrs. C. A. Schwartz | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Clay Johnson | 1.00 |
| Mrs. C. A. Hughes | 1.00 |
| Anna Belsley | 21.00 |

Total \$36.00

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Girls, do you want a summer outing? Do you like to swim and play and study on the side? If you do, then here is a most excellent opportunity for you. There will be a summer conference for the girls of the Christian church at Havana, (Quiver Beach adjoining), July 6-12. This will be a fine opportunity for a bunch of girls to get together and rent a cottage for a week, and attend the conference, and have a good time together. Cottages must be rented within the next two or three weeks.

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LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The Loyal Women's Class will hold an all day meeting on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Newland, 511 Fairholm. Quite a large number attended this weekly meeting, regardless of the stormy weather last Friday, and we trust that even more will come out this week. Come and bring your friends with you and enjoy not only a social hour, but a work hour as well. Picnic Lunch at noon time.

MOTHER'S DAY BANQUET

The Loyal Alatheas and the Loyal Daughters are planning to give a Mother's Day Banquet in the near future and although these two classes have started the movement, we are very anxious to have other young ladies of the church or of East or West Bluff Chapel to bring their mothers to the banquet. Plates will be Seventy-five Cents. Last year about One Hundred Fifty were in attendance, but this year we want to have over two Hundred there. The committee is planning to have an outside speaker present, in addition to the toasts which will be given. Girls, don't miss this fine opportunity or entertaining and honoring your mothers.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT FOR APRIL 18TH

Beginners 3, 48 cents; Primary 13, 78 cents; Juniors 17, \$1.22; Intermediate 19, 55 cents; Adults 68, \$5.87. Officers and teachers 30. Total attendance 150, offering \$8.90.

In the face of the downpour of rain Sunday morning, the report might have been worse.

All officers and teachers present in Beginners, Primary and Adult Departments.

New pupils enrolled: Leroy Smallenburger, 504 Perry; and Stanley Owen, 120 N. Adams St., both in Primary Dept. Mr. E. E. Owen, 120 N. Adams, Loyal Men's Class.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson, "Ruth's Wise Choice." Ruth 1: 14-22.

MOTHER'S DAY

One day in the year is universally set aside as "Mother's Day" and that day will be observed in our church and Bible School May 9th, with a special program in the Bible School and a Mother's Day sermon at the morning worship. We want every mother, young and old, to be at both of these services. Carnations will be given to every mother and everyone else will wear a carnation in honor and in memory of his mother.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Metta and Pearl Shreves, from 509 N. Madison to Tripp Ave. R. D. No. 7. (From Dis. No. 3 to Dis. No. 9.)

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

????? What is it? Come to Christian Endeavor next Sunday and find out. You will be interested. By the way we would also like to see in our meeting, you have been a member of the society in some other town, but as yet you have not been a regular in Peoria. Come to our meeting next Sunday and find out the why and the wherefore of the interrogation marks.

Subject next Sunday night, "Principles in Public and Personal Health," and the leader will be Miss Ina Yates.

Last Sunday's meeting, led by Lyle Howat was a good one, in spite of the inclement weather, which we are sure kept many away. Come out next Sunday and make it an exceptionally good one.

The Intermediate Society meets at the same hour, 6:30 P. M. and the subject is "Health." Leader, Cornelia Deobler. A good live meeting is promised. Starts promptly at 6:30. Be on hand.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The subject for the mid-week service for next Wednesday night is "Our Prayer Program for 1920," and the meeting promises to be a most interesting one. We must have United prayer for specific needs and urgent necessities if our efforts for His work are to be successful. Come prepared to pray. Be sure you pray before you come. All members not present are asked to pray from 8:00 to 8:25 P. M. The supreme need of the hour is a revival in the church itself. Pray for elders, deacons, deaconesses, officers and teachers of the school and church. We earnestly hope that you will be at this meeting.

CLASS OFFICERS

The Loyal Daughters held their regular monthly business and social meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Margaret Shepley, 231 N. Bourland. The following class officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Ina Yates; V. Pres., Edith Holmes; Secretary Addie Davis; Treasurer, Leafy Vogt. We feel sure that with this splendid corps of officers this class will make even greater strides in the future than in the past. Big things are ahead.

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NEWS ITEMS

Arthur Duley is quite seriously ill at his home, 113 S. Monroe.

A letter was granted this week to Mrs. A. J. Moran, 418 Seventh.

Mrs. J. M. Minton is quite sick with influenza at her home, 203 West McClure.

Miss Ina Yates attended the opera given by the students of Eureka last Friday night.

Mrs. Clara Rose, mother of Mrs. Grabow, 513 New York, is quite sick in St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Giles Bradley, 106 Crescent, is in the St. Francis Hospital taking treatments for rheumatism.

F. W. Burnham of Cincinnati will be at the Interchurch meeting on Thursday evening of this week.

If you have any news items telephone them to the church office. It will help make our paper "newswy."

Born to Mrs. Ovie Dumont at the Proctor Hospital, last week, an eight pound baby girl. Mother and daughter are getting along fine.

Dorothy Kupel, 519 Atlantic, who made the good confession at our East Bluff Chapel last Lord's Day, obeyed her Lord in Christian baptism at Central last Sunday afternoon.

A card from Mrs. H. G. Pine, formerly one of our good members, but now of Okmulgee, Ariz., tells us they have a fine church in that city. She has already placed her membership there.

A meeting of the Finance Committee and helpers was held at the church on Tuesday evening of this week, in preparation of the Every Member Canvass which will be made May 2nd.

Edward Morris of Brookfield, Missouri, and Lucille Snavely of Washington, Iowa, were united in marriage at the church last Saturday morning. The Christian extends congratulations.

Logan Haney and wife united with the church last Sunday at our West Bluff Chapel. Mr. Haney is superintendent of our West Bluff Chapel. We are glad to welcome these good people into the closed fellowship of the church.

Mrs. Clara Ingersoll left Saturday for Chicago, where she will attend Commencement exercises at the Moody Bible Institute this week. Her daughter, Marie, graduates with high honors. We congratulate her mother as well as Marie.

MR. CARPENTER ACCEPTS CALL

We are indeed happy to know that Rev. Cecil Carpenter of Princeton, Illinois, has accepted the call to our church and we feel sure that under his wise and capable leadership Central church will accomplish great things in the future. He will be with us about the middle of June.

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The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. P. F. Jones, 110 Alice on Thursday afternoon, of next week, May 6th, at 2:30 o'clock. Instead of the topic announced in the Year Book, we will have with us a "Story Teller," Mrs. Guy Weaver of Eureka, who will tell us missionary stories. Come and bring a friend with you, for this promises to be one of the most interesting meetings we have had this year.

MUSIC NEXT SUNDAY

The following numbers will be given at the services next Sunday: Morning-Anthem, "The King of Love, My Shepherd Is."—Gounod. Trio—Messdames Yost, Brown and Miller.

Evening—Anthem, "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away"—Woodman.

Don't forget to slip that quarter for the Christian in your pocket next Sunday.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 43; collection \$3.58.
The "Blues" are ahead three points in the contest. Come on you White folks and give them the BLUES.

The Ladies Aid Society meets all day on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Lulu Burner, 440 Barker.

Three missionary students of Eureka will have charge of the services next Sunday morning, and will probably speak a few minutes at the Bible School. Come out and give them a royal welcome.

Our missionary superintendent, Mrs. P. F. Jones, is preparing a series of studies on the Bible, its groups and divisions using the Monier book as a guide.

The West Bluff members have charge of the mid-week service at Central this week. That in itself is enough to insure a successful meeting.

EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 65; collection \$2.45.
There will be an all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at the Chapel on Wednesday of this week. Dorothy Kupel, one of our girls, was baptized at Central last Sunday afternoon.

There will be a Christian Endeavor social on Friday evening of this week at the home of Miss Veva Maddox, 550 Atlantic. All the young people are cordially invited.

The regular Junior C. E. and Young Peoples' meeting at the Chapel Sunday evening 6:30 o'clock.

We all miss Mrs. Hale, our superintendent, and are looking forward to the time when she will be in our midst again.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

The following amounts were received in the various funds last Lord's Day:—

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| Current Expense | \$206.21 |
| Piano Fund | 28.00 |
| Missionary Fund | 29.05 |
| Rentals | 345.00 |
| Loan Stock | 53.63 |
| Special Loan Stock | 21.00 |
| Total | \$682.89 |

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Mothers' Day

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Next Sunday is the day that is universally set aside and observed as "Mother's Day," and our Bible School and church will have a special program in honor of the occasion. At the morning service a special sermon on "Mother" will be preached, and there will also be special music. Almost the entire Bible School hour will be given over to a program in honor of our mothers. We want every mother in the church and Bible School to be present and help us make next Sunday the biggest and best day of all the year. Carnations will be given to every mother at this service. The following program will be given by the Bible School:—

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1—Opening Exercises | 9:15 |
| 2—Class Period | 9:55-10-10 |
| 3—Assembly | |
| Mothers in Center Section (Front | |
| Primary and Beginners (Front Right) | |
| Juniors and Intermediates (Front Left) | |
| 4—Song. | |
| 5—Scripture—Prayer. | |
| 6—Song—"Mother Rocks Baby to Sleep," Primary and Beginners | |
| Department. | |
| 7—Recitation, "A Boy's Mother," Harley Lewis, Intermed. Dept. | |
| 8—Recitation, "What a Little Girl Thinks," Gladys Moberly, | |
| Junior Department. | |
| 9—Solo, "Mother Mine" | Mabel Coupland |
| 10—A Mother's Story, "In the Candle Light," Mrs. Ola Donnell | |
| 11—Duet, "Mother Knows" | Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trudgeon |
| 12—Reading, "Mother Mine" | Amelia Gerke |
| 13—Song, "Home Sweet Home" | Audience |
| Benediction | |

MARY ELIZABETH DOEBLER

Mrs. Mary Doebler, who has been at the Proctor Hospital for the past few months, was called Home last Thursday night, the immediate cause of her death being pneumonia. She had been sick for many months and during all that time she bore her suffering with Christian patience and fortitude. To her, death was but a summons to receive the Crown of Life. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held from the Cumerford Funeral Home Sunday afternoon. The heartfelt sympathy of the church is extended to the sorrowing ones in their bereavement.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. F. Jones, 110 Alice Street, on Thursday afternoon, 2:30, of this week, May 6th. Mrs. Clifford Weaver, of Eureka, a professional "story teller" will have charge of the program and will tell missionary stories. All the ladies of the church and their friends are invited.

Don't forget the "shower" for Dr. Shelton of Batang, Thibet. Bring new pocket knives, scissors, needles, pins, thread and safety pins. These are articles that the Dr. can use in his field of work and this is your opportunity to help him carry on his work.

ADDITIONS

A. W. Stout united with the church by letter from the Christian church at Akron, Ohio, last Sunday night and Mrs. Anna Dispennett, 309 Sixth Street, came by letter from the church at Stanford, Illinois. Mrs. Dispennett responded to the invitation at the West Bluff Chapel at the morning service. We are glad to welcome these good folks into the fellowship of the church.

THANK YOU

The superintendents of the Bible School desire to thank all the young men and women who gave their services in making the Bible School Survey last Sunday afternoon, and they also want to thank all those who furnished automobiles for the teams who worked. Such services and cooperation is always appreciated and helps to enlarge our work for the Master.

CONVENTION

The Third Annual convention of the Northwestern District of the Illinois Christian Missionary Society will be held at Sterling, Illinois, on Thursday and Friday of next week, May 13-14. Dr. Collins and Mrs. Burner of our church are on the program. We trust that there will be others from our church who can attend this convention.

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BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly board meeting of the church will be held on Friday evening of this week at 8:00 o'clock. Business of vital importance will be discussed and every member is urged to be in attendance. Rev. Cecil Carpenter, our new minister, will attend this meeting.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 92; collection \$1.79.

The "Blues" have 110 notes, the "Whites" 105, in the contest.

Glad to have brother Starbuck with us at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ingersoll of the Mackinaw church were visitors last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Anna Dispennett, a former member, who has been away from the city for some time, has again placed her membership with us. Mrs. Dispennett resides at 309 Sixth St.

Brother Slater brought a very strong message to us Sunday morning.

Regular meeting of the officers and teachers on Monday evening, May 3rd.

Mrs. J. Logan Haney and son, John David, and Lyle Howat are visiting with the Pattersons at Champaign, Illinois.

Bible School lesson next Sunday morning, "Eli And His Sons," 1 Sam 4: 5-18.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Etta J. and Edna Smith, from 617 N. Monroe to 504 N. Monroe, Apt. D. (Dis. No. 2)

W. H. Trudgeon and family, from 711 North to 201 Archer. (From Dis. 12 to 10).

Mrs. Matthew and Bernice, from 1114 N. Jeff. to 1408 Fourth. (Dis. 2 to 8).

Vinnie Carley, from 203 W. McClure to 207 W. McClure. (To Dis. No. 11).

Mrs. Connard, from 327 Callender to 316 Frye. (From Dis. 14 to 10).

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, from 609 Jackson to 411 N. Glendale. (To Dis. No. 3).

Mr and Mrs. G. A. Coan, from 130 E. Arcadia to 414 Deelman. (To Dis. No. 10).

Mrs. Mary Tomb and Mrs. J. A. Hutchison, from 1233 Main to 108 Crescent. (To Dis. No. 12.)

Mrs. B. E. Moran, from 1408 Fourth to 937 W. Wilcox. (From Dis. 8 to 11.)

Edwards, Mrs. T. J., from 1703 N. Madison to 122 Pennsylvania. (Dis. 2 to 10.)

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The Glenoak Chapel leads the prayer meeting on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Giles Bradley will lead the meeting next Wednesday night, May 12th. We invite you all to come and meet with us.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Emma Nichols has been quite sick at her home, 411 N. Glendale.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brennstall, 501 Behrends, a nine pound baby boy last Wednesday morning. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Six more people remembered to pay their subscription for the Peoria Christian last Sunday. This brings the "Paid" class up to 248. That is fine; and we believe that some of these days we can mark paid after each name. Help us do that by remembering; next to pay next Sunday.

The Loyal Women's Class will hold a rummage sale in the near future and they are asking all who have rummage to call Mrs. Mayland, Main 9392, and they will be glad to call for it.

Mrs. Camren has been very sick for the past few weeks at her home 609 Morton street.

Anyone desiring Silver Polish can procure it from Mrs. G. M. Spangler, for Twenty-five cents. Proceeds for same goes to the Guild

Mothers, mothers, we want everyone of you, young and old to come to the service next Sunday morning, Bible School and church, which we have planned in your honor.

Glad to see Miss Mae Kellogg out at the evening service, after being confined to her home for months on account of illness.

Mrs. Houston of Vandalia is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. U. Collins.

Mr. Cheverton preached two fine sermons to good audiences last Lord's Day. He will be with us only a few more Sundays. Come out to hear him next Sunday.

Do you notice the changed addresses in this week's Christian? There are many more changes which we do not have. Will you not help us keep our records straight by telephoning the office your change of address? This will help us in the office.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$128.55 |
| Missions | 17.95 |
| Loan Stock | 72.71 |
| Special Loan Stock | 10.50 |
| Total | \$229.71 |

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 119; collection \$1.64.

The new Cradle Roll Superintendent, Miss O'Connor, announces that she has thirteen babies in this department.

Mother's Day next Sunday will be observed with a special program at the Bible School hour and with a special sermon and music at the evening service.

We were glad to have Dr. and Mrs. Kinnett as visitors at the C. E. meeting last Sunday night. The Doctor gave a very interesting talk.

A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor will be held on Friday evening of this week at the home of Miss Madge Wilson, 319 Illinois. All are invited.

There will be an all day meeting of the Ladies Aid Society at the Chapel, on Wednesday, May 12th. There is plenty of work planned for this meeting and we need every member of the society to help.

The Glenoak Chapel has charge of the mid-week service of Central on Wednesday evening of this week.

The attendance at the School on Easter, 1919, was 73; Easter, 1920, 114; April 27, 1919, 66; April 25, 1920, 120. This shows a fine increase.

The regular Junior and Senior C. E. meets at the Chapel Sunday at 6:30 p. m. preaching at 7:30 p. m.

MOTHER'S BANQUET

The Mother's Day banquet which was to have been given on Tuesday, May 11th, has been postponed to Thursday, May 13th. This will be served at the church at 6:30 p. m. by the Ladies Guild, and we are very anxious to have every young lady of the church bring your own or someone else's mother. Get your ticket from Veva Wilson, Edith Holmes, Bess Wood or Miss Gerke. This will be a big affair and we want to urge those who expect to come to get their tickets early. Seventy-five cents.

POVERTY SOCIAL

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society will hold a "Poverty" social at the church on Friday evening, May 11th. Everyone wearing new clothes will be fined, so wear your old clothes and come to the social and have a good time.

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MOTHER MINE

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There's none that's half so fair.
The love shines out from those dear eyes.

How well I know the sign
Of kindness, sweetness—all that's good—

Dear mother—mother mine!

You nursed me through my infant years.

You loved me as a child;
You shared with me my hopes, my fears,

With counsel good and mild,
And when my erring footsteps strayed,

How sad that heart of thine
You loved me better than before,
Dear mother—mother mine!

And now, when those dear eyes grow dim,

And pain clouds that dear face,
The love that you still have for him
Who oft times fell from grace,
Will yet bear fruit a hundred fold
In love, dear heart, like thine,
More precious far than virgin gold,
Dear mother—mother mine!

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Attendance and offering by departments:

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| Cradle Roll and Beginners | 10 | \$.26 |
| Primary Department | 22 | .71 |
| Intermediates | 43 | 1.13 |
| Juniors | 43 | 2.24 |
| Adult Department | 129 | 8.23 |
| Officers and Teachers | 31 | |
| Visitors | 10 | |

Total 275 \$12.57

Att. one year ago 205 9.66

100 per cent attendance of teachers and officers in Primary, Junior and Adult departments.

New enrollments and re-enrollments: — Intermediate Department, Eleanor Grover, 707 Fifth; Harrison Dixon, 2408 Knoxville; Chas. Downing, 425 Indiana; Adult Department, Lydia Koch, 622 N. Adams; Freda Meister, Peoria Heights; Jessie Neff, 110 Hickory; Adeline Snyder, 107 Louisa; Mrs. Fred Lawhorn, 1712 N. Jefferson.

Get your tickets for the mother's Day banquet, May 13th; 75 cents.

C. E. NOTES

The topic of the meeting last Sunday night was "Sympathy" and like all of our C. E. meetings was most interesting. Next Sunday the subject is "Cultivating High Ideals" and the leader is Amos Hypes. Come and join with us.

The duet by Mrs. Frank Turner and Miss Shreves was very much appreciated by all.

Stop! All young people of the church! Do you realize that the Master would have you use your influence and your talents in the C. E. meeting? Do you know that if you come, others who look up to you, will come and be helped also, and that by your staying away, you are perhaps influencing someone who is looking to you for an example? Will you not come to the meeting next Sunday night?

Miss Mabel Wood will lead the meeting for the Intermediate Endeavor next Sunday. A good meeting has been planned.

The I. C. E. are planning a Poverty Social at the church, Friday, May 14th.

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CAN YOU GIVE US THE INFORMATION?

During the recent Bible School Cavanaugh, we discovered that quite a large number of our folks had changed their address and for some reason failed to notify the church office. We are very anxious to keep the church records accurate, but unless we are notified of the change of address, we have no other way of knowing. If you see your own name among this list, or if you know the address of any whose names appear, will you not call up the church office and tell us. Following are the names: —Mrs. Josephine Merrill, Mrs. C. T. Barrick, Ethel Moore, Thelma Potter, J. F. Scott, Mrs. F. A. Schultz, Bernice Inskeep, Mrs. Ovie Dumont, Mrs. Grant Huff, Lucy Lines, Mamie Denning, Rella Zimmerman, Mrs. Fred Fritzinger, Corinne Hatfield.

BLIND BOONE CONCERT

On Thursday evening, May 27th, J. W. Boone, the blind pianist, will give a concert at the church, assisted by Marguerite Day, soprano. Mr. Boone lost his sight when six months old, and his marvelous ability to reproduce a composition, however difficult, was first noticed when he was but a child. This concert will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's class and the tickets will be 35 and 25 cents.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Mrs. Lulu Burner will have charge of the mid-week service next Wednesday night. We would like to see more of our older people attend this service. We are always glad to have our young people out at these meetings, and we appreciate their faithfulness, but we would like to see more of our older men and women attend this service.

ANNA Z. MARTYN

The friends of Mrs. Anna Z. Martyn were shocked to hear of her sudden death last Thursday morning. She was taken suddenly sick on Tuesday with acute indigestion and passed away on Thursday morning. She became the bride of Byron Martyn a little over one year ago. Apparently in the prime of life, it is hard to understand why our dear ones must leave us so soon, but we bow in submission to His infinite will. The funeral services were held from her home, 514 Monson, last Friday afternoon. Internment was in Newport, Kentucky. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved husband and relatives.

MOTHERS' BANQUET

The following program will be given at the Mothers' Day banquet which will be given at the church on Thursday evening of this week:—

Banquet Hour, 6:30 p. m.

Toastmistress, Ruth Shockley.

"Chums," Margaret Ruhaak.

Duet, Mrs. W. F. Turner, Mrs. Ola Donnell.

Reading, Thelma Hall.

"A Girl's Best Friend," Ina Yates.

"Mother Mine," Mabel Coupland.

Address, Goldana Cook, Y. W. C. A.

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The third annual convention of the Northwestern District of this state will be held at Sterling on Thursday and Friday of this week. An unusually good program has been prepared and quite a number of our own members are planning to attend this convention. Mr. Carpenter, our new pastor, Dr. C. U. Collins, Mrs. W. J. Burner and Metta Shreves will have a part on the program.

DOES RELIGION PAY?

This is the topic which will be discussed next Sunday night at the Christian Endeavor Society. At this meeting twelve of our young people will tell whether or not religion pays in the places where they are employed. This promises to be an unusually interesting meeting and we are sure that not only the young people but the older ones as well, will be interested in hearing the experiences that will be related by these young people. Miss Edna J. Smith will lead the meeting.

ALATHEA CLASS MEETING

The regular monthly class meeting of the Loyal Alatheia Class was held last Tuesday night at the home of Miss Veva Wilson, 208 Bigelow. It is the custom of this class to make their president a life member of the C. W. B. M., by the payment of Twenty-five dollars, and this year, their new president, Miss Bess Hutchison was made a life member. This action of the class is most commendable.

"GET RICH" SOCIAL

Do you want to know how to get rich? If you don't know and would like to have a few suggestions along that line, we invite you to attend the "Get Rich Social" which will be given at the church on Friday evening of next week, May 21st. This social is for all the young ladies and men of the church together with their friends. We will promise you a good time, with suggestions as to how to get rich, on the side. Keep that date open.

Rev. Alfred C. Hathaway and Mrs. Alza S. Carroll of Pontiac, Illinois, were united in marriage at the church last Tuesday afternoon. The Christian extends congratulations.

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Lucille and Gladys Kincaid, from 713 Morgan to 715 Morgan.

William Hunt, from 519 Seventh to 517 Seventh.

Mrs. G. L. Ray, from 1208 N. Monroe to 609 Voris.

Vera Travers Heaton, from 516 Fulton to 210 N. Douglas.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has recently delivered a very sensible and fair-minded talk on the high cost of living. He says, "Everybody is trying to get as much as possible for as little as possible."

He believes that the every-man-for-himself spirit will ruin the world and there is no doubt that he is correct. We are hopelessly undone unless the spirit and principles of the Man of Galilee take possession of the heart of mankind. We have been preaching for many years that we should put more business into religion. Today, the crying need is to put more religion into business. We must come to understand that no society will long exist unless based upon righteousness and justice. This is the time for the practice of the Golden Rule.

C. W. B. M. OFFICERS

The meeting last Thursday afternoon of the C. W. B. M. at the home of Mrs. P. F. Jones, was an exceptionally good one, and was largely attended. The following new officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. C. U. Collins; Vice President, Mrs. P. F. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. Etta J. Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Marcy. We feel sure that a big year's work is ahead of the society.

LAST SUNDAY

The Mothers' Day program given by the Bible School was a fine success, and almost the entire center section was filled with our mothers. It was indeed inspiring to have such a large crowd not only at the Bible School hour, but at the morning service. The message brought by brother Cheverton was very helpful and inspiring. We were glad to have so many of our membership at all of the services last Lord's Day.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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|-----------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$131.14 |
| Missions | 20.42 |
| Building | 82.90 |
| Total | \$234.46 |

I. C. E. NOTES

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Religion Pays."

Boys and girls of the "Teen" age, you can't find a better place to spend your Sunday evenings. This is a growing society and a very necessary part of the church program. Parents, it is just the thing that will keep the boys and girls close to the church at an age when the many things of the outside world attract them. It would be wise for parents to give this thought and use your influence in behalf of I. C. E.

The society will give a "Poverty" social at the church on Friday evening of this week and you are invited whether you are a member of the organization or not. Wear your old clothes and come prepared to have a good time. Bring your friends with you.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance and offerings of the various departments of the school are as follows:—

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| Cradle Roll and Beginners | 12 | .35 |
| Primary Department | 21 | .80 |
| Junior Department | 42 | 1.44 |
| Intermediate | 37 | .98 |
| Adult Department | 166 | 9.52 |
| Officers and Teachers | 32 | |

Total Att. and Offering—310 \$13.09

All teachers and officers of the Beginners, Primary, Junior and Adult Department were present.

Attendance one year ago—363, offering, \$14.45.

Subject for next Sunday's lesson, "Victory Under Samuel," I Sam. 7: 2-17.

CONFESSIONS

Two of our fine young ladies, both members of the Alathca Class, responded to the invitation last Sunday morning, and confessed their faith in Jesus Christ. Miss Bessie Melcer, 407 Homestead Avenue and Mrs. Jessie L. Rose, 822 N. Madison Avenue. We are glad to welcome these young people into the church.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Walter,
543 Linn, a baby girl. Mother and
daughter are getting along nicely.

Letters were granted last week to
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beckenhaupt, and
also to Margie Smither, who is now
Mrs. A. L. Campbell of Toledo, Ohio.

The Paid up list of subscribers to
the Christian is now 249. It keeps
on going up and of course since we
know that you are interested in this
list, we want to pass on the good
news. Three subscribers paid one
dollar to pay up their back subscrip-
tion for three years. Keep the good
work up.

Mrs. Hibbs, 719 Bradley Avenue,
one of our new members is on the
sick list.

Attend the Methers' Day banquet
on Thursday night of this week.

George Porter Smith of Freeport,
Illinois, spent last Sunday and Mon-
day with his mother and sister, Mrs.
Etta J. and Edna J. Smith, in honor
of Mothers' Day.

Mrs. Camren, who has been seri-
ously sick for the past month, is
still very sick at her home 609 Mor-
ton Avenue.

Rev. Carpenter, our new pastor, at-
tended the regular monthly Board
meeting of the church last Friday
night. We were indeed glad to have
him with us. He closes his pastorate
with the Princeton church on Sunday,
June 13th, and will be with us for
Sunday, June 20th.

We were happy to have Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Hamilton and daughter,
Pearl, with us last Sunday morning.
These good people are members of
our church, living in Speer, Illinois.
We are always glad to have them
with us whenever it is possible for
them to come.

Mrs. Rose, who has been in St.
Francis Hospital for the past month,
is very much improved.

The beautiful flowers on the plat-
form last Sunday were furnished by
the two superintendents of the Bible
School and by Miss Vinnie Carley,
the secretary of the school, in mem-
ory of "mothers."

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Christ,
With its love so unfailing and true;
But what do they say, and what do
they think
Of the Gospel, "according to you?"

'Tis a wonderful story, that Gospel
of love,
As it shines in the Christ life divine;
And oh, that its truth might be told
again
In the story of your life and mine!

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men
Take care that the writing is true.
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Attendance 111; collection \$7.92.
There were 26 visitors at the Bible School hour.

The special program given by the School was very much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

We were grieved to hear of the death of the nephew of Mrs. Hale, our superintendent. Mrs. Hale was called to his home in Colorado some time ago on account of his illness. We extend our sympathy to her and to the family.

The men's sextet, which furnished the special music at the Bible School hour and also at the evening service, was very much enjoyed by all. We hope they will be with us again in the near future.

The Junior and Senior C. E. will hold their regular meeting at 6:30 p. m.; subject, "Does Religion Pay?" Evening service 7:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 98; collection \$7.27.

Blue Points to date 121; whites, 127. Come on, white folks! Another Sunday like last Lord's Day. The Blues don't know yet just what happened.

The flowers for Mothers' Day were graciously furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swords.

Mr. Slater has consented to teach the King's Scouts class.

Miss Dorothy Starbuck has been of very great assistance in leading our song services, also Lorraine Dillon has been very faithful as pianist both for the Bible School and church services. The Chapel is much indebted to all those who faithfully, Sunday after Sunday, are in their respective places and uncomplainingly perform their part of that which makes our whole service helpful and enjoyable.

NO GUILD MEETING

Because of the fact that the Ladies Guild are serving the Mothers' Banquet at the church on Thursday of this week, there will be no regular meeting of that organization this week. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Collins, the last Thursday of the month.

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CHARLES AVERILL

The death of Charles Averill, which occurred at the Proctor Hospital Friday night, May 14th, came as a severe shock to his many friends. Mr. Averill was taken sick last Sunday and gradually grew worse until the end came on Friday. Funeral services will be held from the Cumerford Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Springdale Cemetery. The heartfelt sympathy of the church is extended to the bereaved wife and family in their hour of sorrow.

MEN'S MEETING

Plans for next year's church work will be discussed on Tuesday evening, May 25th, when all of the men are invited to attend a 6:30 o'clock dinner, given by the Ladies Guild in the basement of the church. Arrangements are being made to serve more than One Hundred and it is hoped that every man of the church will make a special effort to attend this meeting. Rev. C. C. Carpenter, our new minister, will be present and will take part in the discussion. Men, this will be an opportunity for you to meet Mr. Carpenter and to learn of the plans for a bigger work during the coming year. Don't permit anything to prevent your being present. No charge will be made for the dinner.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Miss Anna Frazee, from 1107 Fifth to 717 Fifth.

Mrs. Leafy Vogt, from 504 Knoxville to 615 Morgan.

Mrs. Sophie Dietzch, from 811 N. Madison to 903 N. Perry.

Miss Velda Cline, from 2201 N. Monroe to 210 N. Jefferson.

BIBLE SCHOOL ITEMS

Attendance as follows:—

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| Officers and teachers | 25 |
| Visitors | 7 |
| New pupils | 2 |
| Enrolled pupils | 189 |
| Total attendance | 223 |
| Offering | \$10.32 |

With the threatening weather and no street car service, on account of the Street Car Men's strike, we did not expect even a normal attendance, but in spite of the weather and the strike, the attendance was good.

The Loyal Women had the largest attendance, 28; the Young Men's Class, the largest offering, \$1.38.

The Peoria S. S. Workers' Association held their monthly meeting at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening of this week. Rev. Creighton, the new Presbyterian minister, will be the speaker of the evening.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "Israel's First King." 1 Samuel 12: 24.

WORLD CALL

The World Call is one of the very best missionary magazines that is published and we are very anxious to have it in more of our homes. About one hundred of our members are already reading this paper and are more than pleased with it. All subscriptions sent in before June 30th will be taken for \$1.00, after that the subscription will be \$1.50. Mrs. W. J. Burner, Main 5319, will be glad to take either renewals or new subscriptions. The June number carries a remarkable story of Dr. A. L. Shelton, with photographs which he made of the bandits. Succeeding numbers will give the further romance of his eventful Tibetan career.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Plans are under way to make Children's Day, which will be the Second Sunday in June, one of the best days of the year. The program committee is composed of Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, chairman, Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb, Miss Katherine Bradley. The program as suggested by the Foreign Society will be used. In addition to the program, several scenes from the pagent, "The Spirit of the Master" will be given. In order to carry this out effectively, quite a number of Japanese and Chinese costumes will be used, and the committee will appreciate it very much indeed if you know of anyone who may have a costume of that description. Call up Mrs. D. C. Chaffee for suggestions or information along this line.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The Loyal Women's Class will combine their monthly business meeting and regular all day sewing, Friday, May 21st, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Fricke, 127 Fishgate. The ladies are asked to come early that the morning may be devoted to sewing and the afternoon to the business meeting and Experience Social as planned. Picnic lunch at the noon hour. All the ladies of the church are invited.

In case the street cars are not running, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Miller, 101 La Salle Street.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense .. | \$116.86 |
| Missions .. | 15.65 |
| Loan Stock .. | 79.59 |
| Special Loan Stock .. | 75.00 |
| Total .. | \$287.10 |

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STILL GROWING

Again we are able to tell you that the "Paid" list of the Christian has gone higher. Four more people remembered to pay last week, which brings the number of paid subscribers up to 253. That's fine, keep on remembering and it will help make possible your little church paper.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 98; collection \$4.59.

Whites lead again Sunday. Standing 144 to 133. The centest closes June 13th with an old fashioned "Everybody Come and Everybody Feel at Home and Have a Good Time" social.

Did you notice the tables loaned us by East Bluff? The children did. The donation box for our Primary doors is filling rapidly, but there's room for your dime or dollar yet. The committee has authorized us to proceed with the buying and installing of the doors.

With the passing of Charles Averill, the Chapel has lost a friend. Charles wired our Chapel complete, and in its early history was one of its most faithful and loyal supporters. During the Harlow meetings he was present every evening, taking charge of the seating and comfort of the audiences. It is with deep regret that we part from one who has been a great help and a sincere friend.
—J. Logan Haney.

GUILD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. U. Collins, 624 N. Glenoak, on Thursday of next week, May 27th. We want every woman of the church to attend this meeting. Ladies, this is one way in which you can be of service, and we extend to you a cordial invitation to meet with and be one of us. Come next Thursday, whether you are a member or not.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The special music last Sunday morning by the quintet of ladies was very highly appreciated by all. The quintet was composed of Miss Jessie Neff, Miss Adoline Snyder, Miss Anna Fuhrer, Miss Velda Cline, and Mrs. Frank Turner. Their music was very much enjoyed by all and we hope that this may become a permanent organization that we might hear from them oftener. Many thanks, girls. Come again.

Mrs. May Raymond is very sick at her home, 611 Bryan.

MASS MEETING

Next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, there will be a mass meeting of all the churches of the city, in our own church. This meeting will be in the interest of having the Bible read in our public schools in Illinois. This is a great question, one of vital importance to the Christians of our great state, and we trust that many of our members will attend this meeting. The speaker of the afternoon is one whose ability as an orator is unequaled.

NEWS ITEMS

A letter from the Bond family who have spent the winter months in California, tells us that they expect to be back in Peoria by the first of June. We will be glad to have them back again.

Mrs. Fred Fritzinger, 711 Green Street, has just recently returned from Colorado, where she took her sister Mrs. Nina Inge for her health. Our very best wishes are with Mrs. Inge for her recovery.

Delmar Saunders, one of our fine young men, met with quite a painful accident while at work in the Avery Plant last week. Two fingers of his right hand were crushed.

Mrs. Rollen Travis is spending a few days with relatives in McNabb, Illinois.

D. B. Mayes and wife and daughter, Elizabeth, of Galesburg, are spending a few days in Peoria. They were called here on account of the serious illness of Arthur Dooley.

A letter was granted to Stanton Shreves last week. Mr. Shreves is in Detroit, Michigan.

Arthur Dooley is seriously sick at the St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Camren, who has been seriously sick at her home, 615 Morton, was taken to Chicago last Thursday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Elliott. Our prayers are with Mrs. Camren for her recovery.

As the paper goes to press the sad news comes to us that brother A. C. Brown has been called Home. Our sympathy is with the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 104; collection \$3.73.

On Friday night of this week two classes of the School, one taught by Vertnor Donnan and the other by Virgil Martin, will give a play, entitled "Transformation." These two classes always give something worth while and we are sure that this play will be no exception. We want all the people of the Glenoak District to come out Friday night and see the best play that has ever been given at the Chapel.

The subject for next Sunday's Christian Endeavor Lesson is, "Will a Man Rob God?" C. E. meeting at 6:30, preaching at 7:30 p. m.

BLIND BOONE CONCERT

Have you secured your ticket for the Blind Boone Concert, which is to be given in the church Thursday evening, May 27th, under the auspices of the Young Men's Class? This will be an evening of rare entertainment and we want all of our folks to take advantage of this opportunity of hearing this wonderful artist, who surprises the musical world by his marvelous interpretations. Tickets 35 and 25 cents.

GET RICH SOCIAL

The "Get Rich" social which was to have been given on Friday night of this week by the Loyal Daughters' Class, has been postponed one week on account of the street car strike. That will give you one more week to plan for it and one more week for the committee in charge to devise new plans for you to "get rich." Keep the date open for one of the most delightful evenings you have spent for some time.

C. E. CONVENTION

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the Peoria District C. E. Union will be held at the Congregational church at Pekin, Illinois, next Saturday and Sunday, May 22-23. The program, which is an exceptionally good one, begins Saturday morning at 10:00 a. m. and closes Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of our young folks are planning to attend this convention.

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MID-WEEK SERVICE

The prayer meetings service for Wednesday, May 26th, will be in charge of E. N. Miller. The subject will be "Our Dead Heroes." 7:30-8:30 p. m.



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DR. SHELTON'S RESCUE

After nearly three months of peril and hardship as a captive of a band of Chinese bandits, Dr. A. L. Shelton, missionary to the Tibetans, landed in Vancouver, April 26th.

Dr. Shelton was captured January 3rd, near the city of Yunnanfu, China, while making a trip from Batang overland with his wife and two daughters. His final rescue by a party of friends who had been trailing him, was the last of a series of such attempts, carried on for the entire three months' period.

Dr. Shelton's diary kept during his imprisonment, revealed a terrible struggle for life and health. Friends feared that the bandits intended to kill their prisoners, because of an ultimatum issued by the bandit chief, declaring that a foreigner would be captured unless the governor of Yunnan acceded to demands they made upon him.

In an effort to obtain Dr. Shelton's release, the governor offered virtually everything asked, including pardon, military title and permission for the bandits to return to their homes without fear of the law. The only items withheld were rifles and ammunition.

The diary kept by Dr. Shelton was on the pages of a copy of "The Bonnie Briar Bush." It gives a complete story of the misery and suffering which were his during the long wait for freedom. His wife and daughters were not molested, and were afterwards rescued by Father Bailey, a Roman Catholic priest. They took all their possessions which Dr. Shelton said amounted to about \$1,800.00 in value.

He was dragged into the mountains while a battle raged between the soldiers and the bandits. Forced to go for three days and nights without sleep or refreshments. He had no bath, or change of clothes for weeks. Although sick himself, he ministered to their sick and gained a great reputation with the bandits as a healer. They could not understand why he manifested no fear when they threatened to kill him. Dr. Shelton lost forty pounds during his captivity. He finally collapsed.

His faithful cock, Shensi, reached his side and returned with the diary. Later he was found by a spy, secreted in a loft while the bandits were fighting. The spy aided him in the first lap of his escape. He made a forced march of ten miles, although sick right unto death. When his friends got to him, he was so unkempt and emaciated that even his wife would not have known him. Thus came to an end the greatest missionary venture since Livingstone.

Although his condition was serious, physicians feel certain that he will soon be well again.

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ALVA CURTIS BROWN

Last Monday afternoon, May 17th, brother A. C. Brown, who for fifty-seven years has been an earnest and faithful member of the Christian church, was called to his eternal Home. Mr. Brown had been very sick for several years, and for the past year was unable to leave his room. During all that time he bore his suffering and pain with the Christian patience and fortitude which characterized his entire life. He was a member of the church for fifty-seven years, a deacon for over thirty years and an elder for sixteen years. He was also missionary treasurer until his illness forced him to give up active work in the church. His was a rare and beautiful Christian life for he possessed all the qualities which go to make up a life which ever reflects the Christ life. Although unable to attend services during the past two years, and although he constantly suffered such agonies as few men are called upon to endure, yet the Lord's work was ever on his heart and mind, and always had a place in his prayers. No one ever visited him in the sick room without having the feeling that he had been in the presence of one of God's saints. The influence of such a life, eternity alone can tell.

In his passing away, the community loses a most worthy citizen, the church one of her most faithful and loyal members, and the home, a faithful and loving husband and father. Death to such a one, is but the summons to come higher into the realms of the Saviour who he loved so well and served so faithfully, there to await the coming of the dear ones from whom he is separated, but for a little while.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Brown, two daughters, Miss Edna of Peoria, and Mrs. B. W. Johnson, Grand Rapids, Mich., two broth-

BLIND BOONE CONCERT

Many tickets have already been sold for the Blind Boone Concert, which will be given at the church on Thursday night of this week, under the auspices of the Young Men's Class. We are fortunate indeed to have such an artist as Mr. Boone with us for that night, and the fact that so many tickets have already been sold, proves that we will have a capacity house. Tickets will be on sale at the door Thursday night, 35 and 25 cents.

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

The Music Committee wishes to express appreciation of the inspiring song Mr. Lacey sang last Sunday morning and evening, by Max Spicker. We are fortunate indeed to have a director who is capable and generous in taking the place of the choir, which is unable to have rehearsal now because of the car strike. The members of the choir are urged to be in their places at the regular services to inspire the hymn singing.

Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, Ch.

FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers last Sunday were furnished by Mrs. J. G. Reuter in loving memory of her father, Thomas Johnson, who departed two years ago last Sunday, and also in honor of her mother who is living in Galesburg, Illinois.

ers, Jasper and Lucius of California and one sister, Mrs. Emma Laswell of California. The funeral services, which were in charge of Rev. William Price and Miss Gerke, were held from the Cumerford Home Wednesday afternoon. The heartfelt sympathy of the entire church is with the bereaved home in their hour of sorrow.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Wednesday night about ten automobiles carried the Men's Bible Class, taught by O. A. Brock, to the home of John Stout, where the class of men helped Mr. Stout celebrate his sixty-fourth birthday. Words fail us when we attempt to tell of the wonderful supper which was served by the ladies of the family. Just ask Mr. Chaffee or Mr. Bradley and they'll tell you how good it was. It was a happy occasion for both the Men's Class and Mr. Stout, who has been confined to his home for two years on account of illness. We wish you many happy returns of the day, brother Stout.

MAKE YOUR PLEDGE NOW

Our annual "Every Member Canvass" for which we have been making preparation for several weeks, will be held on Sunday, June 6th. Several of the district committeemen will endeavor to solicit the most of their district prior to the day of the Canvass, in order to make June 6th the final day of the Canvass instead of the first. In case you are called upon this week or next for your pledge, please be ready to sign the card and save the solicitor a second call. The morning audience next Sunday will be asked for pledges. Come prepared to make yours and save your solicitor a call.

BAPTISMS

Miss Bessie McLeer, 407 Homestead, and Mrs. Jessie L. Rose, 822 N. Madison, obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism at the close of the service last Sunday night. We are glad indeed to welcome these young people into the fellowship and service of the church.

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CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$131.62 |
| Missions | 13.15 |
| Special Bldg. Fund | 1.50 |
| Loan Stock | 46.39 |
| Total | \$192.66 |

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild of the church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. C. U. Collins, 624 N. Glenoak, at 2:30 o'clock. We would like to have every woman of the church to attend this meeting. This is an organization to help the church and we are anxious to have all of the ladies of the church become a part of it. If you are not a member, make a special effort to attend this meeting. Get acquainted, and give your services where they will count for much and be very much appreciated. This week, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

READ THIS

We are wondering if all of our subscribers read this gentle reminder every week. We don't have it in every week merely to fill up space, because this space should be used for news items, but we run it for two reasons, first because we want to be able to say this year that every member is in the "Paid" list, and second, because the price of mailing the paper has gone up and the Christian could use the price of your subscription. The new year will be up in September and many of you have not yet paid for this year. We are glad to announce that five more remembered last week, which brings the "Paid" class up to 258. That is fine, and is really better than any other year, but we want it to go still higher, much higher.

NEXT SUNDAY

We have a real treat in store for our membership for next Sunday. We have persuaded Mr. C. F. Cheverton, who has so ably filled our pulpit for the past several months, to spend one more Sunday with us. He will have with him next Sunday, the college quartet, a reader Mrs. Sucher and a violinist, who will help make the program an interesting one. Mr. Cheverton has won his way into the hearts of the people of Central church, and we are sure that the entire membership will want to hear him his last Sunday with us.

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW THIS

According to the budget adopted by our General Board at a recent meeting, 25 cents of each dollar contributed to the church during the year beginning July 1st, will be used for the support of our different Missionary and Benevolent Enterprises. Out of each dollar contributed to these worthy causes, 42 cents will help to carry the Gospel to those who have never yet heard of the Saviour. It will help to support hospitals, schools, etc., in lands where institutions of this kind are of an unknown quantity; 12 cents of every dollar will help to preach the gospel in our own United States; 8 cents of every dollar will help to make home for our orphan boys and girls, as well as our aged men and women; this is the work of the National Benevolent Association; 6 cents of every dollar will go to the support of our colleges, which help to turn out men and women for the ministry; 5 cents of every dollar will go for the support of ministers, who because of the limited salaries they have received, find themselves at an old age without adequate support; 5 cents of every dollar goes to the work of the Board of church extension, which is a most worthy cause; 20 cents of every dollar goes to the work of our state missions, but H. H. Peters, our state secretary, has consented to have every penny of this put into the work of our local missions at East and West Bluff; 1 cent of every dollar goes for the promotion of Christian Unity, and 1 cent goes to the American Temperance Board of the Christian church. Is not your dollar spent carefully and wisely for the advancement of His Kingdom, and could you find a better investment, whose dividends could possibly be any larger?

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 93; collection \$74.66. The standing for the contest is Blue 155; white 160, with three weeks to go. Contest closes June 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes and daughter, Elizabeth, of Galesburg, former workers of the Chapel, spent last week in the city. J. Logan Haney, Supt. The Children's Day committee is composed of Mrs. White, Miss Dillon and Dorothy Starbuck. The class taught by Mrs. Travis presented a picture to the Primary department and also made a contribution toward the much talked doors.

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NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Cora Wray is ill at her home 212 N. Elizabeth.

Hear Mr. Cheverton next Sunday morning and evening.

Arthur Dooley is still very sick at the St. Francis Hospital.

Miss Helen Meeds is spending a few weeks with relatives in Denver, Colorado.

Stanley Owen, 120 N. Adams, one of our Junior boys, is seriously sick with measles.

Mrs. G. M. Spangler returned last week from a short visit to Kansas City, Missouri.

Pray before you make your next year's pledge and ask the Lord what you think you should give.

Mrs. Etta J. Smith and daughter, Miss Edna, left Sunday for a two days' visit with friends in Emden, Illinois.

Mrs. Rose, mother of Mrs. Grabow, who has been at the St. Francis Hospital for almost two months, is still quite sick.

Mrs. Hailey, the aged mother of C. S. Emert, was called home last week. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to brother Emert.

Little Miss Jean Clatfelter, weight seven pounds, arrived at the Methodist Hospital last Wednesday, May 19th. Mother and daughter were getting along nicely.

Mrs. Edith Shaw of Crawfordsville, Indiana, is spending a month with her mother and sister, Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Harbers. We are glad to have her worship with us last Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Miller, 306 Knoxville Avenue, united with the church last Sunday night by letter. We are glad to have Mrs. Miller back with us again, after an absence in another city of about a year.

We have just received a fine letter from Mrs. A. J. Camren of Argyle, Texas, enclosing an offering for the local work. She also wishes to be remembered to all of her Peoria friends. The good works of encouragement that she sends are very much appreciated and helps the good work along.

A letter from Miss Lila Roberts, one of our fine members who was forced to give up her training in a local hospital to take treatment in the Ottawa Tuberculosis Colony, sends her best wishes for the work. Miss Roberts is getting along very well, though it will still be months before she can return to her training. Our prayers are with you, Miss Roberts.

Word comes to us that Mrs. Mabel Houston and J. L. Jarboe were recently united in marriage. Mrs. Houston has been a faithful and loyal member of the church and we regret very much to lose her from our midst. They will make their future home in Toulon, Illinois. The Christian extends best wishes and heartiest congratulations.

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The entertainment given last Friday night by the classes taught by Vertnor Donnan and Virgil Martin, netted them thirty-one dollars. It was an evening of clean fun for all.

The Sunday evening meetings continue to grow in interest and attendance each week. Mr. Slater has been bringing some very helpful and inspiring messages.

Regular Young Peoples' Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening; preaching service at 7:30 o'clock.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Mr. F. H. Cramer, one of our elders, will have charge of the midweek service next Wednesday, June 2nd. This will be a good meeting and we invite you all to come and take part in the service.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter, our new minister, expects to attend the men's meeting at the church Tuesday night of this week.

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 233; offering \$12.56.

The street car strike has affected our attendance somewhat, but many were at Bible School last Sunday who came all the way from Averyville, Bartonville and Peoria Heights. Such loyalty is always appreciated.

The Ladies class held their regular meeting last Friday morning and afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Miller, 101 La Salle. Notwithstanding the car strike the attendance was excellent.

The "Get Rich" social which the Loyal Daughters were to have given on Friday evening of this week at the church, has again been postponed on account of the street car strike.

Attend the Blind Boone Concert Thursday night.

Children's day is coming soon. The program is well under way. This year the entire morning service of June 13th will be given over to the children and the good program which they are getting ready.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Jonathan And His Armour Bearer." 1 Samuel 14: 1-13.

C. E. NOTES

We were pleased to see so many in attendance at the Christian Endeavor last Sunday night. The street car strike failed to affect the attendance.

We were very sorry indeed to receive the resignation of our president Lyle Howat, who has left the city for a while. Lyle is with his sister in Champaign, Illinois. No one has yet been elected to take his place.

The meeting last Sunday night, led by Miss Shreves, was a good one. The special music by Miss Laura Shroeder and the violin solo by Mr. Lloyd, was very highly appreciated by all. The talks by all who took part were all very interesting and helpful. The subject was, "Will a Man Rob God?"

One new tither was added to the list last Sunday night.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Being a Good Comrade." Come out next Sunday night and help to make our society what it ought to be and what it can be with your help.

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Every Member of the Church In Bible School Next Sunday

**"Sunny Jim" Scofield Sets High Aim
For Lord's Day---Theme Will Be,
"The Modern School"---Aud-
iences Appreciate Speak-
er's Wit and Wisdom**

Social Thursday Night

**Every Member of Church Urged to
Attend. Come and Bring
Your Friends.**

With the slogan, "Every Member of the Church in the Bible School and Every Member of the Bible School in Church Next Sunday Morning," "Sunny Jim" Scofield, who is conducting a church efficiency campaign in our church this week, is laying plans for one of the greatest Sunday services Central has ever had. Bible School officers, teachers and class officers are putting forth every effort to have one hundred per cent of their enrolled members present and with this sort of co-operation failure to have a record breaking attendance is impossible. In addition to the effort of teachers and officers, many individual members have signified their intention to invite all members of the church with whom they come in contact during the week.

But a large attendance is not the best part of this service. Quantity without quality is not desirable. The quality of the service will be supplied by Mr. Scofield's address on "The Modern School," and by the general program for the Bible School and Church service. The address is a

mixture of sermon and lecture, full of wit and wisdom and will be delivered in the style peculiar to this able speaker which has won him the name of "Sunny Jim." Mr. Scofield believes that the church is the greatest institution in any community and that the Bible School is the greatest "child" of the church. This address will depict the true value of the Bible School and all who miss it will miss a real treat. Remember that Bible School begins promptly at 9:45. Be on time.

The program for Thursday night will also be of especial interest to our members. The subject will be "Teen Age" and the speaker will discuss in a very interesting and entertaining manner the problems which confront boys and girls between the ages of thirteen and nineteen. He will also tell the boys and girls many very interesting incidents which occurred during the "teen age" of their fathers and mothers. He shows the necessity of handling the children along the lines of their own thinking instead of the adults. The program will close with a "church social" which will be held in the social parlors of the church under the direction of Mr. Scofield and the Christian Endeavor.

Large audiences have attended all of the meetings conducted by Mr. Scofield this week and the value of these services to our membership can not be estimated.

SUCCESS OF FINANCIAL CAM- PAIGN IS ASSURED

**Pledges Carry Required Increase
of 70%**

Pledges received from the audience last Sunday morning indicate that our financial objective—\$20,000 for the year's church program—will be reached when the final canvass is made on next Sunday afternoon. They also indicate that the membership is backing the General Board to the limit in program adopted and in the plan to make all pledges to the whole work of the whole church. Ninety-three pledges have been received and these ninety-three members have made an average increase of 67% over the amount they gave to the church last year. The amount of increase needed to carry our work is 70%. Have you made your pledge yet? If not, be sure that you keep the needs of the church in mind when you make it. If all the members do as well as these ninety-three have done, Mr. Carpenter and Miss Gerke will not start the year's work under a handicap. If they do not make an average increase of 70% we will have to make other financial canvasses during the year in order to keep out of debt.

AUTOMOBILES ARE NEEDED

In order to canvass our entire membership next Sunday afternoon it will be necessary that we have the use of thirty-five automobiles. We have a list of auto owners in the church office, but it may be that we do not have your name on the list. If you have a car that you will be willing to use for this worthy purpose, please call the church office and give us your name.

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LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The Loyal Women's class will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Fricke, 127 Fishgate Street, on Friday of this week. Picnic lunch will be served. We would like to have all the ladies of the church at this meeting. Have you recently come into the church? Then come to this meeting and get acquainted with the finest and most cordial class of ladies in the city. They will make you feel right at home because they want you. Don't forget the time, Friday of this week.

W. J. CRAMER

Last Monday morning the sad news came to the family and friends of W. J. Cramer, that he had been instantly killed in an elevator accident at the Hart Grain Weigher Company. He had been employed with this company only one week and the news of his tragic death came as a great shock to his many friends. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Cramer, four sons, George, of Mackinaw, Wallace, Frank, and Lee of Peoria, one daughter, Miss Mamie of Peoria. The funeral services, which were in charge of Rev. Price and Miss Gerke, were held Wednesday afternoon from the Wenzler Funeral Home. Interment was in Washington, Illinois. The heartfelt sympathy of the church is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow and suffering.

FEW SMALL PLEDGES

Another indication of the success of our financial canvass which will be made this week is the fact that out of the ninety-three pledges received from the audience last Sunday morning only two of them were for amounts as low as ten cents per week. There were no five cent pledges and only five were for amounts lower than twenty-five cents. This indicated that our members have come to the realization of the fact that a church—the greatest institution on earth—can not be run on a "penny basis." More than half of these ninety-three pledges were for amounts above one dollar per week and two of them are for ten dollars per week.

HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE?

By Huell Warren

Not long ago a Boston commercial house sent out a periodical to its customers, headed, "The Need of Today." It said that the need of today is religion. One of the greatest newspapers of our day declared that the only thing that would satisfy mankind today is the religion of Jesus Christ. Yonder in New York City a magazine is published which has as its highest purpose the amusement of its readers with a frivolous and ridiculous statement of things, but, to the surprise of the sharks at the bottom of the sea and the man-in-the-moon the editor penned these words: "The idea that the world must be arranged as Christ would have it must govern the future of our endeavors if they are to be useful." And here comes a great automobile concern in a written statement appealing for the faith and qualities of the Christ. Mind you, these are statements coming from men unaccustomed to call

LAST SUNDAY

The services last Sunday morning and evening were largely attended. Mr. Cheverton brot us an exceptionally good, helpful and timely message, one that will not soon be forgotten, at the morning service. At the evening service, the musical program given by the Eureka College quartet, was one of the best that has ever been given and was highly appreciated by the large audience. The readings by Mrs. Sucher were very appropriate and very much enjoyed by all. The quartet consisted of Miss Wilson, Lyric Soprano, Miss Wilbanks, Dramatic Soprano, Mr. Sucher, Tenor, and Mr. Rehg, Baritone. We are indeed glad to have had these good people with us and we hope that they will be with us again in the future. The musical program was followed by a short address by J. L. Scofield, on "Values," which was the beginning of a series of meetings to be held at the church every night this week and next Sunday morning and evening.

CHILDREN'S DAY

The entire morning's service of June 13th, will be given over to the Children's Day program, which promises to be one of the best that has ever been given. There will be special numbers by the Beginners and Primary departments of the school. A class of Junior girls and Miss Shockley's class of boys will represent the Junior department. Mrs. Doebler's class from the Intermediate department, assisted by Mr. Tridgion will give a missionary sketch. The closing number will be one scene from the missionary pageant, "The Spirit of the Master" by Anita Ferris. The characters will be portrayed by Messrs. McNeill, Bradshaw and Saunders, and Misses Cline, Fuhrer and Wilson. Chinese and Japanese costumes are needed for these. If you have costumes or information that would help, call Mrs. Chaffee B.2059.

the people to the attention of the life and saving power of Christ.

"The foundations are heaving," is the universal feeling relative to things essential in the world today. And why? It is not because we have not a great many fine things projected and a great many slogans crystallized. It is because we have lost the personal touch. There is little or no concern about the individual life. We are not conscious that the blood of our brother whom we do not warn from the path of sin will be required at our hands. Things are "heaving" because the personal individual life is not within the filial embrace of God through Jesus Christ. We must go forth to win individuals to an individual relationship to Jesus Christ.

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Do you know that "Sunny Jim" Schofield, who is conducting the church efficiency campaign in our church this week is a member of our congregation? He is. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield place their membership in this church about four years ago. Their work, which is very similar to the work he is doing here this week, takes them away from Peoria so much that they attend very few of our services and for that reason they are not well known to our membership. Attend the meetings this week and get acquainted with these two good people.

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bond have returned to Peoria after spending the winter months in Long Beach, California.

We were glad to have Mrs. Fannie Stumbaugh of Deer Creek, Illinois, in our morning and evening worship last Sunday.

Miss Leata Tyler of Stone Fort, Illinois, is visiting her sister, Miss Ada Tyler, 706 Fayette Street.

Gary Crone of Eureka spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Peoria. Glad to have him with us.

Mrs. Schaffenburg, 822 Fayette, is visiting friends and relatives in her former home, Rockford, Illinois.

E. N. Miller and family left Monday of this week for a week's visit with friends in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Mrs. G. M. Spangler spent Sunday in Bloomington.

O. P. Bradley and wife are making a ten days visit in Texas. They will return this week.

Hear "Sunny Jim" Thursday and Friday night.

Ivan Lester Bain and Ena Belle Hanger, both of Clinton, Illinois, were united in marriage at the church last Wednesday afternoon. The Christian extends best wishes.

O. N. Holmes and family of Mossville, recently moved to Sleepy Eye, Minnesota.

GET RICH SOCIAL

The "Get Rich Social" which was postponed on account of the car strike, will be given by the Loyal Daughters class on Thursday of next week, June 10th, at the church. We will tell you in more ways than one how to "get rich," and of course that is just what you all want to know. This social is for all the people of the church, and a special invitation is extended to the members of all of the adult classes of the school. Come and bring your friends.

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Are never out of style;
Remember this and tell her so—

Don't wait till after while.
Let not affection wane with years;
It waneeth not for you.

Go, put your arms around her now—
Kiss her as you used to do.
More than you know, her heart cries out

And craves affection still,
The same sweet mother love is there,
Unchanged; it never will.

Life does not hold enough of years
In which we can repay
A mother's love—but do your best
Before she goes away.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM

On Sunday evening, June 13th, there will be a musical program given by the choir and special quartet and solo numbers. The orchestra of the Bible School will also participate. This will be an exceptionally good program and we want you to tell others about it.

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance and offering last Sunday, as follows:—

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| Beginners | 9 | \$ 39 |
| Primary | 18 | 4.62 |
| Juniors | 40 | 2.21 |
| Intermediates | 29 | 1.16 |
| Adults | 146 | 8.87 |
| Birthday off. | | 6.05 |

Total

212 \$23.30
There were 20 visitors in the school and two new pupils.

Next Sunday is to be a "Red Letter" day in the school and we want every teacher and pupil of the school to make a special effort to get every member of their class and department in the school next Sunday morning.

Hear "Sunny Jim" give his famous talk on "The Modern School" at the Bible School hour next Sunday morning.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 70; collection \$4.12.

The contest closes on June 13th. Standing Blue, very blue, 167; White 175. However this lead of the Whites is not sufficient to insure victory, so don't get careless and don't give up.

The Workers meeting will be held Monday evening, June 7th, and the place will be announced next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Haney and son, David, are visiting in Chicago.

Attend the meetings every night this week at Central. "Teen Age" Thursday night and "Dead Sure" Friday night. Don't miss either one for Mr. Scofield has a special message for each one.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Schwartz, 107 Summit Avenue, on Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2.30 p. m. The topic for discussion is "Healing of the Philippines," and the meeting will be led by Mrs. Koch of the Howett Street Christian Church. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

CONFESSIONS AND BAPTISM

Two fine young girls, members of Miss Leah Gapen's class, responded to the invitation last Sunday morning and made the good confession, Evelyn Taylor, 250 S. Maplewood and Helen Mitchell, 207 Callender. At the close of the evening service they obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism. We are happy indeed to welcome these girls into the church.

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Children's Day Program

"HEALING THE HURT OF THE WORLD"

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| Opening Number | Orchestra (Martin Linbeck, Director) |
| Hymn, 169 | "Holy, Holy, Holy" |
| Bible Study | Miss Shockley's Class (Juniors) |
| "Suffer the Children to Come Unto Me" | Gounod |
| | Mrs. Turner, Metta Shreves, Choir |
| Exercise | Beginners' Department |
| | Katherine Bradley, Supt. |
| A Story of India | Told to Primary Department |
| | Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb, Supt. |
| "O Day of Rest and Gladness" | Lassen |
| | Misses Neff, Snyder, Fuhrer, Cline |
| Dolls in Many Lands | Junior Girls |
| "Speed Away" | Woodbury |
| | Male Quartet |
| Sketch, "Dr. Doubter Gets the Worst of It" | |
| | Mrs. Doebler's Class, Intermediate Dept. |
| | Dr. Doubter, Elza Bradshaw |
| | Leader, Cornelia Doebler |
| Orientele (Violin) | Caesar Cui |
| | Miss Eudora Smith |
| Scene I | Wayside in India |
| Beatrice Vinson | Widow of India |
| Ruth Dixon | Child Widow |
| Scene II | Chinese Street Scene |
| Chinese Street Song | Orchestra |
| Esther Neavill | Chinese Woman |
| Jane Rouch | Chinese Woman |
| Myrtle Travis | Chinese Woman |
| Scene III | Wayside Shrine in Japan |
| Evelyn Lang | Japanese Woman |
| Lucille Moran | |
| Scene IV | Dr. Doubter's Office |
| "The Great Physician Now Is Near" | Choir |
| | Letter from Bert Wilson |
| | Offertory |
| | "From Greenland's Icy Mountains", 178 |
| | Benediction |

SCOFFIELD CLOSES CAMPAIGN

With an inspiring and forceful address on "The Two Conversions," J. L. Scofield, church efficiency expert, closed his week's campaign at our church last Sunday evening. This address was a comparison of the conversion of the apostle Paul who asked "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" with that of the jailer who inquired "What must I do to be saved?" and it was a fitting climax to the series of excellent addresses delivered during the week. Central has been greatly benefited by the work of Mr. Scofield and those of our membership who have been unable to attend these meetings have missed a spiritual and intellectual treat besides wit and humor in abundance. Mr. Scofield has a style of delivery and illustration which is all his own and which has justly won for him the fitting title of "Sunny Jim."

CAMPAIGN NOT COMPLETE

On account of the fact that about half of our membership stay at home Sunday afternoon we are unable to give a complete report of the Every Member Canvass. However we are able to say that more than half of the \$20,000 necessary to carry the work of the church during the coming year was secured and that fully half of our pledges are not in. Most all of the pledges received so far show a nice increase and the average increase indicates that our campaign will be successful. The canvassers will attempt to complete their work this week and it is hoped that we will be able to make a final report next Sunday.

OUR NEW MINISTER

Only two more weeks and our new minister and his good wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Carpenter, will be in our midst. They will be with us for Sunday, June 20th, and we will be happy indeed to welcome them and to have them come among us. There is a great work to be done by the Central Church, a task that challenges the very best that is in us, and with such a leader as brother Carpenter, we feel sure that we will go forward in the work that our Master would have us do.

"TILL WE MEET AGAIN" (I. C. E. Version)

I. C. E. we think you're very fine,
I. C. E. with you we'll fall in line,
For in you we find the way
Of Christian work and Christian play.
When we meet, in sunshine or in rain,
Pleasant times will never wane,
So when we needs must say, 'good-bye'
It's "till we meet again."

WEDDINGS

The following people were united in marriage at the church last week:—Stanley Blackburn and Henrietta Albers, both of Peoria, Illinois; Raymond Laible and Lucy Peabody, both of Washburn, Ill.; George Leonard Hachtel, of Peoria and Adella M. Kutz of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. The Christian extends best wishes and congratulations.

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GET RICH SOCIAL

The Loyal Daughters Class will hold a "Get Rich" social, at the church on Thursday evening of this week. Of course you are anxious to know just what a "Get Rich" social is, and the girls are just as anxious for you to have that information. They promise you one of the best evenings of clean and wholesome amusement you have had for some time, besides giving you some valuable information along other lines. Thursday night of this week.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

There are two important meetings every Wednesday night, to which we want to call your attention. At 7:30 o'clock, sharp, we have our regular mid-week service, and at the close of that meeting, 8:30, we have the weekly choir practice. We want to invite every one who can sing to come to choir practice, and why not come an hour earlier and attend the prayer service. We will be glad to have you.

PAY UP MONTH

The fiscal year of the church closes the last Sunday of June and we are making an effort to have every pledge of the church paid up in full prior to that time. Quite a few contributors have already paid up their pledge to July first which will enable us to start their new page in the ledger without a balance. Will you not be among the number whose old balances are paid?

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEK

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$206.74 |
| Missions | 24.50 |
| Building Fund | 70.55 |
| Total | \$301.79 |

EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 107; collection \$3.77.

The School is making a desperate effort to finish paying on the piano, and to further this good cause a Piano Fund has been established. We hope that individuals, classes and organization will contribute something to this fund every Sunday, and then it will not be long until all indebtedness has been paid. Already two classes have paid a considerable amount into this fund. We will report progress from week to week.

We want to extend a special invitation to the Glenoak folks to attend the County Fair which will be given at the Central Christian Church next Saturday night, by all of the Endeavor societies of the city. Come out and have a good time.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular all day meeting at the Chapel next Wednesday, June 16th. Every member is urged to be in attendance.

Attend Christian Endeavor next Sunday night, 6:30 p. m. Preaching service 7:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 78; collection \$4.36.

The contest for class efficiency ends next Lord's Day, June 13th. Total points last Sunday, Blue 184; White 190.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday with an excellent program which has been prepared. Don't miss this program.

A Worker's meeting was held last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Burner, 440 Barker Avenue. Standards for class teaching and promotion were discussed, and each class required to learn certain things each year.

Mrs. Jones is visiting out of the city for a few weeks.

COUNTY FAIR

Did you ever attend a County Fair? If you did, you know what a wonderful time is in store for you at the church next Saturday night. At that time the Christian Endeavorers of his church, cooperating with all of the Endeavor Societies of the city of Peoria, will have a County Fair. A fish pond, Japanese Booth, Art Exhibit, Freak Show are some of the attractions of the evening, and of course, all kinds of refreshments will be served. This is not only for the young people, but also the older ones can have a remarkably good time at this fair. Help the young people of the city by coming to the church next Saturday night, June 12th, at 8:00 o'clock.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 227; collection \$14.37.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day, and an excellent program has been prepared. Bible School will convene at the regular hour, 9:45 a. m., and after a brief lesson period, the school will re-assemble for the Children's program, at 10:15 a. m. This program will take the place of the church service, so we want to urge those who attend church to come a little early for we know you will not want to miss any part of the program.

Miss Coleman's class of girls enjoyed a picnic last Monday morning and afternoon. They all report a good time.

The Loyal Daughter's will have a picnic supper next Tuesday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the home of the class president, Miss Ina Yates. We want every girl present to help plan for big things ahead.

"A Shepherd Boy Chosen King" is the subject for next Sunday's lesson. 1 Sam. 16: 4-13.

C. E. NOTES

The Endeavor meeting last Sunday night was a good one. Mr. J. L. Scofield gave a stirring address on "What Can I Do?" We were glad to have him with us, for his message was full of helpfulness and inspiration to all who heard him.

The meeting next Sunday night will be a "Backward Meeting." If you are not just sure what kind of a meeting that is, we invite you to come at 6:45 p. m. and we promise you that you will enjoy every minute of it. Come and bring your friends.

The subject for next Sunday night is, "Common Mistakes in Daily Living," and the leader is Rachel Wake. If you are one of the few persons who never make any mistakes, it would be just as well for you to remain away next Sunday, otherwise we would be happy to have you with us.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board will be held on Friday evening of this week at the church at Eight o'clock. This will be a very important meeting and it will be necessary to have every member of the Board present. Business of vital importance to the church is to be discussed and we want to urge every member to be on hand. Friday evening, June 11th.

Mrs. May Raymond, 711 Bryan, underwent a serious operation at the Methodist Hospital last Saturday. She is getting along very nicely.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

N. W. Evans, pastor of the Christian church of Canton, Illinois, was an office visitor last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Leonard of Indianapolis attended the C. W. B. M. meeting at the home of Mrs. Schwartz last Thursday afternoon. We are always glad to have any of the state officers with us.

Mrs. Kupel and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. C. B. Amsbary, leave on Wednesday of this week for Denver, Colorado, to spend the next few months with Mr. Kupel, who has been in Denver for the past winter for his health. Mr. Kupel is getting along very nicely. Mrs. Kupel will spend the summer with her husband, but Mr. Amsbary will return in a few weeks.

Mrs. James Hadley of Canton is visiting the Trudgeon family at 203 Archer.

Miss Leah Gapen is spending a few weeks with friends in Bloomington.

Mrs. H. J. Jacob is visiting friends and relatives in Blandinsville, Illinois.

Miss Marie Cowan presided at the organ last Sunday, in the absence of E. N. Miller, who was in Jacksonville.

Arla Wilson and wife of Milwaukee are spending a few weeks with the Wilson family at 319 Illinois.

We are glad to report that eleven people remembered to pay up their subscription for the Peoria Christian last week. That's fine. We appreciate that as well as the kindly words that are said about the Christian. The "Paid" list is now up to 269. Remember next Sunday to pay up, and if you can't be there mail it to the church office. We want to be able to say that every subscriber is Paid up in full.

A church letter was granted to Mrs. Edith Shaw this week. Mrs. Shaw will unite with the Christian church at Crawfordsville, Indiana. Our best wishes accompany her to her new church home.

Miss Anna Belsley and family motored to Washington, D. C., last week. They expect to be gone for a brief visit.

FLOWERS

The flowers for May 30th were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sturm and the beautiful peonies which adorned the platform last Sunday were given by Mr. H. M. Minton. We appreciate these gifts of flowers and desire to express our thanks to the ones who were good enough to send and bring them.

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Mrs. Jessie L. Rose, from 822 N. Madison to 307 N. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wickert, from 817 Ravine to Minier, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Walters, from Wisconsin St. to Minier, Illinois.

Mrs. E. L. Lang and Evelyn, from 309 State to 909 Spencer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, from 505 Ayers to 1009 Second.

Mrs. J. E. Gillette and family, from 914 N. Monroe to 515 Illinois.

Mrs. W. C. Parkhill and family, from 802 Monson to 715 Bryan.

Mary Saltz Hunt, from 622 Warren to 109 Illinois.

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SUNDAY MORNING

The Bible School will begin at the usual hour 9:45 a. m., and after a short opening exercise and a brief class period, the school will reassemble at 10:15 for the Children's Day program, which appears elsewhere in the paper. This program will take the place of the regular morning worship, so we want to urge all of you who attend to come at 10:15 instead of 10:45 as usual, for the program will begin promptly at 10:15 and run through the church hour. The Communion will be observed at the evening service instead of at the morning service. Make a special effort to come to both of these services.

INTERMEDIATE C. E.

The meeting next Sunday night will begin promptly at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Common Mistakes in Daily Living"—Prov. 21: 27-34. Leader, Francis Howard. A good subject, a good leader, and a good live meeting is assured. Every boy and girl of the "teen" age not only in the Bible School, but in the community ought to be an Endeavorer, and with a little effort and enthusiasm we will be able to fill the room in a short time.

Saturday afternoon, June 19th, all the Intermediates are invited to a "hike" and picnic. Be at Endeavor next Sunday evening and hear the full details.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the members of Central Christian Church, who came to us in recent hours of deep sorrow, when our beloved Anna, wife, daughter and sister, was called Home. We appreciate the prayers, deep sympathy and the service in word and song, at the home before starting our long journey to her last resting place in Evergreen Cemetery, Newport, Kentucky.

Byron O. Martyn, Husband.
Cynthia A. Martyn, Mother.
Amelia Trowbridge, Sister.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

An exceptionally good musical program has been prepared for next Sunday evening, instead of the regular preaching service. This program will consist of numbers by the orchestra, solos, duets, quartet numbers and special music by the choir. We are sure that you will enjoy this evening of music and we want you to urge your friends to attend, too.

Byron Martyn attended the Commencement Exercises of his daughter, Miss Juanita, at Indianapolis, Indiana, last week.

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OUR NEW MINISTER

Next Sunday will be Mr. Carpenter's first Sunday with us, and we are sure that every member of Central will want to be present and have a part in welcoming him and his family among us. It is not an easy thing for a minister to leave a pastorate where he has ministered for fourteen years, and come to a large city where all are strangers. Let each member be in his place next Sunday and by your continued presence show him that you are with him and for him in the work which there is for Central to do. Mr. Carpenter will preach at both the morning and evening service.

P. C.

Last week we told you that the "paid up" list of Christian subscribers was 269, and this week we want to add four more, which brings up the total to 273. We realize how easy it is for you to forget such a small amount as 25 cents, but every paid up subscription makes it possible for the little paper to continue its weekly visit to your home. If you forget on Sunday, why not put it in an envelope and mail it to the church office. Quite a number of folks have done that. We will continue to keep you posted as the list increases.

CLASS PICNIC

The Loyal Daughters will hold a class picnic on Friday of this week at the home of their president, Miss Ina Yates, Peoria Heights. The girls are asked to meet sharply at Six o'clock at McDougals Drug store, from which place they will go by trolley to the Yates home. We want every member of the class to be on hand.

PAY UP MONTH

The new church year begins with the first Sunday in July, but there are still a large number of our contributors who are in arrears with their pledge. We believe that every one would like to start the new year without carrying over an old balance, so we are calling the month of June, "Pay up month." Quite a few have already paid up their pledge in full to July 1st and we are sure there are many more who will do it. Five people came into the office last week and paid up. If you are in doubt as to just how much your balance is, either come in the office or call us by phone and we will be glad to tell you. If you want us to mail you a statement to date, call us up and we shall be glad to send it. Let's see how many will be on the "no balance" list.

CLASS PLAY

On Thursday evening of next week, June 24th, in the church parlors, the Ladies Aid Society of Howett Street church will repeat their play entitled, "Mrs. Jenkins Brilliant Idea," under the auspices of the Loyal Women's class of Central School. This play drew a large crowd at Howett Street, and we believe that Central folks will all be anxious to see the play. Our East Bluff ladies will act as hostesses and serve ice cream. Remember the date and let all of the church unite in one grand social time.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The Loyal Women will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. O. P. Bradley, 325 California Avenue, on Friday afternoon of this week, at Two o'clock. All the ladies of the church are invited.

CHILDREN'S DAY

It was a hot day but the program was carried out very nicely, and those who took part, as well as those who had the program in charge and drilled the children and young people are to be congratulated. In this way as a School, we thank each one of you.

Attendance:—The attendance was not as large as we hoped for, but exceeded that of Children's Day last year. The number last year was 254, this year 258.

Offering:—Last year our total Children's Day offering amounted to \$67.46; this year we received \$84.93, which makes a nice gain.

\$1.00 Contributors:—(Some of these gave more than One Dollar.)

Beginners—Betty Harbers, Helene Knickerbocker.

Primary—Betty Parrish, Ailee Maude Rotchford, Virginia Brown, Mary Ellen Marey, Wilma Dearmin, Bobby Parsons, Harry Iler, Kathryn Trudgeon.

Junior—Gwendolyn Brisendine, Bernice Grabow, Mrs. Marie Grabow, Marjorie Taylor, Frances Brown, Miss Dowling, Ford Miller, Miss Shockley, Geraldine Iler, William Rotchford, Spencer Trudgeon.

Intermediate—Genieve Iler, Miriam Miller, Georgia Parrish.

Mrs. Holmes Class—Mrs. Harbers, Mrs. Holmes.

Loyal Daughters—Georgia Yates, Ina Yates, Addie Davis, Edith Holmes, Miss Gerke.

Loyal Alatheas—Frona Davis, Gladys Craig, Mrs. J. L. Miller.

Loyal Women—Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Etta J. Smith, Mrs. Meisenhammer.

Young Men—Neil McNeill.

Officers—Miss Carley.

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MID-WEEK SERVICE

The Loyal Daughters class have charge of the prayer service this week and John Newlin will be the leader for next Wednesday, June 23. We want to urge more of our members to attend this service. Their practice immediately following this meeting at 8:30 o'clock.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 110; collection \$8.73.

The Blue and White contest, which was to have ended last Sunday, will continue one more week, ending June 20th. No count was made last Lord's Day.

The Children's Day program was one of the best we have ever prepared or enjoyed, for which we are indebted to the untiring efforts of Miss Dillon and Miss Starbuck.

F. Lewis was a very welcome visitor at the Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. Stein was able to be back again last Sunday, just in time to complete the reorganizing which the new doors made possible. Glad to see you back again Mrs. Stein.

Picnic committee, arrangements, time and place, water and games:—Mr. Travis, Mr. Dillon, Mrs. P. F. Jones, Mrs. Max Stein.

Eats:—Mrs. Travis, Mrs. W. C. Barrett, Mrs. Elsie Thomas.

On Thursday evening of this week, the Beaver Board doors will be sawed, hammered, nailed and bolted. All you men, come out and bring along your friends and usable implements and tools.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 112; offering \$25.00.

\$1.06 was contributed to the piano fund last Lord's Day.

The Ladies Aid Society have their regular all day meeting at the Chapel on Wednesday of this week.

There were twelve people who gave One Dollar for the Children's Day offering last Sunday.

Next Sunday will be Mr. Slater's last Sunday for July and August. Let us have a large attendance for the Christian Endeavor and evening service.

WANTED

Handy Men, Jack of all Trades, Carpenters and Friends. Come out to West Bluff Chapel, corner Main and Underhill, on Thursday evening of this week, June 17th, and help us put up Beaver Board Doors for our Primary Department. Bring a hammer, screw driver or saw.

INTERMEDIATE C. E.

The subject for next Sunday evening is "Honesty in Word and Deed." Leader, Paul Johnson. Eph. 4: 25-32

Hike and Picnic: The I. C. E.'s will have a 'hike' and picnic next Saturday afternoon, to which all the Intermediates and their friends are invited. Meet at the home of the superintendent, at 3:00 o'clock. If you want to know more about it, call Bluffs 2753.

The I. C. E. will hold a business meeting at the church on Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m. All are urged to attend.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The novelty 'backward' meeting last Sunday was a success. Every thing was done backwards, which carried with it not only an element of humor, but one of interest as well. These C. E. meetings are splendid and we wish more of our young people would attend.

The solo by Mabel Coupland was very much appreciated by all.

The topic for next Sunday's lesson is "Honesty in Word and Deed."

A picnic is being planned in the near future. We want every Endeavorer to be in on this.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. Mary Flanagan, from 614 Sixth, to 711 Fisher.

Mrs. May Hiner, from 732 Fourth to 822 Third.

Mrs. Anna Sturdyvin and family, from 618 Fifth to 302 Warner.

Miss Ruth Williams, from 1024 N. Jefferson to 210 Barker.

J. E. Dearmin and family, from 242 N. Bourland to 204 Delaware.

Mrs. Duffield, from 104 N. Glenwood to 202 Mynd.

Adeline Snyder, from 107 Louisa to 727 Blaine.

Mrs. Ruby Roberts to 711 Kettelle.

Lewis Lockwood, from 306 Frink to 1704 N. Adams.

Mrs. Clara Bullock to 1014 Kansas.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Missions | 21.15 |
| Building | 60.05 |
| Total | \$155.09 |

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NEWS ITEMS

Claude Whitaker, formerly a member of Central, was in town a few days last week.

Miss Lois Darsham returned from Bloomington where she has been for the past few months.

Dr. Chevertou delivered the commencement address at Averyville High School last Thursday night.

Otto Hubbard, a student in Bradley, leaves this week for his home in Ames, Iowa. He expects to return in August.

A. A. Hardy and family will make their future home in California. We regret very much to lose this good family from our midst.

Miss Clara Louise Henry, who has been a teacher in the Averyville High School, leaves this week for her home in Springfield, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, formerly members of Central, but now of the Englewood church, Chicago, are visiting friends and relatives in Peoria.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Emert, Tuesday, June 8th, a baby boy, Leroy Louis, at the St. Francis Hospital. Mother and son are getting along nicely.

Elza Bradshaw, one of our fine young men, left Monday morning as a delegate to the State Sunday School Convention, which is being held at Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. M. Neville, 505 Kansas, received word of the death of her mother in Iowa last week. We extend our sympathy to our sister in her sorrow and bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Minton of New York City are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minton on West McClure. We were happy to have them worship with us last Sunday morning.

The Peoria City Christian Endeavor Union are planning a Rummage Sale July 3rd. They would appreciate anything in the way of Rummage. Call Main 416 if you have anything you would like the Endeavorers to have.

Miss Edna J. Smith leaves this week for Chicago to enter the Bush Conservatory for the summer course. From Chicago, she will go to her brother's summer resort, "Smith's Park" at Mt. Carroll, Ill., returning to Peoria the latter part of August.

Letters were granted this week to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nowland and son, Earnest, who leave this week for the state of Washington. We regret very much to lose this good family from the church, but our best wishes accompanies them to their new home in the west.

Among our young people who recently graduated from the local High Schools are the following: Miss Velda Cline, Miss Oral Duncan, David Knox and Raymond Mitchell. We want to extend our heartiest congratulations to these young people.

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John V. Cotta of Crawfordville, Indiana, and Helen Widmayer of Virginia, Illinois, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, 703 State Street, last Tuesday afternoon. They will make their future home in Crawfordville, Indiana. The Christian extends congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maddox of Duluth, Minnesota, stepped off in Peoria a few days last week to visit friends. They were motoring through to Champaign, Illinois. They were former members of Central, and we were indeed glad to have them stop over for a brief visit.

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GUILD MEETING

The Ladies Guild of the church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Foutch, 423 Linn Street, on Thursday afternoon of next week, June 24th. This will be the last meeting until August and all the ladies are urged to be in attendance. The ladies also desire to announce that they cleared a little over One Hundred Dollars at the luncheon which they served last week.

FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers which helped to make our church so beautiful for Children's Day last Sunday, were furnished by J. M. Minton. We appreciate this gift very much and desire to express our gratitude for them.

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There's a sweet old story translated for man,

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The Gospel according to Mark, Luke and John—

Of Christ and His mission below.

Men read and admire the Gospel of Christ,

With its love so unfailing and true;
But what do they say, and what do they think
Of the Gospel "according to you?"

'Tis a wonderful story, that Gospel of love,
As it shines in the Christ life divine;

And oh, that its truth might be told again
In the story of your life and mine!

Unselfishness mirrors in every scene;
Love blossoms on every sod;
And back from its vision the heart comes to tell
The wonderful goodness of God.

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Take care that the writing is true.
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UNION MEETINGS

The Union Sunday evening meetings, which the Christian, Baptist and Methodist churches of the city held last summer, during July and August were so successful, that this year the same three churches have decided to unite their forces on Sunday nights during July and August, meeting the first three Sundays in July at the Methodist church, the second three Sunday nights at our own church and the last three in the Baptist church. Mr. Carpenter our own minister will preach the first sermon in the Methodist church, Sunday night, July 4th. It will be a patriotic service and his subject will be, "American Ideals." We will tell you more about these meetings next week.

ATTENTION EVERYBODY

Next Sunday will be the last Sunday in the church year and we would like to be able to say that every pledge is paid up to date, so that it will not be necessary to carry over any old balances into the new year. In going over the books, we find that about 150 contributors are paid up in full to July 1st. This is a fine record, for there is yet one more Sunday in the month, but there are more than double that amount of contributors who have quite an arrearage in their account. Will you, who have not paid up for some time, come into the office this week, or next Sunday and pay up in full, so that your name can be put among those who are paid up? This will enable us to start the year with all bills paid and a balance on hand. If you are not sure what the amount of your bill is, call the office right now and we will be glad to give you the amount.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 233; offering \$13.48.

One more Dollar contributor was added to the list last week, which brings the total offering of Children's Day up to \$85.92.

At a recent Rummage Sale held this month by the Loyal Alatheas, a neat sum of \$123.00 was cleared. Mrs. J. L. Miller, teacher of the class, as well as the girls, wish to thank the ones who helped to make this sale such a success.

Two young ladies of the Bible School made the good confession last Sunday morning. We are always glad to see the members of the various classes take this step.

The June class meeting of the Alatheas was held at the home of Miss Gussie Jones, 714 Morgan St. About 34 of the girls were present and all reported a good time. Their next meeting will be an out door picnic held in one of the parks.

The Loyal Daughters met last Friday night and enjoyed a picnic supper at the home of the class president, Miss Ina Yates. About thirty-five girls were present and all report a good time.

The subject of next Sunday's lesson is, "The Noble Life of Samuel." 1 Sam. 12: 1-13: 25.

Mr. Bradshaw, who attended the Sunday School convention at Jacksonville last week, gave a very interesting report last Sunday.

LAST SUNDAY

Our new minister, Mr. Carpenter, spoke to large audiences at both the morning and the evening service. Mr. Carpenter is a very forceful speaker and his messages at both services were interesting, inspiring and helpful. Four people responded to the invitation during the day. All in all it was a fine day.

ANNUAL MEETING

One of the big events of the year is the Annual Meeting of the church. It is an occasion of rejoicing for every member of the church, both young and old. This year will be no exception, for in addition to the annual meeting, the occasion this year will also be an informal reception for Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and son, Norman. The date has been set for next Wednesday evening, June 30th, at the church. The secretary of every organization should have a report of the year's activities. Election of Deacons and Elders for the coming year will also take place at this meeting. We want every member of the church to keep this date open and all join together in extending a welcome to our pastor and his family.

NEW ENVELOPES

The new envelopes for the year beginning July 1st, will be ready next Sunday, and we trust that all who have made their pledge will secure their envelopes. Just a little note of advice which, if observed, will help the office in keeping your record straight. Don't use them until the first Sunday in July, and then, if you happen to have any of your old envelopes left, be sure and write your names on them if you use them after July 1st, for in all probability you will have a new number in the ledger. The easiest way out of it, would be to fill up all of your old envelopes and either bring or send them to church next Sunday.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$206.25 |
| Missions | 39.30 |
| Special Building Fund | 51.50 |
| Loan Stock Fund | 66.57 |
| Total | \$363.62 |

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FLOWERS

The flowers last Sunday were furnished by Mr. Wyman Hunt, Mrs. Emert, Mrs. Balzer and Miss Carley. We desire to express our appreciation to these good folks for the flowers which helped to make our church so beautiful last Lord's Day.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 90; offering \$5.33.

Yes, the Whites won the contest. Why, of course, 110-106. Watch for the announcement of the Big Time that both the Whites and Blues are going to have celebrating the victory.

There will be a West Bluff picnic soon and everyone is planning already to have the best picnic the West Bluff School has ever had.

The men of the Chapel will all meet at the building on Monday of this week, to help with the work of installing the new doors.

Mrs. P. F. Jones, who has been away on her vacation for the past few weeks, was back again last Sunday.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 100; collection \$3.96.

The amount contributed to the PIANO Fund last Sunday was \$1.50, which brings the total up to \$30.40.

The Chapel wishes to express their appreciation to Mrs. A. J. Camren of Argyle, Texas, to the Children's Day offering which she sent to the Bible School. The prayers and good wishes of our friends, together with their material gifts are always appreciated.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold all day meeting at the Chapel on Wednesday of next week, June 30th. All the ladies are urged to attend.

In the absence of Mr. Slater, who has been preaching every Sunday night, Mr. Harry Nelson of Eureka college will preach during July and August.

WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty home wedding took place Tuesday morning at the home of the bride at Peoria Heights, when Miss Ethel Clifton and Howard Townsley were united in marriage by Dr. C. F. Cheverton of Eureka College. The bride and groom, who were both students at Eureka College, were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith of Peoria. The happy couple will make their future home in Gary, Indiana. The church extends congratulations.

C. E. NOTES

Christian Endeavor is calling you. Every person, young and old, should be in these splendid meetings. Are you honest with God? Are you giving God the time you should? Your presence alone will help the good work along. Will you not make a special effort to be on hand next Sunday night?

The meeting last Sunday night, led by Mr. Bradshaw was quite interesting. The subject was "Honesty" and everyone responded in some way.

Our new minister, Mr. Carpenter, is a wide awake Christian Endeavor worker, and we are looking forward to a rapid growth. Come out next Sunday evening and help the good work along.

The subject for next Sunday night is "Living Up to Our Responsibilities," and the leader is Mr. Trudgeon. An open invitation is extended to all.

I. C. E. NOTES

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Living Up to Our Responsibilities." Matthew 25: 14-30. Leader Myrtle Travis.

The I. C. E. social and "Hike" last Saturday afternoon, was so thoroughly enjoyed by all that they are going to repeat it next Saturday afternoon. This time it is to be an Exploring Expedition. Bring your lunch and meet at 933 W. Wilcox at 1:00 p. m. If you don't know how to get there call B.2753 and someone will meet you. These good times are for every boy and girl of the Teen age, whether you are a member of the Endeavor or not.

ADDITIONS

The following persons responded to the invitation last Sunday morning:—By confession, Miss Ethel Wright, Miss Annette Wright, 210 S. Garfield, Mrs. Emma Berger, 203 Behrends Avenue; evening, By Statement, W. L. Stone, 717 Monson. Mr. Stone was formerly a member of the Christian church at Lane, Illinois. We are glad to welcome all these good people into the closer relationship of the church.

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NEWS ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Egolf, a baby girl, last Friday at the St. Francis Hospital. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Hunt has gone to California for a visit with friends and relatives.

The "Paid Up" list of the Christian has gone up from 273 to 277. It will not be long until it passes the 300 mark.

Annual Meeting, Wednesday evening, June 30th.

Mrs. Wharton, of Jacksonville, Illinois, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hayden.

Gary Crone, one of our fine young men who is a student in Eureka College, has accepted the work of Promotional Secretary for the local Y. M. C. A. during the summer months.

June 30th is a special date that you want to keep open.

Glad to have Mr. Wilkin of the Tremont church worship with us last Sunday.

Mrs. Rose, 515 New York, who has been quite seriously sick for the past few months, is still critically ill.

Mrs. Mason of Washburn, Illinois, worshipped with us last Sunday. We are always glad to have visitors with us.

CLASS PLAY

On Thursday evening of this week, June 24th, at the Central church, under the auspices of the Loyal Women's class, the ladies of Howett Street Christian church will repeat their play, entitled "Mrs. Jenkin's Brilliant Idea." This play drew a crowded house at Howett Street, a few weeks ago, and we believe that the members of Central, East and West Bluff will be anxious to see it. Our East Bluff people will act as hostesses and serve ice cream. Admission, adults 25 cents; children, 10 cents. Come to the play and then let us all unite in a grand social time together.

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LADIES GUILD

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C. E. RUMMAGE SALE

The Christian Endeavor Union of the city will have their rummage sale June 28, 1603 S. Adams St. Persons who will help are requested to send all articles to the church by Saturday, June 26th, or call Main 416. Proceeds are to help send delegates to the state convention at Lawrenceville, July 15-18.

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UNION MEETINGS

Beginning next Sunday evening and continuing throughout July and August, the First Methodist, the First Baptist and our own church will unite in a series of Union Sunday evening services. These meetings were unusually successful last year and we are hoping for even a larger interest to be manifested during the next two months. Mr. Carpenter will preach the first sermon next Sunday night at the First Methodist church. It will be a patriotic service, and the subject will be, "American Ideals." The following schedule has been arranged for the summer months:

| Date | Minister | Church |
|---------|-----------------|-----------|
| July 4 | C. C. Carpenter | Methodist |
| July 11 | Jos. Hazen | Methodist |
| July 18 | Jos. Hazen | Methodist |
| July 25 | W. E. Shaw | Christian |
| Aug. 1 | W. E. Shaw | Christian |
| Aug. 8 | W. E. Shaw | Christian |
| Aug. 15 | C. C. Carpenter | Baptist |
| Aug. 22 | Jos. Hazen | Baptist |
| Aug. 29 | C. C. Carpenter | Baptist |

JAMES W. ECKLEBERRY

Last Tuesday, June 22nd, the last summons came to James W. Eckleberry, at his home 1003 Knoxville Avenue, after a brief illness of less than two weeks. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha Eckleberry, and three daughters, Mrs. Marian Snyder of Stanford, Illinois, Mrs. Edw. Rork, and Miss Bertha Eckleberry, both of Peoria. The funeral services which were in charge of Miss Gerke, were conducted from the home Thursday afternoon. The sympathy of the church is extended to the family in their bereavement.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night was one of the best we have yet had, with Myrtle Travis as leader. The subject for the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Moran, 933 W. Wilcox, on Friday evening of this week, is "Our Duty to Our Country." Cornelia Deobler will lead the meeting.

We all enjoyed having Mr. Travis with us last Sunday night. He gave an exceptionally good talk on the subject of the evening. We are always glad to welcome any visitors in our meetings.

The following officers were elected last Sunday night:—President, Myrtle Travis; First and Second V. Presidents, Paul Johnson and Norman Carpenter; Secretary, Lucille Moran; Treasurer, Glen Travis, and Pianist, Ruth Dixon. With such a good corps of officers, we are looking forward to big things in this society.

NEW ENVELOPES

Last Sunday was the last one in this church year and quite a large number of our members secured their church envelopes for the new year. There are still a few members who have not yet made their pledge and if you are among that number, will you not make your pledge this week if possible, and then your envelopes will be ready for you next Sunday. Notice the Initial Offering envelope in your box and if possible fill it and have it ready for next Sunday. Just a word about your offering for the union meetings. If you cannot attend our own church in the morning, it will be alright for you to drop your offering envelope in the church where the union meeting is held and it will reach the reasurer of our own church.

C. E. NOTES

In spite of the warm weather we had a very good Endeavor meeting last Sunday night, led by Mr. Trudgeon. Don't let the hot weather "scare you out." Christian Endeavor is not held during the hot part of the day, but in the coolest part of the evening, in the coolest part of the church. Get interested in the work of the Endeavor and come out to the meetings. You can help just by your presence. Be a booster and join us.

Beginning next Sunday evening and continuing through July and August, the First Methodist, the Baptist and our own church will hold union Endeavor meetings. The first meeting will be held next Sunday night, at 6:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church. We are sure that these meetings will be exceptionally good, for with the united forces of the three societies, big things can and will be done. We want our own society to be represented next Sunday night not merely by the president and officers, but by every member of the Endeavor society. Be on hand next Sunday at 6:30 p. m. The leader will be from the Methodist church, and the subject will be "Our Duty to Our Country."

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. C. U. Collins, 624 N. Glenoak. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend this meeting. The annual reports for the year's work will be given at this meeting and we are anxious to have a large attendance.

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LADIES GUILD

Last Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Guild held a very good meeting, which was the last one until September. Mrs. E. N. Holmes was elected as president of the Guild to take the place of Mrs. Johnson who resigned a few weeks ago.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 221; offering \$12.95.

The average attendance for the quarter is 232; average collection, \$13.10; June Birthday offering \$5.68.

There was a dropping off in attendance in quite a number of the classes last Sunday. Let each class and department take the suggestion of our superintendent Mr. Trudgcon, and make definite plans to avoid the "Summer Slump" during July and August.

If you are going to enjoy a summer vacation for any time during the next two months, and particularly if you are a teacher in the School, be sure and see that there is a substitute teacher provided for your class.

The Loyal Daughters Class are planning a "Trip Around the World" for July 23rd. We would like to take a crowd with us, so if you are interested in sight seeing, keep that date open, young and old, men and women, boys and girls.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is "David in Camp And Court." 1 Samuel 17: 40-49; 18: 5-9.

Don't forget the union meetings at the Methodist church next Sunday night.

OUR GRADUATES

The following young people of our church and School have received their High School or college diplomas during the week or two: Irma Callaway, Katherine Bradley, Helena Burke, Grace Jamison, Thelma Duncan, Geo. Glenn, Reginald Mars, David Knox, Oral Duncan, Velda Cline, Raymond Mitchell, Jarvis Burner. We want to extend our congratulations to all of these young people on having completed successfully the splendid courses of study as outlined in the local schools.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$294.12 |
| Missions | 136.65 |
| Special Building Fund | 100.50 |
| Loan Stock Fund | 162.00 |
| Total | \$693.27 |

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Margaret Wake is visiting with relatives in Farmington this week.

Attend the union meeting at the First Methodist church next Sunday night. Our own pastor will preach.

A letter from Mrs. Camren last week, tells us that she is slowly improving. She desires to be remembered to all of her friends. Our best wishes are with Mrs. Camren for her recovery.

Mrs. Emma Berger, 203 Behrends, who made the good confession a week ago, obeyed her Lord in Christian baptism last Sunday night at the close of the evening service.

Lessie E. Gresham of Atlanta, Illinois, and Aileen T. Bayless of Waynesville, Illinois were united in marriage by Mr. Carpenter at the church last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Z. C. Cushman leaves this week for Rockford, Illinois, where she expects to spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

We were glad to have Rev. Kuntz who is pastor of one of our Illinois churches, in the audience last Sunday night.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 62; collection \$4.01.

The monthly meeting of the Workers of the Chapel will be held Monday evening, July 12, instead of July 5th. There are many things that ought to be considered at this meeting. There are some outings that ought to be planned, some classes need dividing, and we need more teachers. The standards of work done by classes under 14 should be set. These and other things of vital importance to our School must be discussed at the next Workers meeting, so we want to urge all teachers and workers and those who are interested to attend this meeting, July 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norman are the proud parents of a new Chapel member. It's a boy.

Don't let Old Man SLUMP get you! Come out!

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. White from the Chapel. They leave this week to make their future home in Jackson, Michigan.

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For several years before his death, Daniel S. Ford, the proprietor, editor and builder of the Youth's Companion, because of delicate health, did his work and managed his business from a little room in his home in one of the beautiful parks of Boston. When loving hands cleared the plain but convenient desk, there was found, in a conspicuous place, much worn with frequent handling, the following poem. If the poet had intended to describe D. S. Ford's daily words and actions, he could not have done so in more appropriate language.

The bread that brings strength I want to give,
The water pure that bids the thirsty live;
I want to help the fainting day by day;
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give the oil of joy for tears,
The faith to conquer crowding doubts and fears.
Beauty for ashes may I give away;
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give good measure running o'er,
And into angry hearts I want to pour
The answer soft that turneth wrath away;
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

I want to give to others hope and faith,
I want to do all that the Master saith;
I want to live aright from day to day;
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

His Version.

The seventh grade children were discussing the ways to bring down the cost of clothing. The teacher had told them about Irvin Cobb's desire to have trousers abbreviated into knickerbockers or "pants" as Irvin termed it. They all agreed that this would certainly be a saving of material and then little Jacob suggested a further abbreviation. "You might leave out of them most of the pockets," he said. "There ain't nothing to carry in them now since the country's gone dry."—Indianapolis News.

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- To begin over.
- To admit error.
- To be unselfish.
- To take advice.
- To be charitable.
- To be considerate.
- To keep on trying.
- To think and then act.
- To profit by mistakes.
- To forgive and forget.
- To shoulder a deserved blame.
- But it always pays.

—The Virginia Record.

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EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 75; offering \$3.26.

The good word came last week that our superintendnet, Mrs. Hale, who has been in the West for the past several months, will return this week and will meet with the School next Sunday morning. We want every class and department to make a special effort to have every member present next Sunday. Let us give her a royal welcome.

Viola Salmons and Louise Hornbecker have been added to the teaching force of the Primary Department of the School.

Mrs. Armour one of our most efficient teachers and pianist, was compelled to be absent last Sunday on account of illness.

The following new officers were elected to serve in the Christian Endeavor Society for the ensuing six months: President, Viola Salmons; Vice President, Virgil Martin; Treasurer, Madge Wilson; Secretary, Irma Sallaway; Corresponding Sec., Marian Hayden.

Harry Nelson preached last Sunday evening, in the absence of Rowland Slater, who is touring the state with the Eureka College quartet.

Vertnor Donnan's class of boys gave a party last Friday night. All the boys report a most enjoyable time for the evening.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. L. Hannum, from 403 N. Jefferson to 901 N. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lohman, from 422 First to 513 First.

Mrs. Frances Bergschneider, from 1000 N. Jefferson to 201 Ravine.

A. W. Stout, from 313 N. Madison to 503 N. Perry.

A letter was granted to H. E. Spangler last week.

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MARY R. ROSE

Early last Thursday morning, the last summons came to Mrs. Mary R. Rose, at her home 515 New York Avenue. Mrs. Rose had been sick for the past three months and the end was not unexpected. During all her illness she bore her sufferings with that patience and fortitude which characterized her entire life. Her loss will be felt keenly in the home and among a large circle of friends, but to her the summons has come to "come up higher." She is survived by the following children, Mrs. Marie Grabow, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. Emma Knickerbocker, Mrs. Clara Bullock, Lucille Rose, Harry Rose and Arthur Rose, and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Harm of Joliet, Illinois.

Funeral services, which were in charge of Mr. C. C. Carpenter and Miss Gerke, were conducted from her home Sunday afternoon. The sympathy of the entire church is extended to the family in this their hour of deepest sorrow.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

There are very few people who would not be anxious to take a trip around the world, and this opportunity will be afforded you on Friday evening, July 23rd, by the Loyal Daughters Class. The trip will be made by auto and you will begin in our own United States, then you will be taken to China, from there the autos will take you to South America, and thence to Africa, where dusky maids will serve you, and then you will be brought back to the best country in the world, America. The tickets for this wonderful trip can be purchased from the Loyal Daughters for only Twenty-Five cents, but we would advise all of you to get your tickets early.

BENNETT MCCOY

Last Sunday afternoon, June 27th, Mr. Bennett McCoy was called to his eternal home. Mr. McCoy had been ill for some time and the end was not unexpected. The summons came to him after a long life of service, having lived to the age of 80 years, 4 months and 24 days. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha McCoy, two daughters, Mrs. Martha Stafford and Mrs. Jennie Powley. Funeral services were conducted by Miss Gerke from his home, 1799 N. Monroe, last Tuesday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

AT HOME

"The preacher" and his family are very busy these days getting settled in their new home, 1012 Main Street. Their "goods" were brought down from Princeton last Wednesday, and the family came in their machine and arrived just in time for the Annual meeting and reception which was tendered them at the church that evening. We are glad to welcome them in our midst.

BOARD MEMBERS

Th following new members were elected to serve on the Church Board at the Annual meeting last Wednesday night, Walter Lehnendorf, Rollen Travis, W. H. Trudgeon, Neil McNeill, Logan Haney, F. H. Cramer (Elder), Mrs. Louis Miller. The following were reelected: A. W. Stout, Albert Sturm, C. S. Emert, Harry Clatfelter and Mrs. C. W. Camren.

Mrs. Fike of Lewistown, Illinois, sister of Geo. Snively, underwent a serious operation at St. Francis Hospital last week. She is getting along very nicely.

ANNUAL MEETING REPORTS

We were glad to see so many of our folks at the annual meeting last Wednesday night. It was a fine get-together meeting and the fine spirit that prevailed is indicative of the big things that are ahead of Central church. The reports of the various organizations, departments, and committees of the church were the best that we have ever had and were most encouraging to the leaders and members of the church. The financial report of the church shows a balance in every fund with all bills paid.

The receipts for the year in all funds were as follows:

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| Central Bible School | \$ 850.80 |
| West Bluff Bible School | 293.24 |
| Glenoak Bible School | 200.60 |
| Ladies Guild | 399.20 |
| C. W. B. M. | 350.00 |
| Loan Stock | 3631.33 |
| Special Loan Stock | 1020.50 |
| Current Expense | 7681.69 |
| Missions | 1891.56 |
| Peoria Christian | 537.95 |
| Total | \$16796.87 |

UNION MEETING

The first of the series of union Sunday evening services was held at the First Methodist church last Sunday night, and was largely attended. The message on "American Ideals" which was brought by Mr. Carpenter was most interesting and helpful. The meeting next Sunday night will be held at the First Methodist church and Rev. Jos. Hazen of the First Baptist church will be the speaker of the evening. The Methodist church will furnish the music. Let every member of Central make a special effort to attend these services.

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ADDITIONS

Two people responded to the invitation last Sunday morning, as follows: Mrs. C. H. Homan, 725 Western, by Letter and Miss Leata Tyler, 405 Hancock made the good confession. We are glad to welcome these good people into the church fellowship. There will be baptisms on Wednesday evening of this week.

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J. S. Salmons and daughter, Louise, left Thursday of last week for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Kokomo, Indiana.

Letters were granted last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minton, who left Friday morning for Chicago, from which place they will leave in a week or ten days for Long Beach, California, where they will make their future home. Our best wishes accompany these good folks to their new home.

Miss Rachel Wake and Viola Swanson left Saturday for a week's visit with friends in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Trudgeon received word last week of the serious illness of Mr. Trudgeon's mother in Canton, Illinois.

A letter from Lila Roberts, one of our girls, who has been in the Ottawa Tuberculosis Colony, tells us the good news that she will be able to go to her home in the near future. We rejoice with Miss Roberts in this good news.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Spangler are visiting friends and relatives in Scott City, Kansas.

Lyle Howat who has spent the last two months in Springfield, Illinois, returned home last Sunday morning. We're glad to have you back with us, Lyle.

Mrs. E. B. Hale, who has been visiting in Oregon and the West for the past several months returned home last week.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 77; offering \$4.00.

We are indeed glad to welcome Mrs. Hale, our superintendent, back to our midst after a long absence of several months. She gave us a very interesting talk last Sunday morning.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular all day meeting at the Chapel, Wednesday, July 14th. All the ladies are urged to be on hand.

The time of the C. E. service for the next three weeks will be at 6:15 and the evening service will begin at 7:00 o'clock.

HAVE YOU DONE IT?

There are still a few of our members who for some reason or other have failed to make their church pledge for the coming year. Perhaps you were not at home when the solicitor called, perhaps you had not thought over the matter enough to make your pledge on that day, perhaps you have just neglected to make it yet. If any of these or some other reason has prevented you from giving the church your pledge for this year, will you not make it right now and either call the office or write us just what you think the Lord would like to have you give for the carrying on of His work for the coming year. We want you to have a part in the biggest business in the world, the business that will bring you the greatest dividends in return.

YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPE

During these days of vacation of July and August, we want to urge upon each member the necessity of keeping up your pledge in order that the church might be able to pay all bills promptly. If you are going away, send your envelope regularly every Sunday, or better still, do as some of the members have already done, pay before you leave. This will enable us to carry on the Lord's work in a creditable manner. If you attend the union meetings, and want to drop your envelope into the offering basket, it will be alright, and it will be given to the treasurer of our church. We feel sure that you will all cooperate with us in this part of our Master's work.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly Board meeting of the church will be held on Friday evening of this week at eight o'clock. This will be the first meeting in the new church year, and business of utmost importance is to be discussed. We urge not only old members, but the recently elected new members of the Board to make a special effort to be at this meeting. Friday of this week, July 9th.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 61; collection \$3.31.

The Chapel picnic will be held Wednesday, July 14th, at Bradley Park. The main picnic will be in the afternoon and evening, with the big meal in the evening. Some are coming in the morning to make a day of it. Come whenever you can and stay as long as you can. In the afternoon there will be games, contests, wading and swimming for the younger boys and girls. Bean bag, baseball, tennis, croquet, etc. Any family or crowd from Glenora, Central or Howett Street are cordially invited to picnic with us. Get in touch with the committee. We will be very glad to have you.

Place, Time, Water and Amusement committee—Rollen Travis, Mrs. P. F. Jones, C. L. Dillon, Mrs. Max Stein.

Eats Committee—Mrs Rollen Travis, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. Elsie Tomas.

The "Big Time" or contest social will be held some time soon after the picnic.

Harry Nelson of Eureka College will be with us only two more Sundays.

Drop a card to Mr. Slater at Arthus, Illinois. He will be there next Sunday, July 11th.

The regular Workers meeting will be held at the Chapel, Monday evening, July 12th. All are urged to attend.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 198; offering \$11.13.

In the absence of the superintendent, J. E. Dearmin and the assistant superintendent, Mr. Trudgeon, H. E. Her presided at the opening exercises.

The Alatheia Class was taught last Sunday by Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "Jonathan and David." 1 Samuel 20: 32-42.

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WE'LL UNDERSTAND

Not now, but in the coming years,
It may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll under-
stand.

We'll catch the broken thread again,
And finish what we here began;
Heaven will mysteries explain,
And then, ah, then, we'll under-
stand.

We'll know why clouds instead of
sun

Were over many a cherished plan,
Why songs had ceased when scarce
begun;

'Tis there, sometime, we'll under-
stand.

Why what we longed for most of all,
Eludes so oft our eager hand;
Why hopes are crushed and castles
fall,

Up there, sometime, we'll under-
stand.

God knows the way, He holds the
key,

He guides us with unerring hand;
Sometime with tearless eyes we'll
see;

Yes, there, up there, we'll under-
stand.

Then trust in God through all the
days,

Fear not, for He doth hold thy
hand;

Though dark thy way, still sing and
praise;

Sometime, sometime, we'll under-
stand.

C. E. MEETINGS

During the months of July and
August, the Christian Endeavor of
the church will unite with the Ep-
worth League and the Baptist Young
Peoples' Society, in union meetings.
The meeting next Sunday night will
be held at 6:30 p. m. at the First
Methodist church and the leader will
be one of our own young people.
Every member of Central should be
there, for the meeting will be most
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J. L. Miller and family motored to
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1920 BUDGET ASSURED

With 440 membership pledges, totaling \$15 705.10, and pledges from our Bible School and church organizations, of \$1131.20, (and several others yet to hear from) the success of our financial campaign to raise \$20,000, for the work of this church during the coming year, is practically assured. To be added to the above amounts is the "loose" offering and a nice balance carried over from last year. About sixty of our members who made pledges last year have not yet indicated the amount they will contribute this year and members of the Finance Committee are making an effort to get these pledges this week.

The Finance Committee appreciates the splendid cooperation that has been given them in making a single pledge instead of three different pledges. With one or two exceptions, where the amounts were designated, every member and organization of the church has made the one pledge which will cover all three funds. This will simplify the finances of the church and lighten the work considerably for those who have the work in charge. We thank you all.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Ellis P. Gish, missionary to China, will speak at the Central church, Sunday morning, July 25th, and at Howett Street church in the evening. Mr. Gish is coming to Peoria as the guest of Mr. Price and has been loaned to us for the morning service, through the goodness of heart of brother Price. Mr. Gish has a very illuminating address on China and the entire membership should be present to hear him.

WEDDING BELLS

The following young people were united in marriage last week: Frank S. Hensey and Adeline Snyder, Frank Long and Edith Holmes, Doan Chamberlain and Brenace Solin. We want to extend heartiest congratulations to all of these young people as they begin the journey down life's way together.

CHOIR NOTES

The Music Committee is arranging a program for July, August and September. If you have suggestions or information in regard to singers who would enjoy furnishing special numbers, call Mrs. Chaffee B-2059.

Everyone who can sing is urged to come into the choir for every service. We have many visitors and an empty choir loft makes a very unfavorable impression.

On Wednesday night, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, there will be a rehearsal to prepare special numbers for our union evening services, July 25th, August 1st and 8th.

The regular rehearsals for next fall will begin the last week in September under the direction of Mr. Lacey. The committee will be glad to receive the names of those interested.

There is a rumor that some members of the Board will be hosts at a Choir banquet early in the fall, as an evidence of their appreciation of those who serve through music. Several weeks ago, Mr. Starbuck put five dollars in the collection marked "For the choir." It was very much appreciated.

Three hundred new hymn books have been ordered. The committee selected Hymni Ecclesiae, as best adapted to the several needs and tastes of the church. These books will help us to improve our song service and enlarge our repertoire. The contents include many fine old familiar hymns, many of the good new gospel songs, and many of both types that have not been sung here. They will do much toward furnishing the needed impetus for the varied activities of the church.

Martin Linbeck, who has been furnishing the Bible School with such exceptionally good musical numbers, will play the following next Sunday morning: "Romance in E Flat," Rubinstein, and "Andante Religioso" by Thome. He will be accompanied by Miss Ruth Dixon.

The midweek service has been discontinued until the first week in September.

READ THIS

The attention of the membership of the church is called to the resolution below. This resolution was passed by the general board at its regular meeting last Friday night and is intended to protect the members of the church from indiscriminate solicitation by the representatives of the various agencies work, while worthy, may overlap other organized work. The money of Christian people should be given wisely, and not every Solicitor is asking for funds that will be wisely expended. If the membership will insist upon solicitors showing their credentials from the church office before making pledges to agencies claiming to represent the Christian churches, they will be acting in the spirit of the following resolution: Be it resolved, that no person representing any cause outside the regular and accredited agencies of our church, shall be allowed to solicit funds, either by public or private appeal, unless they shall have submitted their credentials to the minister of the church and shall carry his endorsement in writing.

BAPTISMS

A beautiful and impressive baptismal service was held last Wednesday evening, following the close of prayer meeting, when three of our fine young ladies, who had confessed their faith in Christ, obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism. We are always happy to have our young folks carry out this command of our Master, and we welcome these young people most cordially into the larger fellowship of the church. Those who were baptized were Miss Leata Tyler, 405 Hancock, Miss Ethel Wright and Miss Annette Wright, 210 S. Garfield.

HELP REACH THE GOAL

The goal set for the Bible School for the coming year by the general board is "500" in attendance by July 1st, 1921. Let every member of the Central church take a pride in seeing the school reach their goal. Will you be at Bible School next Sunday?

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Many a heart is hungry, starving,
For a little word of love;
Speak it then, and as the sunshine
Gilds the lofty peaks above,
So the joy of those who hear it
Sends its radiance down life's way
And the world is brighter, better,
For the loving words we say.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

In order to take the wonderful trip around the world, which will include a journey to South America, China and Japan, Africa and America, it is necessary for you to make some preparation. Part of this preparation will be the purchase of a ticket for 25 cents from any member of the Loyal Daughters class, or from the church office. The automobile trip alone will be worth more than the purchase price of the ticket, and besides the delightful ride you will get to visit all these countries and partake of the characteristic food or drink of that particular country, all for Twenty-five cents. Get your ticket immediately if you have not already done so. The trip will be made the evening of July 23rd, beginning at the church at 7:30 p. m.

LADIES' PICNIC!

The members of the Loyal Women's class will hold their regular all day meeting with a picnic dinner near the Log Cabin in Glen Oak Park on Friday of this week, July 16th. After the morning devoted to sewing the regular business meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m. Every lady of the church, regardless of whether you are a member of this class or not, is invited to join us. If you get the habit of coming you will not want to stay away. Our class may be "middle-aged," but we have the "pep" and are ready to be in line with every church activity. Keep this date open Friday, July 16. Should it rain, we will go to the Pavilion, so come and join us, rain or shine. Each person is asked to bring cup, plate, fork and spoon.

UNION SERVICE

The union service at the Methodist church last Sunday night was one of the best and the most largely attended that we have yet had. The sermon, the music and the attendance was all that could be expected. The service next Sunday night will be held at the First Methodist church at 7:45 p. m. and Mr. Hazen of the Baptist church will be the speaker of the evening. There will also be union C. E. service at 6:45 p. m.

SOCIAL

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church desires to show their appreciation to the Baptist Young People society and to the Christian Endeavor of our own church, by having a social hour for all three societies next Sunday evening at 5:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. All the young people of the three societies are cordially invited.

ORGANIZATION AND CLASS PLEDGES

We want to express our appreciation to the classes and organizations which have made pledges to the general budget of the church, and also to thank each one of them for the cooperation which they have given to the proposition of making a single pledge which is to help bear the burden of the whole work of the church. In this way each one then will have a part not only in helping to carry on the local work, but in helping to pay for our church home, and also to help send the gospel to the uttermost parts of the world. The classes and organizations which have already made pledges for the whole work, are as follows:

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| Ladies Guild | \$500.00 |
| Loyal Daughters | 300.00 |
| Young Men's class | 200.00 |
| Loyal Women | 100.00 |
| Live Wires | 15.60 |
| Primary Department | 15.60 |
| Total | \$1131.20 |

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

A new membership campaign is on in the Women's Guild, during July and August. A membership committee has been formed with Mrs. Frink as chairman, aided by Mrs. O. C. Parsons, Mrs. Louis Miller, Mrs. A. C. Brown and Mrs. C. A. Schwartz. Every member is also asked to bring one new member by the second Thursday in September. We are anxious to have every woman of the church a member of this organization.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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| Beginners | 14 | \$.51 |
| Primary Dept. | 27 | .64 |
| Junior Dept. | 41 | 1.06 |
| Intermediate Dept. | 43 | 1.55 |
| Loyal Daughters | 34 | 4.07 |
| Loyal Women | 33 | 1.50 |
| Loyal Men | 22 | 1.23 |
| Loyal Altheas | 18 | 1.11 |
| Young Men | 18 | 2.10 |
| Mrs. Holmes' Class .. | 9 | .63 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | .15 |
| Total | 261 | \$14.55 |

INTERMEDIATE C. E. MEETING

On Friday night of this week, at the home of Miss Myrtle Travis, 242 S. Maplewood, the Intermediate C. E. will hold their regular weekly meeting. Take a Bradley or Main car and get off at Maplewood. The subject is "Why People Are Unhappy" and the leader is Volney Frink. Psa. 32: 10; John 15: 9-14. If you are not happy and want to know why, just come out and let the Intermediates tell you about it.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Mabel Coupland spent last Sunday in Springfield.

The total amount of the offering of the church last Sunday was \$287.52.

Mrs. C. H. Halstead, mother of Mrs. Stoltz, is seriously ill at her home, 1120 Antoinette.

Mrs. Maude Lang leaves this week for Akron, Ohio, where she will probably make her future home.

The special music furnished by the quartet last Sunday morning was very much appreciated by all.

We were glad to have Claude Whitaker, formerly a member of this church, worshiped with us last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schwartz leave Wednesday of this week to spend their vacation in Portland, Oregon, and Aberdeen, Wash.

Mrs. Carrie Brown, Supt. of the Intermediate Dept., leaves this week for Kansas City, where she expects to spend the summer.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howes of Hamilton, Ill., will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Howes is confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rausch, members of the local church here, have moved to Galesburg, Ill., where Mr. Rausch is in business.

Edwin Owen, local constable and member of this church, was instrumental in locating \$15,000 worth of stolen alcohol last week. Congratulations, Mr. Owen.

Mrs. Mina Hummel, 106 State St., united with the church by letter last Sunday morning. Mrs. Hummel comes to us from the First Christian church at Bloomington, Illinois.

A letter from Mrs. C. E. Newland, who has recently moved to Puyallup, Wash., tells us that they have already placed their membership in that church and are already in the work. They send greetings to all Peoria friends.

The following people from out of town worshipped with us last Sunday morning: A. Dickinson, Hammond, Ind.; G. T. Middleton of Kansas; A. B. Culver of Edwards Station, and W. T. Stauffer. We are all ways glad to have visitors with us.

Mr. Carpenter will preach for the Howatt Street church next Sunday evening. Brother Price will preach next Sunday at Englewood church in Chicago, supplying for the minister, C. G. Kindel, who will preach to one of our Ohio churches that day.

A letter from Mrs. F. H. Evans, formerly one of our most faithful members, Sends greetings to the Pe-

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oria church. She says "We are glad the Peoria church has done so well in financing its building. We will be glad to hear of its progress from time to time and hope that we may some day be fortunate enough to drop in and see the church and our many friends there." We hope so, too, Mr. and Mrs. Evans. The Evans family are spending the summer in Flemingsburg, Ky.

Miss Vinaie Carley received the sad news of the death of her nephew Delbert Carley, aged 5 years, 10 months and 27 days, of Council Bluffs, Iowa. We extend our sympathy to Miss Carley, and to the grief stricken home of which he was the light and sunshine.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 72; offering \$5.25.

Mrs. Frank Lane entertained the Ladies' Class at her home on Farmington Road, all day last Wednesday, which included a delicious chicken dinner. Mr. Lane called with a large truck and transported the ladies to and from their home. The trip was not the most enjoyable part of the entertainment by any means.

Mr. Nelson will be with us only one more Sunday. Following Brother Nelson, Linden Million, brother of Paul Million, pastor of our church at Latham, Illinois, will preach for two Sundays. From then on until Mr. Slater returns there will be no preaching service at the Chapel.

Miss Dorothy Starbuck is visiting out of the city for a week or more.

Frank Cramer has handed to the superintendent his resignation as secretary of the School.

Rev. Hazen of the First Baptist church will preach at the union service next Sunday night, at the First Baptist church. These services are largely attended by the members of the three participating churches.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 85; collection \$4.28.

Last Sunday was Mr. Nelson's last Sunday with us. It was decided to discontinue the evening preaching service until the return of Mr. Slater.

The regular Endeavor meeting will be held next Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Subject, "Why People Are Unhappy—The Cure."

The Sunday School picnic will be held on Friday afternoon, July 23rd. Every member is requested to come to the School at 3:00 p. m. and go from there to Glenoak Park, where a most enjoyable afternoon and evening has been planned.

The Ladies' Aid society meets at the Chapel on Wednesday of this week for an all day meeting.

Miss Alta Hayden and Mrs. Veva Maddox attended the Girls' Conference at Havana last week.

Virgil Martin and Miss Marian Hayden will be delegates to the state C. E. convention at Lawrenceville next week.

Keep the picnic date open.

Attend union services at the First Methodist church at 7:45 Hazen of the Baptist church will preach.

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PEORIA CHRISTIAN

For the past few weeks we have not kept you informed as to the "paid up" list of subscribers of the Peoria Christian. However the list has been steadily growing until it is now close to the "300" mark. There are only seven more issues of the paper this year and still there are some who have not paid up for the past year or two. We are going to make a new mailing list for the Christian in the near future and we hope we will be able to mark paid after each name. You can make this possible for us by paying your subscription soon.

WE LIKE IT

Your minister is being constantly asked how he likes Peoria. We like it very, very much. The clubs of business men have received us cordially and ye editor has spoken for the Rotary club, the Lions club and the Peoria Electrical club already. But the biggest joy to us has been the hearty way in which the church has taken the dwellers at the parsonage into their hearts. Already we count you friends. Most emphatically we like it in Peoria and hope we can become such a part of the church and city life that we can enjoy it through the years.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Ellis P. Gish, missionary to China, will speak at the morning hour next Sunday. He should be greeted by a crowded house for he has a real message about China. It will not be an emotional appeal you will hear but a real statesmanlike analysis of conditions over there. The pastor has heard Mr. Gish and unhesitatingly commends him to the members of the church.

HELP US OUT

The motto set for the Bible School by the General Board at its last meeting was "500 in Bible School by July 1921." The members of the church are not attending the Bible School in sufficient numbers. Friends this is your church and your school and you should be interested in them because they are yours. You do not have to be urged to build up your business nor to keep up your home. You should feel the same sense of responsibility in regard to your church and Bible School. We can easily have the largest school in the city if we will all get busy.

We should have a great men's class. And what a help it would be in keeping the boys in the school. There is an argument against attending bible school to them, in a small men's class. Fellows don't send your boy, bring him.

Remember the school is working for that prize of twenty five dollars offered by The Lookout to the school having the highest average attendance over their fall and winter attendance, through the summer months. We have not been hit by the summer slump as yet. Last Sunday we had the biggest school we have had for a long time. That's the spirit that wins. Come on folks! Help us out. It will help more than you think if you will come to bible school every Sunday.

We were glad to welcome C. R. Bowers, 201 North and H. W. Renfrow and wife, 822 N. Madison, to the services Sunday morning. Mr. Bowers is a member of one of our churches in Oklahoma and Mr. Renfrow belongs to the West Side Christian church at Springfield. They are residents of Peoria now and we were pleased to have them look up the church at once.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

The first automobile will leave the church at 7:30 p. m. Friday evening of this week, and will go directly to South America, where you will see many curios which have been brought from that country, and there you will be served something which you can get only in South America. From this country you will be taken to Africa, where the natives will again serve you to a characteristic dish of that far away country. From Africa you will start on your long journey to China, where dainty little Chinese girls will serve you in native costume and tell you of the customs of that Oriental country. Then from China, you will be brought back to our own United States. If you have not yet secured your tickets for this wonderful trip, come to the church and you will be supplied with tickets for 25 cents. This is open for every member of the church, old and young, and we promise you the most wonderful trip of its kind.

LOYAL WOMEN

It was indeed a jolly crowd of seventy or more people, friends and members of the Loyal Women's class, who gathered at Glenoak Park Friday of last week. The morning was spent in sewing, and at noon came the one big fete of the day, the picnic dinner. Everything eatable was included from sandwiches to icecream. After the regular business meeting, the party decided to repeat the picnic stunt again August 26th, in Grand View Park, so those who lost out this time will have another opportunity and thus find out what good times the Loyal Women's class are having.

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BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

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| Beginners | 6 | \$.58 |
| Primary Dept. | 11 | .56 |
| Junior Dept. | 19 | 1.58 |
| Intermediate | 24 | .47 |
| Adult Dept. | 90 | 10.33 |
| Officers, teachers and orchestra | 23 | |
| Visitors | 34 | |
| Total | 207 | \$13.52 |

NEWS ITEMS

The total offering at Central last Sunday was \$214.65.

Have you purchased your ticket for the trip around the world?

The attendance at West Bluff Chapel last Sunday was 62; offering \$4.53.

Miss Pearl Deal is spending her vacation in Chicago with friends and relatives.

Don't fail to hear Mr. Gish, the returned missionary, at the morning service next Lord's Day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bradley, last week at the Methodist Hospital, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are getting along very nicely.

Mr. John Reuling Jr. and Mae Whitmore, both residents of Pekin were married at the church at noon Friday. The minister, Mr. Carpenter, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Trudgeon, mother of W. H. Trudgeon, who underwent a very serious operation for appendicitis, last Tuesday, is getting along very nicely. We rejoice with brother Trudgeon in this good news.

Mr. Carpenter preached for the Howett Street church Sunday evening and was greeted by a good audience. The reception was cordial and it will be a pleasure for him to return frequently to meet with the Howett Street brethren.

The following people attended the Lawrenceville convention last week: Miss Winnie Ford, Miriam Miller, Mabel Rotchford, Walter Lehnendorf, Bess Wood, Virgil Martin and Marian Hayden. The convention will be held in Peoria next year.

Rev. F. H. DeVol, minister of our church at Washburn, was a welcome caller at the church office last Wednesday. Mr. DeVol is a warm friend of the minister and the door always swings wide to him. He is leading the Washburn church to greater things.

The parsonage folks were guests of the West Bluff Mission at their picnic at Bradley Park last week and enjoyed the evening very much.

They also partook of the hospitality of the Loyal Womens class in their picnic at Glenoak. It helps to make the minister and his family feel more at home to enjoy the informal atmosphere at these gatherings and added to that the "cats" were fine and plentiful. Thanks for the invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harbers and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. E. S. Potter left Sunday morning for a motor trip through the East. They expect to be gone about six weeks and will visit all the important cities of the East as well as all points of interest.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 85; offering \$4.96.

The average attendance for the past quarter was 103. Congratulations East Bluff.

The big event of the year, our annual picnic, will be held on Friday of this week. Meet at the Chapel at 3:00 o'clock and we will go in a body to the log cabin at Glenoak park. Picnic dinner will be served at 6:00 o'clock. All kinds of games and contests will be staged in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to members of Central and West Bluff to attend this picnic.

The Aid Society had an all day meeting last Wednesday in which they partly cleaned the Chapel. They will complete the work next Wednesday, July 28th. All the ladies are urged to come all or part of the day and help with the work.

We were glad to have Miss Gerke with us at the Christian Endeavor last Sunday night.

Miss Veve Maddox and Alta Hayden gave very interesting reports of the conference which they attended at Havana last week.

GREET THE VISITORS

There was a fine crowd at church Sunday morning. We had visitors from Kansas and Indiana besides many from various cities in Illinois. We were glad to offer them a cordial welcome to our services. Search out the strangers and make them feel at home among us. Let us be a real friendly church and we will reap the reward in a growing membership.

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3. Am I trying to be a real help to my pupils outside of class periods?

4. Am I giving as much time to the preparation of myself and of my lesson as I should?

5. Is my study confined alone to the Bible lessons each week?

6. Do the members of my class have reason to feel that I am really interested in them personally?

7. Have I gone far enough in helping my pupils to accept Christ as their Saviour?

8. Have I tried to use my influence in helping young people to decide to give their lives to Christian service?

9. If the social life of the class is wanting am I preparing to build it up?

10. Am I helping my class to become a strong factor in the community through service to others?

11. If the missionary vision is not broad enough, am I to blame?

12. Am I willing to undertake to do the larger, more efficient service as a Teacher?

UNION SERVICE

Beginning next Sunday and continuing for three Sunday nights, the union services will be held at our own church. These union services have been unusually well attended and we are sure that next Sunday will be no exception. At 6:45 p. m. the three churches will unite in a union Christian Endeavor service and the church service will begin at 7:45 p. m. Rev. W. F. Shaw of the First Methodist church will preach.

CHOIR REHEARSALS

On Thursday evening of this week, July 22nd, at 7:30 p. m. at the church, there will be a choir rehearsal, in preparation for the large union services at the church next Sunday evening. We are very anxious to have every member of the choir and everyone else who can sing, attend this practice. Will you not make a special effort to be present and make our choir what it ought to be and what, with your help and cooperation, it can be?

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Congress will soon have a goodly number of new (additional) Congressmen by reason of our increased population since the last census. These additional Congressmen will come from the larger cities, since there is where the population has centered. These cities are wet, the new men will doubtless reflect their constituents, and will be rather damp. The national anti-Prohibition organization has sent out this additional word of hope for the wets. There are one hundred congressional districts in the U. S. where Congressmen were elected in 1918 by less than 2,000 majority. The turning of 1,000 votes in any of these districts will send a wet man to Congress. To this end the liquorites are bending every effort. Should the drys go to sleep, soothed by the sweet music of victory and the sirens of congratulations by the enemy, a wet Congress will be the result. The Volstead enforcement law will be amended, to permit a greater alcoholic content for drinks, and—John Barleycorn WILL COME BACK.

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I cannot tell why there should come to me

A thought of some one miles and years away

In swift insistence on the memory,
Unless there be a need that I should pray.

Old friends are far away; we seldom meet

To talk of Jesus or changes day by day,

Of pain, pleasure, triumph or defeat,
Or special reasons why 'tis time to pray.

We are too busy even to spend thought

For days together of some friends away;

Perhaps God does it for us, and we ought

To read His signal as a call to pray.

Perhaps my friend just then has fiercer fight,

A more appalling weakness or decay

Of courage, darkness, some lost sense of right,

And so in case you need my prayer, I pray.

Friend, do the same for me. If I intrude

Unasked upon you on some crowded day,

Give me a moment's prayer as interlude;

Be sure I need it, therefore pray.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Special evangelistic meetings are being held every night during July at the Hope Mission, 2800 S. Adams Street. These meetings are held in a tent and are conducted by Rev. J. C. Watt, a Scotch Evangelist. Hope Mission, of which C. F. Thomas is superintendent, is doing a splendid work in that section of our city, and we are sure that they would appreciate the presence of any of our folks who may have the opportunity of attending.

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THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

It is seldom the members of the Central Christian church have the opportunity of hearing such an address as missionary Ellis Gish delivered Sunday morning. Dramatic in the intensity of the appeal it stirred our hearts in response. China is greatly indebted to America for the work of such men, who, at great sacrifice to themselves, are giving their lives for her. It is pitiful that men like Brother Gish must work in cramped quarters and with inadequate

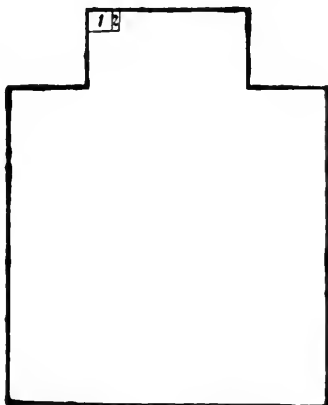
equipment while we roll in wealth at home. It was so tragic that it was heartbreaking when with quivering lips and breaking voice Brother Gish said, "If you had sent your boys to Europe as poorly equipped as you sent me to China you would have lost everything in the world war." He is hoping that the friends, to whom he speaks, will help him build the proper buildings on the lots the Foreign Christian Missionary Society owns in Nanking that he may do a real work and render a real service in that great city.

Surely everyone who heard him Sunday morning would like to have some part in erecting these buildings. You can leave your money at the office for this cause. We are printing the picture of the proposed building and the plan of financing the project with this article for your information. Brother Gish is going to leave America for China the latter part of August. The prayers of his many friends will follow him.

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He will be home over Sunday, August 15th, and leave again for Mediapolis, Iowa, to deliver the morning Bible hour lectures there and lecture on Wednesday afternoon and Sunday evening. This will make his 5th chautauqua season at Mediapolis. The family will probably join him there and spend the time camping on the beautiful chautauqua grounds. He will be in the pulpit again on the 29th of August.

SERMON SUBJECTS

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "The Church and the Present Crisis." The Sunday morning crowds have been gradually growing in spite of the fact that the vacation season is on. Have you helped make them greater by your presence?

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UNION SERVICE

The Union Services will be held in our church the next two Sunday evenings, as will the Union Young Peoples services. Dr. Shaw of the First Methodist church preached a splendid sermon Sunday evening on the subject "God's Man." He will preach at the union service next Sunday night as well. You will enjoy him very much.

HOT WEATHER CHRISTIANS

No one within the knowledge of the writer has ever had a sunstroke at church. The average member, is evidently afraid that he will suffer from heat prostration if he comes to church during the real hot summer season. We have summer slumps because we have come to expect them and the expected usually happens. The surest way to suffer from the heat is to take every precaution to keep from suffering and with your mind constantly on the hot weather you sit and swelter. Come to the church, fix your mind on the happenings there, and you will forget the heat for a couple of hours at least. We attend to all the ordinary cares of life without regard to the weather and surely to are not going to discriminate against religion in this regard. Bring your cheeriest disposition and fill your accustomed place in the church both morning and evening and you will feel better over it. The good soldier fights hardest when the enemy's fire is thickest.

NEW ARRIVALS

Are you constantly on the lookout for new arrivals in your neighborhood? Do you call on the new folks as soon as they move in? The church whose members do this are the ones who get them lined up. Don't leave this work to the seventy and the minister. Your neighborly interest will be more valuable than all the rest. Let the office know about the new folks as soon as you have called upon them. Just think how lonesome you were when you moved in and how you appreciated a little attention. Pass it on.

WEDDING BILLS

Mr. Virgil Bradshaw and Miss Ruth Gorman, two popular Peoria young people, were married at the church July 21st, Mr. Carpenter performing the wedding ceremony. They were accompanied by E. R. Bradshaw and Miss Hilda Johnson. Their large circle of friends wish them well as they start life's journey together.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

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| Beginners | 12 | \$.30 |
| Primary Department | 18 | .82 |
| Junior Dept. | 22 | 1.50 |
| Intermediate Dept. | 33 | 1.92 |
| Adult Dept. | 131 | 10.23 |

Total 216 \$13.87

Report for the month

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| July 4 | 198 | \$11.14 |
| July 11 | 261 | 14.45 |
| July 18 | 207 | 13.52 |
| July 25 | 216 | 13.87 |

Total 982 \$52.98

Average 245 \$13.24

Aver. July 1919 198 \$ 9.32

With this increase over July of last year, let's keep going and not let "summer slump" take the average down for August. The way to make Central School a "500 School" by July, 1921, is to begin now with a steady constant pull for regularity in attendance. There are 250 enrolled in the adult classes alone, and these class lists have been recently revised. Including the children's departments, the present enrollment runs 350 or over, so we have this on which to work. Let's work!

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 43; offering \$3.32.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 328 McQueen, a baby girl, Thursday, July 22nd. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

C. L. Dillon and family motored to Chicago last week to visit friends and relatives.

Attend the union services at Central next Sunday night. Mr. Shaw of the Methodist church will preach.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held on Thursday afternoon of next week, August 5th, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Harman, 140 Fredonia. Mrs. Emmet Stoltz will give the Bible Study and Mrs. W. J. Burner will discuss "The Latest and Best from the Lake Geneva Conference." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Alma Pennoyer and Mrs. Chas. Fricke. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend this meeting.

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NEWS ITEMS

The total offering for Central last Sunday was \$351.72.

Miss Zella Kutnewsky is spending her vacation with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Pearl Davis is spending the month with relatives in Marion, Illinois.

Miss Marian Jerauld returned from Chicago where she has spent the past two weeks.

Miss Laura Baker leaves this week for a visit with her mother and sister in Carthage, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb spent last Sunday with the Leys family in Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burress left last Saturday by auto for a trip to Kansas City and New Town, Mo.

The solo in the morning by Miss Vivian Wilson of the Methodist church and the special numbers in the evening were very much enjoyed by all.

Miss Oretta O'Hara, one of our fine young girls, and Ray Williams, will be united in marriage this week. They will make their future home in Rockford, Illinois.

The minister and his family enjoyed the hospitality of the East Bluff folks at their picnic Friday afternoon at Glen Oak Park. They had a generous feast and plenty of amusement for all.

The "Bright Jewels" of the Primary department have been furnishing the flowers for the pulpit for the past two Sundays. Many thanks Bright Jewels for brightening up the pulpit.

\$2.75 was received last Sunday for subscriptions to the Peoria Christian. Keep the good work up and we will soon have all of the subscribers paid in full. The new year begins in September.

Mrs. J. H. Parrish and daughters, Georgia and Betty, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean who is pastor of the church at Armington. Miss Georgia is spending the week at Havana, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Wollam and family, members of the Portsmouth, Ohio, Christian church, have recently come to the city. They reside at 307 N. Glendale. We are glad to have these good folks in our midst.

Carl Vissering, senior in Eureka College, spoke to the combined

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We want to call your attention to the fact that there are a few who are not marking their envelopes. We know this is a matter of oversight on your part. Please mark on the outside the amount of money enclosed on the inside. This will save someone else some work.

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The Trip Around the World, given by the Loyal Daughters Class last Friday evening, was successful in every way. The Loyal Daughters desire to express their thanks to those whose homes were given so freely for the various countries, to all who furnished their automobiles, and to all others who helped to make the trip one of the most enjoyable and successful of its kind.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The special musical numbers for next Sunday are as follows: Morning—"Earth is the Lord's", Lynes—Eugene Collinson. Evening—Anthem "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away," Woodward—Solo, Mrs. H. E. Spangler.

JUNIORS, NOTE THIS

There will be no meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, which has been meeting on Thursday afternoon, for the next few weeks. Notice will be given in the Christian when the meetings will be resumed.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stoff, from 504 New York to 1209 Forrest Hill.

Mrs. Sarah Hagan, from 916 Monson to 3007 N. Adams.

Miss Irene Nott, from S. Underhill to 111 Ellis.

GLEN OAK CHAPEL

Attendance 67; offering \$3.58.

In spite of the warm weather, about 75 of the members and friends of the Glen Oak Chapel met for the annual picnic at Glen Oak Park last Friday. The usual games and stunts for picnics were indulged in and a royal good time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. S. T. Martin spent the week end in Bloomington.

Mrs. Etta Schillinger motored to Ottawa last Saturday to visit a relative who is in the hospital at that place.

Virgil Martin and Marian Hayden gave excellent reports of the C. E. convention, at the meeting Sunday night.

Marian Hayden will lead the meeting at the regular hour next Sunday evening.

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BREAKING THE SPEED LIMITS

As we enter the outskirts of any city these days we find the sign "Obey Speed Laws." posted conspicuously for the benefit of the autoist. But there are no such signs posted over the doors of the churches of our country. Upon the great highway of life there are few who have thrown on all the power and, with the exhaust sounding, are going at full speed in the kingdom. Some are bumping along on flat tires, punctured by their own carelessness in running into the snag of some careless word or unintentional slight, and because of their sensitiveness have punctured their tires and said, "I'm mad at someone in the church and I won't serve the Lord till I get over my mad spell."

If we only realized how foolish and childish such conduct is we would not subject the church and ourselves to criticism by this silly action.

Others are moving slowly because their carburetors are out of adjustment. They cannot assimilate inspiration and enthusiasm and mix them with their own good intentions. They slow up the religious machine because they have lost their taste for the services of the house of God and the church suffers. Still others have run out of gasoline. They have lost all interest in the church and its work. They have loafed on the job till they are stalled on the road. Many are running in the mud. These are the folks who are so busy with social functions and the cares of this life that they have no time to do the work of the church. Still others have worn gears and faulty engines made so by lack of lubrication. They have been thinking too much about earthly things and too little about heavenly things.

In the midst of these cripples along the highway it is a joy to see

the human machines go by, every cylinder hitting, the engine working perfectly, tires all up, the carburetor sending the proper mixture to the explosion chambers and every thing in good repair. The people who are the joy of the Lord are in this class. If you are running slow, brother, take your car to the church, which is the spiritual repair shop and get it fixed up. Take in a new supply of the gasoline of enthusiasm, put a little more of the air of devotion in your tires, oil the engine with prayer and let the Lord have hold of the throttle and you will soon be running neck and neck with the best of them.

The church suffers today from the little wheezy single cylinder machine when every member could be a big eight cylinder Cadillac taking all the hills on high. The feeble excuses we offer for doing nothing in the work of the church are but fabrications and are not accepted by those to whom they are offered. Speed up.

A GOOD PLACE TO GO

We would like to see every woman of the church at the regular monthly missionary meetings of the church. You will find there other women whom you ought to know, and you will learn all about the missionary activities of the church. The meeting this month will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Harman, 110 Fredonia Avenue. Come and bring someone else with you, whether you are a member of the organization or not. All the women of the church are welcome.

Be sure to notify the church office if you have changed your address. This information will help us keep the records of the church straight.

DO YOU WANT TO INVEST?

One of the best investments that could possibly be made, one that would without a doubt, bring the greatest return in dividends, would be to put five or ten Dollars or even more in the South Gate Church, Nan-king, China. Mr. Gish, who brought us such a thrilling message a week ago about this great work says there are 7200 square feet for sale, and that each square foot costs \$4.17 (or better still, straight \$5.00). Quite a number of folks and classes have already spoken to Miss Gerke about the purchase of some of this space and we are sure many more will want to have a part in this great work. Call up the church office or speak to Miss Gerke about this next Sunday if you want one or more square feet.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly Board meeting of the church will be held on Friday evening of this week. This will be the first meeting of this year, under the new officers, and every member is urged to be present. We need to have a full attendance. If for some important reason, you find it impossible to attend, will you please notify the secretary, Miss Vinnie Carley, Main 1073.

MARRIED

Mr. Maon Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Miller of Peoria, and Miss Jessie Burk of Clinton, Illinois, were married by Mr. Carpenter Sunday evening after church at the parsonage. Mr. Miller is an automobile mechanic in the employ of the Packard garage. The Christian joins their many friends in best wishes and congratulations.

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NEWS ITEMS

The total offering for last Sunday was \$355.51.

Attendance at West Bluff Chapel last Sunday was 46; offering \$3.90.

Mrs. Minnie Cruse of Carroll, Iowa, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fricke.

Mrs. Hattie Hibbs, 7129 Bradley, has just returned from a delightful trip to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Benson of Canton, Illinois, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trudgeon.

Mrs. E. A. Hatfield left Monday of this week for an extended visit with friends in Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Bernice Matthews leaves this week for Bedford Indians, where she will spend her vacation for the next three weeks.

Rev. Evans, pastor of the Canton Christian church, was a very welcome visitor at the church office last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Decatur, Illinois, spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

Miss Grace Campbell, one of our fine young girls who is a junior in Bethany College, is home for her summer vacation.

The special musical numbers last Sunday by Mr. Collinson, Mrs. H. E. Spangler and the choir, were very much enjoyed by all.

There will be preaching services at the usual hour next Sunday morning. The minister will be out of town, but a good supply has been secured. Attend the union services in the evening.

Mr. William H. Taylor of Princeton, the former home of the pastor, was a welcome caller at the office Monday. He is a member of the First Christian church at Princeton and a member of the quartet which furnishes music at the church services.

\$2.00 was paid last Sunday for Peoria Christian subscriptions. Only

five more issues this year and unless quite a large number who are receiving the Christian weekly, pay up soon, we will not be able to say that everyone paid for their subscription last year. Help us to be able to say that everyone is paid up in full, by paying your quarter next Sunday.

UNION SERVICE

The union service of both the young peoples' meeting and the church service was well attended last Sunday night, and Mr. Shaw of the Methodist church brought us a very forceful message on "The Bruised Head And the Bruised Heel." Next Sunday night will be the last service in our church, the next three Sunday nights the service will be held in the First Baptist church. Miss Ina Yates will lead the union Christian Endeavor meeting in our church next Sunday night, and Rev. Shaw will be the speaker of the evening at the church service.

WATERMELON FEAST

Young men, if you like watermelons, you will have an opportunity to eat them to your heart's content, at the big "Watermelon Feast" which will be given free, by the Young Men's class, at the church Tuesday evening, August 10th. In addition to the "watermelon feed," unusual entertainment has been provided by the class. Every young man of the church, regardless of whether you are a member of the class or not, is invited to come to this meeting.

A WORTHY AIM

May I reach that purest heaven,
Be to other souls the cup of strength
In some great agony.
Kindle generous ardor, feed pure love,
Beget the smiles that have no cruelty,
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused,
And in diffusion, even more intense;
So shall I join the choir invisible,
Whose music is the gladness of the world.

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 78; collection \$3.54.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular all day meeting on Wednesday, August 11th, at the Chapel. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be discussed.

We were glad to have our secretary, Mrs. J. S. Salmons, back with us last Sunday. She has just returned from a month's visit at Kokomo, Indiana.

The regular business meeting of the Christian Endeavor will be held on Friday evening of this week, at the home of Miss Harriett Hale, 409 Ravine Avenue. Every Endeavorer is urged to be present.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold an ice cream social at the home of Dean Sperry, 1217 Thrush Avenue, Friday evening, August 13th. We would like to see all the young people of the Glenoak District at this social.

THINGS TO FORGET

"Forget the slander you have heard,
Forget the hasty, unkind word;
Forget the quarrel and the cause,
Forget the whole affair, because
Forgetting is the only way.
Forget the storm of yesterday,
Forget the chap whose sour face
Forgot to smile in any place;
Forget the trials you have had;
Forget the weather if it's bad.
Forget the knocker, he's a freak;
Forget him seven days a week.
Forget you're not a millionaire;
Forget the gray lines in your hair;
Forget the coffee when it's cold;
Forget the kick, forget to scold;
Forget the butcher's awful charge,
Forget the grocer's bill is large;
Forget to even get the blues,
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To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world—not in loud tones but in great deeds.

To live in the faith that the world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that is in you.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

Attendance 225; offering \$14.17.

The attendance and offering of the classes of the Adult department was as follows:—

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|-------------------------|----|--------|
| Young Men's class | 21 | \$2.63 |
| Loyal Daughters | 34 | 3.00 |
| Loyal Alatheas | 14 | .96 |
| Loyal Men | 16 | .80 |
| Loyal Women | 32 | 1.55 |
| Mrs. Holmes Class | 9 | .65 |

We are hoping that each class will make a special effort to keep the average attendance as high as possi-ble. Look after your absentees and try to get new pupils enrolled.

The subject for next Sunday's les-son is, "The Kingly Kindness of Da-vid," 11 Sam. 8: 15-9; 1-13.

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UNION SERVICE

Rev. W. E. Shaw preached a wonderful sermon last Sunday night at the union service on "The Conquering Life." It was a sermon that was most interesting, helpful and inspiring. The union service for the next three Sunday nights will be held in the First Baptist church, on Hamilton Blvd. Mr. Carpenter, our own pastor will preach the sermon next Sunday night. We are sure the bonds of fellowship and love between the three participating churches have been cemented and made stronger than ever, and we hope that the great interest and cooperating manifested will only be indicative of greater work in the future.

TITHERS CLUB

A Tither's Club, consisting of the young ladies of the church has recently been organized with fifteen charter members. We wish that every member of our church could have been present at that meeting and could have heard each member of the club tell just what it meant to them to be a tither. This club welcomes new members at any of the meetings. The first regular meeting will be held at the church on Thursday evening of next week, August 19th, and will take up a series of lessons on personal work. We invite anyone who is interested in tithing to meet with us.

WEDDINGS

The following people were united in marriage during the past week, Miss Gladys E. Hayden and William Patterson, both of Canton, Illinois; James Booker and Nora A. Barr, both of Peoria; George Barker and Goldie Balgeman. We extend heartiest congratulations to all and wish them a long and happy life together.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. Carpenter will return next Sunday morning and will preach at the union service at the First Baptist church in the evening. We are planning for a big service at Central in the morning, and we would like to see every member, young and old, who is in the city, at the morning worship next Sunday. Quite a number of folks have signified their intention of uniting with the church at that time, and we are planning for a big day. Make a special effort to come. You, who have cars, invite your friends and neighbors to come with you. Let's all work and plan together for a great service.

THANK YOU

Quite a number of our members, who have found it impossible to attend the services during this month, have been thoughtful enough to mail to the church office the amount of their church pledges. This has been very much appreciated by the finance committee, for it helps very materially to meet the expenses of the church. Besides it proves to us that your thoughts are with the church, whenever you find it impossible to meet and worship with us. Again we thank you.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 44; offering \$4.52.

Miss Mildred Holloway of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan Haney.

The Loyal Women's class enjoyed Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Shaffer. There were thirteen present. After a devotional and literary program, a dainty luncheon was served.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

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| Beginners | 11 | \$.61 |
| Primary Dept. | 14 | 1.17 |
| Junior Dept. | 31 | 2.15 |
| Intermediate Dept. | 34 | 1.82 |
| Young Men | 23 | 3.36 |
| Loyal Daughters | 33 | 2.67 |
| Loyal Alathcas | 22 | 1.51 |
| Loyal Women | 24 | 1.15 |
| Loyal Men | 13 | .96 |
| Mrs. Helmes' Class | 6 | .61 |
| Officers, Teachers, and | | |
| Orchestra | 25 | .50 |
| Total | 236 | \$16.51 |

The Loyal Daughters will hold their monthly class meeting on Tuesday evening of this week at the home of Rose Marie Koch, 622 N. Adams.

The Young Men's class will give a "watermelon feast" at the church on Tuesday evening of this week. A good time is anticipated by all.

Did you notice the Young Men's class last Sunday morning? They had the largest attendance since January 25th, when the same number was present. They had a fine offering as well as attendance. Keep going ahead, young men. You are needed in the world's greatest work.

Keep in mind our aim of 500 in the school by July 1st, 1921. If every class keeps this aim constantly in mind, we will go far beyond the 500 mark, but let's begin working and planning right now to realize it.

The subject for next Sunday's lesson is, "The Sins And Sorrows of David." 2 Sam. 12: 9, 10; 18: 1-15.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Total, Current, Missions, | |
| Bldg | \$321.42 |
| "Gish" Fund | 15.00 |
| Total | \$336.42 |

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A LETTER FROM C. B. AMSBARY

The following letter from Mr. Amsbary, who was formerly one of our most active and faithful members, is quite interesting. Mr. Amsbary is the father of Mrs. Henry Kupel, who with her husband and family are in Colorado, in an effort to regain Mr. Kupel's health.

Dear Friend:—You know I promised to write you while on my trip in the West. Mrs. Kupel, the children and myself left Peoria June 10th, and stopped off at Lincoln, Neb., until the 14th. Henry, her husband, joined us at Colorado Springs the 15th, greatly improved in health. I located them on a ranch 13 miles from Wolcott, Colo.

The Picey river flows through their door yard, filled with trout fish, of which I caught four, though the time for trout fishing proper was not at hand, but now it is sure great sport. It is a godsend that the family was invited there for the summer. Hunting, fishing, horseback riding among the hills will greatly build them up, especially Henry. I took them through the Royal Gorge in the day time—Oh how grand! They are located beyond the Divide. It is beyond description—you have to see it yourself to understand. I am visiting in Waynesville, Neb. Go to Lincoln next week and then back home. With every good wish, I am

Sincerely Yours,

C. B. Amsbary.

MUSIC NOTES

The Music Committee and the congregation wishes to express their appreciation for the fine way in which the choir workers have contributed to the inspiration of the union services. The director, Mr. Lacey, sent out a letter making a stirring appeal, preceding each service, which brought out 18, July 25th, 21, August 1st, and 19, August 8th.

Mr. Lacey will be out of the city for the next two weeks and the choir will have a deserved vacation. Miss Mabel Coupland will have charge of the special music for the next five Sundays. Once again we request your help in discovering and using our musical talent.

THE "GISH" FUND

Quite a number of our people have responded to the call to help with the building of the South Gate Church, Nanking, China. Fifteen dollars was contributed last Sunday for this worthy cause, and sixty dollars more was given voluntarily in pledges to be paid within the next month. Many more have signified their intention of having a part in this great work. Give your pledge to Miss Gerke next Sunday or call up the office through the week. If you want to make a good investment which will pay you big dividends throughout the years to come, invest five or ten dollars or more in this work in China.

DID YOU? 8

Do you know what it means to be losing the fight

When a lift in time might set every thing right?

Do you know what it means—just the clasp of a hand

When a man has borne all that man ought to stand?

Did you ask what it was—why the quivering lip,

Why the glistening tears down the pale cheek slip?

Were you brother of his who the time came to be?

Did you offer to help him, or didn't you see?

Don't you know it's the part of a brother of man

To find where the grief is and help when you can?

Did you stop when he asked you to give him a lift,

Or were you too busy and left him to shift?

O I know what you meant—what you say may be true—

But the test of true manhood is, What did you do?

Did you reach out a hand? Did you find him the road?

Or did you just let him go by with his load?

—Author Unknown.

There are three things, custom cannot affect, time can not wither, nor the flight of ages corrode. One is the love of right, another is the love of our fellow-men, and the other is the love of God.

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NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. LaBaw is quite seriously sick at her home, 908 State street.

Miss Georgia Yates is spending her vacation in Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss Ruth Sutton, one of our Bible School girls, is in St. Francis Hospital.

The special musical numbers last Sunday were very much enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Mrs. C. A. Knickerbocker left last week for Lansing, Michigan, where she will spend the next month.

Mr. Dillavou, Miss Nellie and Ruth Dillavou are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aitchison, 412 N. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leys and son Wayne, spent Sunday with friends in Peoria. We are glad to have them with us again.

Miss Jessie Smailes leaves Thursday of this week for Mt. Carroll, Illinois, where she will spend the next few weeks.

Mr. Carpenter, who is in Clarinda, Iowa, this week, doing Chautauque work, will return next Sunday morning, and will preach at the morning service.

Miss Eva Neville, one of our fine young girls who is a student in Bethany College, West Virginia, is home for her summer vacation. Miss Eva will be a senior next year.

The C. E. meeting on "Prayer," led by Miss Ina Yates, was one of the best we have had. Union C. E. meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday night at 6:45 p. m.

Mrs. R. P. Burns and children of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting friends and relatives in the city. We are glad indeed to have them with us at the morning worship last Sunday.

Mrs. Etta J. Smith left Saturday for Mt. Carroll, Ill., where she will meet her daughter, Miss Edna Smith, and together they will go to Freeport, Ill., to visit a son and daughter there. They expect to return to Peoria the latter part of August.

Two Dollars was received last Sunday for Peoria Christian subscriptions. That is fine. We are glad that so many people are remembering to pay up before the new year begins in September. It tells us that you like the paper and would not want to be without it.

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He who rushes into the presence of God and hurriedly whispers a few petitions, and rushes out again, never perhaps, sees God at all. He can no more get a vision than a disquieted lake can mirror the stars. We must stay long enough to become calm, for it is only the peaceful soul in which eternal things are reflected as in a placid water.

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The Christian Endeavor will hold an Ice Cream social on Friday evening of this week, at the home of Dean Sperry, 117 Thrush Avenue. All the members and friends of the society are cordially invited to spend a pleasant evening with us.

Alta Hayden will lead the Endeavor meeting next Sunday night, which meets at 6:15 p. m. subject, "Lessons From the Poets." Exodus 15: 1-11.

John Martin of Indiana is spending a few weeks at the home of his cousin, Virgil Martin, 307 Maryland Avenue.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day meeting at the Chapel on Wednesday of this week.

SOME PLACE FOR YOU

"There is some place for you to fill,

Some work for you to do,
That no one can or ever will

Do quite as well as you.
It may be close along your way,

Some little, homely duty,
That only waits your touch, your
sway,

To blossom into beauty.

"Or it may be that daily tasks,
Cheerfully seen and done,
Will lead to greater work that asks
For you, and you alone.

Be brave, whatever it may be,
The little or the great,

To meet, and do it perfectly,
And you have conquered fate."

There are 168 hours in each week. If you were to attend all the services of the Church, it would take about four hours out of the 168, or less than one fortieth of your time. Can you afford to do less than that? "Will a man rob God?" was the last question asked in the Old Testament.

A Chinese woman was traveling with an American woman. I presume you are a christian," said the Chinese woman. "No, I am not" came the reply. "So you are a heathen, too, are you?" asked the surprised foreign woman.

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GINGERING UP

Ginger is a very common household necessity. It has been a favorite remedy for colds and La grippe for many years, and many a wheezing, coughing youngster has had his dose of hot ginger to warm him up and assist Mother Nature in restoring things to normal.

Many Christians have spiritual La grippe. They wheeze and cough like a one cylinder automobile on a steep hill. They need ginger, something to warm them up and restore them to their normal spiritual condition.

Immediately following conversion the Christian works with all his might. He attends every meeting of the church, he gives liberally and prays without ceasing. By and by this enthusiasm wears off and he is willing to get on the wagon and ride instead of helping to pull the load. His first condition is the normal condition of every true disciple. When he gets lazy and indifferent like the rest of us he has the influenza in a bad way. He needs a treatment of ginger right away.

The signs of spiritual influenza are easily distinguished. The victim begins to absent himself from the church services, he suffers from contraction of the pocketbook and a fondness for the easy chair on the front porch about church time on the Lord's day. This individual is in a dangerous condition and his wife should send for the elders that they may come and administer first aid to him. His whole system is calling for ginger in good strong doses. Along with the ginger treatment he needs a system of spiritual exercises outlined for him. A walk in the open air in the direction of the church at 10:30 and 7:15 on Sunday will go far toward restoring him to health. An elbow exercise can be advised that will restore circulation in the region of his pocketbook. This is

ADDITIONS

The following people responded to the gospel invitation last Sunday morning: By Confession—Miss Beatrice Vinson, 115 Lydia, and Cecil Roedell, 509 N. Madison; By Letter and statement: Cleo Roedell, 509 N. Madison, David Knox, 3517 N. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, 623 Main, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Carpenter, Norman Carpenter, 1012 Main, Harry Hoppe, 115 S. Glendale, Elroy Wollam, 307 N. Glendale, Mrs. Dora Brown, 520 Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Del Kring, 305 First, Mr and Mrs. D. G. Calmer, 520 Fourth, and Mrs. Sarah Scott, 701 N. Madison. It was indeed a great inspiration to see so many respond to the invitation, and we believe that this is but the beginning of a great ingathering of workers for the Master. We are happy to welcome these good people into the fellowship of the church.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

If you want to spend a pleasant social evening, and have plenty of ice cream and good home made cake, plan to come to the ice cream social which will be held on Thursday evening of this week, at the home of Mrs. C. U. Collins, president of the C. W. B. M., 624 N. Glenoak. The large lawn at the Collins home is an ideal spot for just such an occasion, and we hope that all the members of the church, young and old will come out on Thursday evening of this week.

highly necessary for this is a highly contagious disease and he needs to be cured before he exposes the rest of the family.

Get out the ginger-jar and take a good dose and you will soon be on the road to recovery. Times are too critical for us to be spiritually ill. Lets warm up.

KEEP IT GOING

The minister feels that Sunday morning's service was a time of real inspiration. Not only was the working force of the church increased by many additions but the opportunity of the church to invite our brethren whose membership is elsewhere is emphasized. There are hundreds of our members in Peoria who are waiting for us to make the first step. It is our place to make the first advances. Hunt up the folks in your neighborhood and show a bit of interest in them and they will respond. Lets not have a Sunday go by that some one does not respond to the invitation, either to take membership or to confess their faith in Christ. How much time will you give to it? One of the men spent a whole afternoon and parts of other afternoons calling with the minister recently and was of invaluable assistance in the work we were trying to do. Don't be backward if you wish to render this kind of service.

STATE CONVENTION

The State Convention of the Christian Churches of Illinois will meet at Benton September 20 to 23. A splendid program has been arranged and the Benton church is making great plans to entertain a large number of delegates. It is to be hoped that a number of our folks will find it convenient to attend the convention and gather some of the inspiration from its sessions. There will be several of our national leaders, present to speak and the best of our Illinois preachers are on the program. If you have not had a vacation this summer why not wait until the state convention and have a real good time with the convention goes. The church at Benton will furnish entertainment at a most reasonable rate.

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| Current Expense, Missions, | |
| Building | \$166.52 |
| Ellis P. Gish Fund | 60.50 |
| Total | \$227.32 |

SINGING EVANGELIST ENGAGED

The general board, at its last meeting, placed the matter of engaging a singer to assist in the November revival meeting in the hands of the minister. He has engaged Charles E. McVay of Clear Brook, Virginia. Mr. McVay is one of our very successful song leaders and soloists and has helped pastors conduct home force meetings for years and is a specialist in this work. He is a good personal worker and will be a great asset to the local forces in developing the music in this evangelistic campaign. We should be planning and praying for this meeting from now on and all of the church organizations are asked to omit the month of November from their planning for parties, socials and other church functions. Let us have a clear field for the meetings. The exact dates of the meetings will be announced as soon as word is received from Mr. McVay as to just when he can come to us.

HOME AGAIN

The editor has finished the first half of his chautauqua work and reached Peoria Saturday morning. He found the personage in the hands of the painters and no place to lay his weary head, but things are going to be very fine when the decorators have finished their work. The entire family will spend the next few days camping at the Mediapolis chautauqua and after delivering a lecture, by the way the ninth consecutive address, at the Bureau County Soldiers Re-union at Neponset, the pastor will be back on the field with his outside work finished. How quickly one gets the "homey" feeling. Though we have lived here but a few weeks Peoria is home and the new friends are the "home folks."

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Miss Lola Sturgis, from 703 Frye to 712 E. McClure.

Roy Jacob, from 509 N. Glendale to 709 E. Republic.

The union service will be held next Sunday night at the First Baptist church, and Mr. Hazen will be the speaker of the evening.

A CHURCH PROGRAM

An effort will be made soon to have all the social functions of the church arranged so as to avoid conflicting nights. If we can arrange a program of all activities and keep it posted conspicuously in the church it will avoid changing dates and making new arrangements very frequently. In a few weeks we will endeavor to give a list of activities already arranged for. Chief among these activities will be a lecture course under the auspices of the Young Men's class. They are working on a course of lectures and entertainments that will compare favorably with the best and they will deserve the support of all the members of the church in the enterprise.

ELLIS P. GISH FUND

We are glad to announce that the fund for the work of the South Gate Church in Nanking, China, is growing every day. Last Sunday over Sixty Dollars was contributed to this worthy cause. To date \$150 have been pledged, voluntarily, and we believe that there are many others who want to have a part in this great work of our Lord in that far away field in China. Call up Miss Gerke or see her next Sunday and give her the amount of your pledge. We would like very much to publish the list of contributors with their pledges, but quite a number of them have asked us not to print their names, so we will only continue to tell you from week to week the total amount pledged.

RALLY DAY

September 12th has been set aside as "Rally Day" for the Loyal Woman's class of the Bible School, of which Mrs. R. C. Mayland is the teacher. Plans are being made to make this one of the biggest days in the history of the class, and when this class starts out to accomplish something, they always mean business. On that day, besides having a large attendance in the class at the Bible School, the whole class will remain for the church hour, at which time Mr. Carpenter will preach a special sermon for the occasion. We are looking forward to a big day.

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CLASS PICNIC

The Loyal Woman's class will have their all day meeting and picnic lunch, August 20th, in Grand View Park. Take a North Adams Street car and it will take you to your destination. The morning will be devoted to sewing, then comes the picnic lunch, which alone will be worth the trip, and in the afternoon the regular business meeting of the class will be held and plans will be formulated for our fall and winter work. Every woman of the church is invited, whether you are a member of the class or not. Come and bring your lunch and equipment with you. The coffee will be furnished to all.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 74; collection \$3.55.

One dollar was donated yesterday toward the piano fund. Thanks.

There will be another all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid society on Wednesday, August 25th, at the Chapel. All the ladies are urged to attend as special sewing must be done and we need the help of every member.

There will be an Ice Cream "Sing" on the Chapel lawn on Friday evening, August 27th. Cake and ice cream will be served. Keep this date open. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of West Bluff, Central and Howett Street to spend this social evening with us.

The attendance at the C. E. meeting, which was led by Miss Alta Hayden last Sunday evening, was exceptionally good and the meeting was full of interest.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 46; offering \$4.81.

We are asking every teacher to begin to plan right now to have your class attendance back to normal by September 5th. We realize that vacations interfere with attendance during July and August, but with a little effort and personal work on the part of the teacher and class officers we ought to have increased numbers in every class.

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NEWS ITEMS

Kenneth Donnell is spending his vacation in Lincoln this week.

Mrs. Hill of Nashville, Tennessee, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill, 937 arden.

Mrs. A. L. Meeds and daughters, Miss Marian and Olga are spending a few weeks with relatives in Baxte, Kansas.

Mrs. W. W. Brigg of Illiapolis, Illinois, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. N. Holmes, 915 Hamiltan.

Miss Edith Wagonceller, formerly one of our most faithful members, but now of Washington, D. C., is visiting this week in Peoria. We were glad to have Edith with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowling of Mt. Carmel, Illinois, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Cowling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ford. We were glad to have them at our morning service.

Mrs. Thos. Huxtable and Miss Hazel Bell left Friday morning of last week, via auto, for La Farge, Wisconsin, where they expect to spend a few weeks. Mr. Huxtable will join them the latter part of the month.

\$2.50 was contributed last Sunday and through the mail during the week for Peoria Christian subscriptions. Glad you are not forgetting to pay up, for there are only two more issues after this week, in this year and we are sure that you want to start the year with a clean sheet. You have two more Sundays, with the week days, besides, to make good.

The class Roster of the Loyal Women's class, which was distributed last Sunday morning, is something new for our classes, and is very commendable. It contains a list of the class officers, the various committees, the constitution and by laws, the honorary members, and a complete list of the membership, with their addresses. We congratulate you, Loyal Women.

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SEPTEMBER 12TH

We want every woman of the church to have that date impressed indelibly upon your memory, for on that day the Loyal Women's class of the Bible School will observe their Rally Day, both in the Bible School and at the church hour. We want every woman whose name is on the church roll, and all of your friends, to keep that date open and help make September 12th, one of the biggest days in the history of the Bible School or church. All the women will sit in a body in the center section of the auditorium for the morning worship, at which time Mr. Carpenter will preach a special sermon in honor of the occasion.

ICE CREAM SING

Of course we are sure that you all know what ice cream is, and we are equally sure that you know what a "sing" is, but we are not quite sure whether or not everyone is familiar with the combination of the two, which we will call an "Ice Cream Sing." We would like to give every member of Central, Howett Street and West Bluff an opportunity to find out just what an Ice Cream Sing is by coming to the Glenoak Chapel, corner Atlantic and East Republic on Friday evening of this week. A good time and an unusual entertainment is assured all who will come. Friday evening of this week.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. Donnell, Rex and Kenneth, from 115 S. Glendale to 906 State.

Mrs. Sybraut, from 607 Spitznagle to 3022 N. Madison.

Harry Hoppe, from 115 S. Glendale to 906 State.

VISITORS

Every Lord's Day we have a large number of visitors who come from other towns and cities and worship with us. We are always glad to have them unite with us in worship and we want them to feel that they are very welcome indeed. They will do this if every member notices the stranger; that is within our gate. Among our visitors last Sunday were Edith Wagonseller of Washington D. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reding of Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. Ellwoos Ellis, Mrs. Ethel Bradford of Anderson, Indiana, Mr. Lartz of Bloomington, Illinois, Frances Bucher of Canton, Ohio. We are glad to have them with us and hope that when they are in the city again they will look up the Central Church.

DATE OF MEETING SET

The date for the meeting which we are to hold in the fall has been definitely set for the first Sunday in November and E. C. McVay, Clearbrook, Virginia, will be the song leader. He comes to us very highly recommended. We are planning for big things to be done at this time and so we are asking every member to begin right now to plan and pray for a big ingathering of souls. Keep that month clear of any and all other engagements.

HOME AGAIN

We are glad to announce that Mr. Carpenter and his family will be with us again next Lord's Day. They have been spending the week at Medapolis, where Mr. Carpenter has been doing Chautauqua work. Mr. Carpenter will preach at the morning service and also at the union service in the evening.

PAGEANT

Under the direction of the local C. W. B. M., "The Striking of America's Hour," a pageant of Christian liberty, will be given at the church on October 22nd and 23rd. This pageant has been put on with wonderful success in quite a number of our large churches and we are sure with the efficient committee, which consists of Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Chaffer and Mrs. Burner, in charge, we can look forward to one of the best evening's entertainment and education that we have ever had. At a later date, we will publish a list of the cast of characters.

ELLIS P. GISH FUND

We are glad indeed because of the generous way in which so many have voluntarily responded in contributing to the Ellis P. Gish Fund, for the wonderful work which he is doing in Nanking, China. Last Sunday \$26.00 was given, which brings the total amount contributed over One Hundred Dollars, and over Fifty Dollars in pledges to be paid within a month. This is a good way to invest Five or Ten Dollars. It will bring you dividends that are greater than you can ever hope to get elsewhere.

LAST UNION SERVICE

Next Sunday night will close the series of union services of the Baptist, Methodist and Christian church, which have continued throughout the months of July and August. These services have been exceptionally well attended and we are sure that we have all been benefitted because of this union of our forces in worship and service. Next Sunday night Mr. Carpenter will preach the closing sermon of the series at the First Baptist Church.

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Letters were granted this week to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bond, who will make their future home in Long Beach, California. We regret very much to lose these good and faithful people from our midst, but our prayers and best wishes accompany them to their new home in the far west. They expect to leave about the middle of September.

THE PEORIA CHRISTIAN

But two more issues remain in this year's Christian and then the Christian will celebrate another birthday. Have you really enjoyed the weekly visits of the little paper? Do you want it continue to come every week for another year? Is it worth the small subscription price of Twenty-five cents? If you can answer all these questions in the affirmative, will you who have not yet paid for last year's subscription, and possibly the year before that, pay up in full next Sunday or mail it to the office and we can mark Paid after your name on the mailing list. A few have already paid for the subscription for next year, but there are many who have kept putting it off from week to week. Why not pay for last year and next year's subscription at one time?

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| Beginners | 12 | \$.36 |
| Primary Department | 25 | .46 |
| Junior Department | 27 | 2.08 |
| Intermediates | 35 | 1.57 |
| Adult and Officers | 117 | 9.85 |

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Adult Classes

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| Young Men's Class | 18 | \$ 2.31 |
| Loyal Daughters | 30 | 3.49 |
| Loyal Alatheas | 16 | 1.43 |
| Loyal Women | 34 | 1.27 |
| Loyal Men | 17 | .95 |
| Mrs. Holmes' Class | 2 | .25 |

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 65; collection \$3.05.

The Ladies Aid Society has postponed its meeting which was to have been held on Wednesday of this week, to Wednesday of next week, September 1st. This has been thought necessary on account of the Old Settlers' Picnic. We want to urge every woman to attend the all day meeting September 1st, as there is much work to be done.

The subject of the C. E. meeting for next Sunday night is "God's World" and the leader is Edith Plank.

WEDDING BELLS

The following people were united in marriage last week at the church:—Harold T. White and Louisa Bartlett of Galesburg; Oscar Nyquist and Anna Wilson both of Peoria; Thomas Perry Fowler and Mary Beatrice Jones, both of Industry, Illinois. We wish them every happiness as they journey together down life's way.

A LITTLE MORE AND A LITTLE LESS

A little more deed and a little less creed,

A little more giving and a little less greed;

A little more bearing of other people's load,

A little more Godspeeds on the dusty road;

A little more rose and a little less thorn

To sweeten the air for the sick and forlorn;

A little more song and a little less glum,

And coins of gold for the uplift of the slum;

A little more Golden Rule in marts of trade;

A little more sunshine and a little less shade;

A little more respect for fathers and mothers,

A little less stepping on the toes of others;

A little less knocking and a little more cheer

For the struggling hero who is left in the rear;

A little more love and a little less hate,

A little more of neighborly chat at the gate;

A little more of the helping hand by you and me,

A little less of this graveyard sentimentality;

A little more of flowers in the pathway of life,

A little less on coffins at the end of the strife.

Mrs. George Parker and son William are spending a few weeks in Macatava, Wisconsin.

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Arthur Dooley is quite ill at his home 412 Monzon.

Miss Gladys Craig is spending her vacation in Vermont, Illinois.

Attend the "Ice Cream Sing" at Gienok Friday evening of this week.

The sole last Sunday morning by Elwood Ellis was very much appreciated.

Mrs. Frank Turner spent the week end with her parents in Decatur, Illinois.

Miss Frances Bucher of Canton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trudgool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harman left Sunday for a two weeks vacation in Macatawa, Wisconsin.

We were glad to have Mr. L. O. Lehman with us last Sunday. He brought a very helpful message.

Miss Alice Eiler has returned to her home after an extended visit with relatives in Rock Island and Moline, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doebler and daughter Miss Cornelia are spending this week with friends and relatives in Canton, Illinois.

A letter was granted this week to Mrs. Mina Hummel who left for her new home in Monterey, California, on Monday of this week.

Wallace Miller and Volney Frink leave on Tuesday morning of this week and will go to Quiver Beach via canoe, with their teacher Walter Lehnendorf.

Fred Connard leaves this week for Webster Grove, Illinois, where he will have charge of the Manual Training and Mechanical drawing of the schools of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reding of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ford. They are members of Brother Medbury's church in Des Moines.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longbrake, Friday, August 13th, a baby girl. Little Bettie Bernice and her mother are getting along nicely, at their home 3022 N. Madison.

Mrs. J. H. Parrish and daughters Betty and Georgia have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of Woodson, Ill., and with relatives in

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Decatur. They stopped off to visit Mrs. Leys in Bloomington. Miss Georgia will return from Decatur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sperry of Kimberlain Heights, Tennessee are spending a few weeks at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sperry. Mr. Sperry is professor of Science and Latin in the Johnson Bible College.

There were six visitors in the Primary Department of the Bible School last Lord's Day, among them was Miss Kent of Farmer City, who is superintendent of the Department in the school of Kent. She was very much pleased with the program and the work here.

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Repeat it daily! Think it! Be-
lieve it! Live it!

"Lord, help me

—to wait with patience when my
goal seems far away and my path
looks dark and difficult!

—to hold on with an abiding faith
when all my plans are halted and
further progress seems impossible!

—to bear the lash of falsehood, and
yet not deal in lies!

—to have a heart strong enough
to stand the shafts of hate, and yet
give no hate in return!

—to ever practice patience, and
yet not look too good!

—to ever show forbearance, and
yet not talk too wise!"

Truly, patience and forbearance
are crowning virtues in life—step-
ping-stones to success.

THE DEAD SEA

I looked upon a sea

And lo! 'twas dead,
Although by Hermon's snows
And Jordan fed.

How came a fate so dire?

The tale's soon told:
All that it got it kept
And fast did hold.

All tributary streams

Found here their grave
Because that sea received
But never gave.

O sea that's dead! teach me
To know and feel
That selfish grasp and greed
My doom will seal.

And help me, Lord, my best,
Myself, to give,
That I may others bless
And like Thee live.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| and Building | \$306.00 |
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TOUCHY FOLK

Every church has a little group within its membership who have to be handled very carefully. Sometimes these good people will go along quietly for years when suddenly they will burst forth in an eruption that rivals Vesuvius for intensity of heat. Touchiness is a species of egotism. The touchy person always has an exaggerated notion of his own importance. He imagines because of his greatness he has made the rest of the church jealous of him and they are trying to down him in some way.

Touchiness is never an evidence of greatness nor of anything save an over developed opinion of ones self. The touchy individual holds his own peace of mind, and his own notions greater than his obligations to the church. When he fancies his feelings are hurt he immediately ceases coming to church and violates the express of his Lord to "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together." He holds friendship as less valuable than enmity and is willing to forego his association with all the rest of the church to gratify his spite against one or two, he forsakes his duty to Christ and the Church and holds them lightly as compared to his ruffled feelings. Such is not the spirit of Christ.

Human nature is prone to magnify its wrongs and to multiply its fancied slights. To pay attention to these things and to separate oneself from his duties and opportunities in the church, brands one as erratic and a bit of a quitter. We cannot afford to thus reveal ourselves to the church and the world. The average individual is ashamed of this sensitiveness and the best indication that he is in the wrong about it is in the fact that he will seldom give the reason for quitting the church. He always adds another sin to his account by giving a false excuse for his actions. A mul-

titude of fictitious reasons are given to cover up the real cause lying at the bottom of his failure to live up to the Christian obligations.

A man has no right to carry his personal troubles into the church anyway. Why should we wish to make his trouble with the brethren a public scandal which will hurt no one so much as it will the church. Loyalty to the church should hinder us from doing many things that our personal sensitiveness tempts us to do.

As a final resort we find the touchy brother desiring to join some other church. There is no sin over there. No one will walk on his feelings over there. They will all look up to him and estimate him at his own appraising. How soon he will be disillusioned. Human nature is the same in all churches. He will soon find his feelings hurt over there, for fancied slights are easily found and there is no haven of refuge for this kind of brother who thinks all the world is wrong all the time and regards himself as the good Irish mother did her son as he went marching by with his company of soldiers and who exclaimed, "look everyone is out of step but Jimmie."

Let us value our friendships more highly than our hatreds and give the spirit of Christ domination over us. Let us magnify the Church and exalt the Christ and all will be well. John was not disheartened because Judas betrayed his Lord, nor did Matthew forsake the disciples because because Peter denied his Christ, the apostolic group remained intact though Thomas doubted and the sleeping brethren did not make Gethsemane a place of defeat. No matter how the brethren go let us go straight.

The total offering of the church last Sunday was \$275.16. Ten dollars of this was contributed to the Ellis P. Gish fund.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN

We have been hoping that we would not have to tell you that the printer has found it absolutely necessary to increase the cost of printing the Christian for us every week. He has been very lenient with us and has been giving us the paper at practically the same price ever since the paper was established, but the ever increasing cost of paper has compelled him to ask for an increase of \$1.00 per week over what we have been paying. You can readily see how necessary it will be for everyone who receives the Christian each week to make a special effort to pay their subscription. We will continue the present price of 25 cents, but we are going to ask all these who feel that they would like to pay fifty cents this year to do so. Remember it is not compulsory, but if you feel that you enjoy the Christian enough to pay fifty instead of twenty-five cents, we will appreciate it and it will help us in paying the expenses of the paper.

We have quite a number of out of town subscribers and we are going to ask everyone of them to pay fifty instead of twenty-five cents for the Christian this year. We regret very much to be compelled to do this, but we find that it is absolutely necessary.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Brother Rollin Travis, president of the general board, is busy lining up the committees and officers for the current year and we will print a list of all the church officers and committees in next week's Christian. This will be very valuable information and this copy of the Christian should be kept for reference. The heads of departments will be printed each week that this information may be available.

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GUILD MEETING

The first regular meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the church, after a two months' vacation, will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. E. N. Holmes, 915 Hamilton, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9. This will be "New Member" day and every old member is invited to be present with a new member. Keep this date open and bring some one else with you. Let's make this a good rousing meeting.

SUSAN WATSON HOWELL

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Susan Howell, Mother of Mrs. Frank Lane, was called to the Great Beyond. Mrs. Howell, who had reached the ripe old age of 89 years, ten months and eight days, was a woman of rare Christian character and all her life had been a faithful and consistent member of the Christian Church. To her the last summons was but a call to "come up higher."

The funeral which was in charge of Miss Gerke, was held from her home on Farrington Road, Sunday morning and the interment was at Mackinaw. Mrs. Ida Stein and Mrs. Harey Stortz sang very beautiful "Lead Kindly Light," "Sometime We'll Understand and "Beautiful Isle." We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the children Mrs. Frank Lane, and Dr Edwin Howell, and to all other relatives.

MRS. C. H. HALSTEAD

On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mrs. C. H. Halstead, mother of Mrs. Emmet Steltz, was called home, after a long illness. The funeral will be held from the home, 1120 Antionette, on Tuesday of this week. (The obituary will be published next week.) We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Steltz.

CALLED TO CANTON.

Our assistant minister, Miss Gerke, received a very flattering call to occupy a similar position in our great church at Canton, Ohio, and though both opportunities and salary were greater, has decided to stay with Central. This spirit of real sacrifice for Central is most commendable and it should meet with our heartiest approval. The years of faithful service which Miss Gerke has given to this church has endeared her to the hearts of everyone, and the news that she is to stay with us gladdens us all. If she can make this sacrifice for us, ought we not support her in every play she makes and show our appreciation by making Central the greatest church in this section of the country? The church is our very own and she is serving us and it is to our interest to make every effort to develop the church. Let's show as much interest in the church as our assistant pastor has and we will set a pace that will startle the city.

Mr. Carpenter will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday night. The subject will be "What Christ Does for the Christian." Let's have a good attendance. 6:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 43; collection \$3.82.
Mrs. Jones' class motored to Dealey last Sunday to spend the day with Dorothy Howard, who has recently moved to that town.

Mrs. Rollen Travis entertained the members of the Loyal Woman's class, Mrs. Burner's class, and Mrs. Jones' class at their cottage up the river on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Haney and son David, spent several days last week with friends and relatives in Chicago.

The Loyal Woman's class attended the funeral of Mrs. Susan Howell last Sunday morning, in a body. Mrs. Frank Lane, daughter of Mrs. Howell, is the teacher of the class. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Next Sunday, September 5th, is "Every Member Present" Sunday. All classes get in touch with their members. Let us have a full attendance so we can start our fall work without any handicap. Vacation is over. Let us put our shoulder to the wheel.

EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 71; collection \$3.64.
The Ladies Aid society will hold an all day meeting at the Chapel on Wednesday of next week. A full attendance is urged.

Over Ten Dollars was cleared on the ice cream social last week. Thanks to all those who helped.

The C. E. business meeting will be held on Friday of this week, at the home of Mary and Alta Hayden, 4121 W. McClure.

Virgil Martin will lead the Christian Endeavor next Sunday night "What Christ Does for a Christian" is the subject.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

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|-------------------------|-----|---------|
| Beginners | 11 | \$.70 |
| Primary Dept. | 12 | .56 |
| Junior Dept. | 23 | 1.61 |
| Intermediates | 33 | 1.06 |
| Adult | 130 | 9.22 |
| Total | 212 | \$13.15 |
| Young Men's Class | 22 | \$ 2.64 |
| Loyal Daughters | 33 | 2.60 |
| Loyal Alatheas | 17 | 1.31 |
| Loyal Women | 23 | 1.10 |
| Loyal Men | 15 | .97 |
| Mrs Holmes Class | 4 | .35 |
| Birthday Offering | | \$4.35 |

The friends of Miss Emma Rother and E. M. Chatterton, both members of the local church here, will be surprised to hear of their marriage at Kewanee on Aug. 21. They will make their home in Peoria for the present. We extend to them our very best wishes.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Cordelia Hibbs has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

Changed address. Mrs. Martha Nicholson, from 905 N. Jefferson to 721 N. Madison.

David Knox, one of our very loyal young men, is spending a few days with his parents at Pearl, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Canaday and family of Fithian, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hughes.

Frank Cramer and family are spending a two weeks vacation with friends and relatives in Low Point and Benson.

Miss Gerke left on Tuesday of this week for a two weeks visit with the home folks back in "good old Pennsylvania.

Kenneth Dennell, secretary of the Young Men's Bible Class, was with us again Sunday, after an absence of two weeks.

Miss Edith Frasier of Princeton has been the guest of the pastor and his family for several days and attended the church service Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and son Norman drove to Princeton the first of the week to visit friends there and at Wyandot and to spend a day at the Bureau county fair.

Mrs. Helen A. Howe, Miss Edith Frasier and Messrs. L. H. Scott and L. S. Cusic, all members of the Christian church at Princeton, were visitors at our service on Sunday.

Miss Ella Dixon, 215 Lydia, made the good confession last Sunday morning and was baptised immediately at the close of the service. We are glad to welcome her into the church.

Herbert Hale, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever in a hospital in Keokuk, Iowa, was brought to his home in Peoria by his mother last week and is getting along very nicely.

Paul S. Taylor and Miss Viola Analer, both of Peru, Ill., were united in marriage by Mr. Carpenter at the church on Monday afternoon of this week. The Christian extends best wishes to the happy couple.

Cecil Roedell, Miss Beatrice Vinson, and Ella Dixon obeyed their Lord in baptism last Sunday morning. We are sure that these young people will be a help and inspiration to us in carrying on the Master's work.

Miss Pearl VanDyke, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Honan, was removed from the Methodist hospital to her home, 215 Collier Ave., last Sat-

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urday. She is just recovering from a very severe attack of typhoid fever.

The subjects for Sunday's sermons will be "What is Your Vision?" in the morning, and "Getting Acquainted With God" at 7:30. This will be the first evening service since the summer vacation and the pastor hopes every member will plan to be present.

Miss Juanita Stinyard, one of our fine young girls, who was a student in the Conservatory of Music in Chicago, was united in marriage to John Franklin Hayes of Eureka on August 17. They will make their home at 1548 E. 69th St., Chicago. We wish them a long life of happiness together.

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PRAYER MEETING

The prayer meetings were suspend-
ed until the fall season. The first
mid-week service will be held Wednes-
day evening, Sept. 8. The elders have
been responsible for the service and,
in consultation with the minister, will
be ready to present a new type of
program for the prayer meeting. It
is expected that all the teachers and
officers of the Bible School, the mem-
bers of the General Board, and every
interested person shall be present on
Wednesday evening, Sept. 8, to con-
sider the plan of the service to be pre-
sented. It is not too much to expect
that the members of the church set
aside Wednesday evening of each week
to the consideration of church prob-
lems. Why not mark that night taken
on your calendar and keep the even-
ing for your church.

A BIRTHDAY.

The first meeting of the girls and
boys for the organization of a Junior
Endeavor Society was held on Sep-
tember 2, 1910, and on Sept. 7 the
first regular meeting was held. As a
present to our Juniors, when they are
ten years old, Thursday, Sept. 2, and
Tuesday, Sept. 7, will you give them a
gift of prayer for their success and
faithfulness?

On Saturday, Sept. 11, at 2:30 p.m.,
all the boys and girls between six and
fourteen years, are invited to the
church for our first meeting this fall.

On Sunday, Sept. 5, all who have
ever been Juniors and all who wish to
be Juniors, are invited to sit in a
group during the morning worship at
the right hand side of the auditorium.
Will you kindly respond?

Junior Superintendent.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Missionary Society of the church will
be held on Thursday afternoon of
this week at the home of Mrs. M. S.
Marey, 116 East Arcadia. The Bible
Study will be given by Mrs. Frink,
and Mrs. J. L. Scofield will speak on
"The Bible in the United States." The
hostesses for the afternoon will be
Mrs. Marey, Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Ku-
cher. All the ladies of the church are
invited to attend.

The Young Men's Bible Class are
making plans for a September "get-
together" meeting which will be in the
nature of a "feed" and a social even-
ing. The meeting will be held at the
Y M C A at a date yet to be decided.
Young men, watch this announcement
and don't fail to be present. Tell other
members of the Class about it and let
us attempt to have our entire en-
rollment present. The date and the
program for the evening will be pub-
lished in next week's Christian.

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PEPTOMISM

We have read a great deal the last few years about optimism and pessimism, but there is a much needed characteristic that we might call "peptomism." The quality is not rare at all as we examine the field of secular things but the peptomist in business and professional life frequently acts like an old spavined horse turned out to die when he engages in the work of the church. Too frequently he has a feeling of lassitude on Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. It is a fact that he is feeling normal again on Monday and Thursday mornings and steps down the street to his store or office with plenty of vigor but one would have thought him about ready for the grave or hospital at least when his wife suggested prayer meeting or church to him.

Peptomism is the great need today. The church has vision enough, it has truth enough, it has money enough, these things are no longer problems at all. It just lacks the spirit necessary to put its program across. It will be hard to convince the average Christian that he needs pep. He thinks he is doing well as it is. However when the preacher suggests coming to church both morning and evening he whines and thinks the parson is expecting a bit too much of him. Just a lack of pep, that's all.

How beautiful are the feet of those who come with the tidings of religion. They may not be encased in very small shoes, in fact the messenger may wear number elevens, but they are beautiful feet just the same for they are hurrying to the lost with the message of salvation. What a challenge the church offers folks today. Do you want to do something worth while? The church furnishes the opportunity. Do you wish to enjoy life? The church

makes it possible. We do not enjoy life if we loaf along with a half hearted interest in things. We must get into the game to get the fun out of it. Suppose the tennis player went on the court listlessly and lifelessly. He would get nothing out of the game because he put nothing into it. Its just the same in the game of life. We get out of life just what we put into it. So with the church—the peptomist enjoys the sermon and the music and even the collection while the drone draws through the service and wonders what he came for anyway.

There will be plenty to do this fall and winter at Central. Our program is pretentious and you will be given an opportunity to show whether you have a plenty of peptomism or not. Not what we say but what we do separates the sheep from the goats. Read the following lines and let them sink in.

"Vigor, vitality, vim and punch—
That's pep!
The courage to act on a sudden hunch
That's pep!
The nerve to tackle the hardest thing,
With feet that climb and hands that cling,
And a heart that never forgets to sing—
That's pep!
Sand and grit in a concrete base—
That's pep!
Friendly smile on an honest face—
That's pep!
The spirit that helps when another's down,
That knows how to scatter the blackest frown,
That loves its neighbor and loves its yown,
That's pep!
To say "I will" for you know you can—
That's pep!
To look for the best in every man—
That's pep!
To meet each thundering knockout blow,
And come back with a laugh because you know
You'll get the best of the "bloomin'" show—
That's pep!

MRS. C. H. HALSTEAD

Elizabeth M. Beauchamp, daughter of Cusa and Susanna Beauchamp, was born at Washington, Illinois November 20, 1851 and died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Emmet Stoltz, August 28 after an illness of over a year. She was married to C. L. Kyes November 1, 1874 at Washington. One daughter was born to her union, Mrs. Eva Stoltz of this city. Mr. Kyes died April 15, 1894. On April 14, 1901 Mrs. Kyes was married to Dr. C. H. Halstead of Groveland, Illinois. She was baptized January 22, 1865, by Rev. D. R. Heyce. Upon moving to Peoria she placed her membership in the Central Christian church and remained a consistent member of the church to the day of her death. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Emmet Stoltz, three brothers and two sisters. Six step children also survive her and with her host of neighbors and friends mourn her loss. She was a patient sufferer and appreciative to the last of everything that was done to relieve her suffering. The funeral was conducted at her home at 1120 Antionette street by Mr. Carpenter. Miss Mable Copeland sang two solos. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Pekin.

SUNDAYS SERMON SUBJECTS

The Pastor will speak Sunday Morning on the subject "Women and the Kingdom," and in the evening the subject will be "Building the Walls of Jerusalem." With the resuming of the Sunday evening services there is the call to the membership to attend two services on the Lord's day. It is to be hoped the membership will rally to both the services and make them outstanding. In the evening the sermon will have to do with matters of vital interest to every one and the evangelistic note will be sounded. Let us begin boosting for the Sunday evening service and make it the outstanding evening service in all Peoria.

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Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

Junior Christian Endeavor Society Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir Rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

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Public Worship and Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m.

CHURCH PROGRAM

All of the organizations are notifying the office of the dates set for various functions and we are keeping a record of them at hand. This will save two organizations claiming the same evening and the confusion of changing dates. Let us have the dates for your socials and other gatherings and we will do our best to save the night for you.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Total attendance Sept. 5, 213; offering \$11.59.

Average attendance for August, 214, average offering \$17.65.

| | Regular Teachers | Pupils | Visitors |
|--------------------|------------------|--------|----------|
| Beginners | 3 | 6 | 5 |
| Primary | 4 | 10 | 2 |
| Junior | 2 | 29 | 4 |
| Intermediate | 1 | 25 | 1 |
| Adult | 3 | 97 | 5 |

This report shows the absence of 11 teachers. Substitutes were provided for by five of these teachers. In one department one substitute took care of three classes. In another department three classes were without teachers entirely. One class of boys is without a teacher and one will need to be provided. In talking with them one lad said he had not missed a Sunday since he had been coming to Central School, about a year ago, and in the School he had attended previously he did not miss a Sunday in four years. He has been in this class which has been "teacherless" times without number. The boys said "We want a man teacher." The reply came, "I'd rather have a woman teacher who would come every Sunday than a man teacher who might come once in a while." "But," said one of the boys, "if he was a good man he'd come every Sunday." And then they mentioned two of their teachers who were always on hand as long as they had charge of the class.

Now that vacation time is practically over, teachers, make it a point to be in your places promptly every Sunday. The bulk of our School comes in after classes have assembled, and if teachers will be on the job on time they can then urge the pupils to be on time, and in this way the lesson period will not be interrupted so much and the class records will not need to be changed so often.

We believe that with the new program for Wednesday nights and the conferences of teachers and officers of the School a remedy will be found for some of the defects. Present workers must needs work harder, and some new workers must be found. If this comes to the eye of any who are willing to give of their ability to the work of teaching, call the church office, Main 1150, and give your name. Boys and girls who come Sunday after Sunday whether they have a teacher or not certainly have something within them that should be cultivated by consecrated teachers.

The teachers in the Adult Department have a very good record for attendance and punctuality, and because of their faithfulness every member of those classes should rally to them

and be in the class as regularly as possible. Some teachers in the other departments have been loyal and true and we would give due credit to all who deserve it. RALLY DAY is soon coming, Promotion Day also, and we want to work for it. Then we sort of want to keep up the Rally Day spirit through the weeks and months for remember, there is a goal of FIVE HUNDRED ahead of Central School.

NEW PRAYERMEETING PLAN

The board of elders and the minister held a long conference last Friday evening in regard to a plan for the Prayer Meetings for the coming year. It was decided that all who come to the Wednesday evening service should gather from 7:30 to 8:00 in a devotional prayer service under the leadership of the elders, then at the close of the devotional period the group will break into two groups, one composed of the elders, deacons, church officers and members of committees and the other group to be comprised of the officers and teachers of the Bible School and the Christian Endeavor. The first group will be led by the pastor and the Bible School forces will select the leader for the second group. It is felt that more intelligent service can be rendered by all who serve in any capacity if their work is outlined in these conferences. The task of the church is big enough that every officer in the church can afford to devote Wednesday evening of each week to the study of the work of the church. We must take the Lord's work seriously and go at it as though we intended to win. There is no limit to the number who may attend these group meetings and if any member or friend of Central wishes to attend either group, whether officers or not there will be a place for him.

No one can measure the value of one hundred or more members of the church meeting each week to pray and plan for the work of the church. If the prayer of a righteous man availeth much surely the prayer of scores of righteous folk will move mightily for great things.

RALLY DAY

On next Sunday, Sept. 12, the Loyal Womans Class will have a rally day. They will meet in the class room for the lesson period after which they will be given badges and go in a body upstairs, to occupy seats in the center of the church. Special music by the Ladies Quartet. Special sermon by the pastor.

Subject "Womans Place in the Kingdom." Every woman of the church is urged to come and bring your friends.

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NEWS NOTES

The Junior Christian Endeavors will meet next Saturday afternoon at the church at 2:30. All the girls and boys are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNeill entertained Mr. McNeill's mother, Mrs. A. N. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright and Irving Wright, all of Rock Island over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kuntz and sons formerly of Morticello, Mrs. Jeanne Hewitt of Chicago and Mrs. James Booker of Decatur united with the church Sunday morning by letter.

The Little Knights class of boys in the Primary Department of the Bible School, have furnished the flowers for the church during the month of August. This was very fine in the boys and much appreciated by the church.

The first regular meeting of the Ladies Guild, after a two months vacation, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. N. Holmes, 915 Hamilton, on Thursday afternoon of this week. This will be new members' day and every old member is expected to be present and bring a new member with her.

Prof. J. E. Clifford and wife, who will live at 407 Dechman, worshipped with us Sunday morning. Prof. Clifford is principal of the Loucks school and a member of the Christian church. We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Clifford to Peoria and hope they may live here for many years.

C. E. NOTES

The meeting last Sunday night was a fine one. We were very glad to have Mr. Carpenter as the Leader. Next Sunday evening a treat is in store for every one. A little Missionary Sketch "Hanging a Sign" will be given. The missionary committee is working hard on this little play and should have our loyal support.

The C. E. business meeting will be held at the church Monday evening, every member is urged to be present. We had some visitors with us last Sunday. Did you welcome them? Let's be on the job and make Christian Endeavor worth while at Central.

ON VACATION

The sound of the typewriter is not heard in the church office these days for the assistant pastor, Miss Gerke is away on a much needed vacation. She is visiting her relatives and friends in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Her address, while away, is 72 Millview street. The Christian wishes her a pleasant stay and an enjoyable vacation.

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WEST BLUFF NOTES

Lord's Day September 5. Attendance 61, collection \$9.08.

Regular Workers Meeting postponed on account of Labor Day. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, September 13, at eight p. m. Subject for discussion will be, "Social life at the chapel for Fall and Winter."

Brother Green, a former superintendent and now married, sends his best wishes and a check for ten dollars to be divided equally between West Bluff and Central.

Brother Roland Slater has returned and regular services were resumed last Sunday. We are hoping for great things for this fall and winter.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Arthur Duley who passed away at six thirty Saturday evening at St. Frances Hospital, the funeral was in charge of Mr. Carpenter. Mrs. O. B. Mays, for many years Primary Superintendent, was raised in the same home with Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. Mays were called here from Galesburg for the funeral. The Chapel extends sympathy to Mrs. Duley and the Mays family.

CONVENTION DATES

There are two conventions of especial interest to the members of Central. Our state convention at Benton, September 20 to 23 and the National Convention of the Christian churches at St. Louis October 19 to 21. Conventions are rare opportunities for meeting old friends and making new ones. It will be a wonderful inspiration to hear the great addresses and to meet and know the men and women who carry the burdens in our organized church life. There will be a rate of a fare and one third to both conventions if one fulfills the requirements made by the railroads. Let us hear from you if you contemplate going to either convention.

DON'T TALK

We want to make Central the real friendly church. A cordial welcome to all and a happy greeting to the old friends should be a part of every service but when the organ sounds the first note of the voluntary every person should find a seat and let quiet reign. We are in the presence of the Most High and we want to worship Him in the Spirit and in Truth. When you are seated want you close your eyes a moment and offer a prayer for the service and especially for the minister that he may have the grace and wisdom to rightly divide the word. Remember, don't talk; find your place and let quiet reign.

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GET THE HABIT

We are creatures of habit. Everything a man does that he did not do when he was one day old is an acquired habit. Habit becomes so much a part of us that we will do things without conscious effort. We form habits mentally and morally as well as physically. And habits in the realm of morals are very vital. Fortunate indeed is the man who has formed the habit of going right. He has a safeguard that the other person does not have. It is easy to do right when it is second nature to us and when we naturally fall into the right lines of thinking.

We form these correct moral habits by, first of all, getting into a moral atmosphere. There is not a single temptation comes to us when we are in church and prayer meeting. Our moral life is strengthened by this kind of association and we go right without conscious effort to go that way.

The psychology of religion is that in living in the religious atmosphere we develop the moral habit and right doing becomes the natural and normal condition of our lives. We can easily realize that it pays to be religious from a wholly selfish standpoint for morality has a commercial value. A man's reputation is at the bottom of all his growth in the business world. It is his chief asset. Man should be as careful to educate his moral nature as he is to educate his mind in the mysteries of reading and writing and arithmetic.

If we believe the foregoing sentences we are also convinced that every man who seeks to advance by business dealings with his fellows should seek the religious atmosphere and form habits of honesty and integrity.

How shortsighted is the man who scoffs at religion and believes it does not have any practical value; who thinks Christianity is a shallow emotionalism that carries but a little way. The man who believes that

way today is out of harmony with the best thought of the time. There has come a reaction in favor of the Christian religion because it has stood the test in the hot fires of everyday life. Bigbusiness men are religious. They believe in the teachings of Christ and spend large sums of money to spread them to the world. It is only the little man who does not form the religious habit.

To form the religious habit means doing certain definite things. Sam Jones the great evangelist of a few years ago once said that if a man would go to living like a Christian, attend church, give to the extension of the kingdom, pray daily and do all the other things that a Christian should do, he would soon become a Christian in fact. He was not far wrong for, just as we acquire a taste for olives by eating them, so we will acquire a taste for religion by practicing it.

To get the religious habit then we must attend divine services regularly, put some money and effort into the spreading of the gospel, read the word of God daily and pray frequently at the throne of the Infinite. Let us get the habit. It will be for our good and the good of others.

H. E. SALA

The church people will be interested to know that Mr. Sala spent a little time in Peoria the past week, arriving Tuesday evening and leaving Wednesday evening. It was the end of a hurried business trip, so he could not stop long and did not get to see very many of the folks he would like to have greeted again. He left very kind wishes to all, however, and we extend them to you through the Peoria Christian in order to reach the largest number. He paid the church office a visit but Mr. Carpenter was out at the time.

The group of Loyal Daughters who were having a "doings" at the church Tuesday evening were very happy over the little visit Mr. Sala made them. Usually a surprise party involves one person as the "surprised" one, but in this case it worked the other way and the surprise was on the L. D. bunch—ask some of them if you don't believe the reporter!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Junior Endeavor will meet on Thursday afternoons at 1:15 until further notice.

The regular business meeting of the Loyal Women's class will be held at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Gillan, 606 Sanford Street, Friday afternoon, September 17 at 2:30 p. m. As this is the election of class officers for the coming year it is important that every member be present.

The sermon subjects for next Sunday will be, "In Bondage to Trivialities," in the morning and "The Glory That Fades Not," at the evening hour.

The Music Committee is anxious to get in touch with all who are interested, or might be interested, in becoming members of the choir for this season. On September 23rd the opening social event will take place, before which our list should be completed. Won't you telephone the church office for further information? Reorganization will be effected on September 30th and regular rehearsals started. Thursday at 7:15 p. m. has been chosen as the most satisfactory time for them this season.

Do not forget the mid week service on Wednesday evenings at 7:30. You will be interested in the new Prayer Meeting plan we are sure.

Oliver W. Stewart will lecture in our church the evening of Sunday, October 3rd. Please keep that date in mind.

A County Conference of our churches will be held in Peoria Sunday, October 10th. A good program by a team of speakers.

GEORGE T. VICE

George T. Vice died at his home at 307 N. Glendale September 7th. The funeral was held from the home Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in charge of Mr. Carpenter. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Piatt, Illinois. Mr. Vice was the father of nine children, seven of whom survive him. He was a prosperous farmer, a good citizen and a father who was well loved by his children. The Christian extends its sympathy to the surviving relatives and friends.

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OLD CLOTHES

The Benevolent Committee would greatly appreciate any old clothes that can be made over. Please bring them to the Loyal Women's class social Friday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Deobler, Chairman.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Including Officers, Teachers and Visitors

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| Cradle Roll & Beginners | 18 | \$.79 |
| Primary | 30 | .78 |
| Junior | 35 | 2.71 |
| Intermediate | 32 | 1.68 |
| Adult | 156 | 10.34 |
| Total | 271 | \$16.30 |

BEGINNERS—A larger number than usual enlivened the Beginners Room and Miss Meeds had her hands full with 17 to watch over and "keep peace" between them.

PRIMARY—A peculiar incident is noted in the five classes in this Department. Four of them had three each of their enrolled pupils, one had six. We hope that by July 1st, 1921, when that 500 is reached these multiples will be considerably larger.

JUNIOR—The Banner Class for the Juniors was the 2nd Year Girls (Mrs. Grabow, teacher)—12 in all, with \$1.01 offering. And a radiant group they were when they told how much money they had with only 12 people. All right, girls, you're going in the right direction. 1st Year Boys (Miss Shockley, teacher) were second on the list, 7 percent, 65 cents offering.

INTERMEDIATE—4th Year Boys, largest attendance (8) and that is not as many as they have sometimes. 1st Year Girls, largest offering, 50 cents; 1st Year Boys (the Class without a teacher) highest average offering, 10c each.

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| ADULT —Young Men | 23 | \$3.03 |
| Loyal Daughters | 26 | 1.35 |
| Loyal Alatheas | 22 | 1.14 |
| Loyal Women | 50 | 2.44 |
| Loyal Men | 25 | 1.28 |
| Mrs. Holmes | 7 | .85 |

If we were reporting in the LOOK-OUT, three of the above classes would be entitled to be listed as having an attendance of 25 or more on this particular Sunday, but the School could not be listed among those with an attendance of 300 or more—not yet, but it's coming! 271 leaves only 29 to go to 300. Who will be one of the 29 to help build our Jerusalem? If you don't understand what is meant, you should have been to church Sunday night and listened to and "soaked in" the powerful message your Preacher gave. Anyhow, just now our Jerusalem is Central Church, so part of the walls that need to be strengthened is the Sunday School. "Give of your best to the Master."—Secretary.

WEDDINGS

Fred L. Riggs and Miss Lucile Melvin, both residents of Henry, Ill., were married at the church Wednesday noon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. J. Carpenter, pastor of the First Christian church of Henry. Mrs. Riggs was a former member of Central and her many friends will join the Christian in wishing her a long and happy journey on the sea of matrimony.

Lambert Ott Reed of Peoria and Miss Sophie Hartseil of Hollis Township, Peoria county, were united in marriage by Mr. Carpenter at the parsonage Sunday morning, September 12th, at 8 o'clock. The Christian wishes them a pleasant journey down the stream of life.

C. E. NOTES

Were you at C. E. Sunday evening? If not you missed something good. The Missionary Sketch, "Hanging a Sign," by the girls of the society was very good and enjoyed by all who were present. Miss Ina Yates will lead the meeting next Sunday evening. We had a good attendance last Sunday evening and are looking for a still larger crowd next Sunday.

The Get Together social, which is something new, will be Thursday evening September 30th at the church; keep that date open. On September the 24th the City Union will hold their outing and we are all invited. A good time is in store for all.

THE PASTOR REFLECTS

Some folks think they are steadfast when they really are stuck fast. The man who is not a "goer" is a "goner."

Religion is as much a matter of what you do as what you believe.

We need a "wishbone" as much as we need a "backbone" in religion.

The man who has his religion in his wife's name will wake some morning to find she has gone to heaven for him also.

If men petted their wives as much after they are married a few years as they do when trying to get them to say "Yes" there would be fewer cases in the divorce courts.

If some women spent as much time fixing up on the inside as they do fixing up the outside there would be an increase in the number of saints.

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THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

Below we are giving you a list of the chairmen of each committee that is appointed by the General Board. Please clip this list and keep it so you will know whom to call about the various tasks that relate to the work of the church.

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Chairman Board of Deacons, Sherman Coates.

Chairman General Board, Rollin Travis.

These chairmen will be expected to submit a brief written report at each meeting of the General Board.

A BIT OF NEWS

Miss Amelia Gerke will return to Peoria Saturday after a three weeks visit with her relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

Mr. George C. Edminster of Wyandot, a brother of the pastor's wife, is a guest at the parsonage.

Mr. Joseph Dearmin has lost that lonesome look that he has worn the most of the summer. The transformation is occasioned by the return of his family from their vacation which was spent in Indiana.

There was a good crowd at the evening service Sunday evening. The spirit of the service was fine and we extend a hearty invitation to the many strangers who were with us to return. We hope a lot of folks will form the Sunday evening habit and become regular attendants at our church at that time.

PRAYER MEETING

A fair crowd was at the first mid-week service Wednesday evening. The prayer meeting will divide into two groups next Wednesday evening

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WEST BLUFF

Attendance 69; collection \$230.

The Bible School will observe the first Lord's day in October as Rally and Promotion Day.

Lozan Hancy, superintendent of the West Bluff Bible School was a welcome visitor at Endeavor and the evening service. His address at the C. E. meeting was much appreciated. We invite him to call again. Others can do like wise.

There was a good increase in attendance at the evening service and Brother Slater's sermon was very fine.

The Ladies Aid will hold an all day meeting at the Chapel Wednesday, September 22nd.

The Christian Endeavor will give a progressive dinner Friday evening of this week. They will gather at the home of Viola Salmon on E. Arcadia and cars will be there to take them on the tour which will end at the home of Irma Calloway. Those wishing to attend will please telephone their names.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at the Chapel Sunday evening at 6:45. Alta Hayden will be the leader.

WEST BLUFF

Attendance 67; collection 7:95.

Ladies Aid meets at 2:30 Friday at the Chapel.

At the Workers meeting Monday evening some very definite plans were made for entertainments and socials for this fall and winter.

The King's Scouts and a class of boys of similar age at East Bluff are planning a hike and wiener roast in the near future.

There were several vacant places at the Chapel Sunday morning. Come out if you can, folks. If you cannot come regularly come when you can. We want you.

Dorothy Howard is visiting in Peoria again.

Glenn Travis is going to hold down the secretary's chair in the future.

OLIVER W. STEWART

Every member of the Christian church in Illinois who knows Oliver W. Stewart is proud of him. There is no greater speaker on the temperance question than he. We are glad to announce that Brother Stewart will speak in Central church the evening of Sunday, October 3rd. This is a real event and we should make every effort to fill the church to hear this great man.

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Another year has passed and the Christian has already begun its sixth year of service. We believe that it is a most welcome visitor in every home and we are asking you to help us to continue to send it into every home. This year we have been forced to ask every out of town subscriber to pay fifty instead of twenty-five cents and we trust that everyone of you will respond to this call, so that none need be taken from the mailing list. We are glad also that so many of our local subscribers are paying fifty cents this year. Almost all who have paid for their Christian for this year, have paid fifty cents. We appreciate this more than we can tell for The Christian needs the money, besides it tells us that you want the paper every week. If you have not yet paid your subscription for this year, please put the amount in an envelope, mark it Peoria Christian, drop it in the offering basket next Sunday or else give it to Miss Gerke. Thank You.

NOTED MISSIONARY COMING

The members of the Christian church in Peoria will rejoice to know that Dr. A. L. Shelton is to come to Central church to speak October 26th. He will come directly here from the National Convention at St. Louis. Dr. Shelton was one of our pioneer missionaries to Tibet and on his way home was captured by the bandits and held six weeks for ransom. The papers were full of his exploits during those six weeks and the Chicago Tribune sent a reporter with Dr. E. I. Osgood as head of the relief expedition to secure his release. No more thrilling story of missionary heroism has ever been written than the story of Dr. Shelton's Tibetan experiences. You will surely wish to bring all your friends with you when you come to hear him.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense, Missions and Building | \$307.37 |
| Ellis P. Gish Fund | 5.00 |
| Total | \$312.37 |

GIVE THEM THE FLOWERS NOW

Closed eyes cannot see the white roses,
Closed hands cannot hold them, you know;
Breath that is stilled cannot gather
The odors that sweet from them blow.
Death, with a peace beyond dreaming,
Its children of earth doth endow;
Life is the time we can help them,
So give them the flowers NOW.

Here are the struggles and striving,
Here are the cares and the fears;
Now is the time to be soothing
The frowns and the furrows and tears.

What to closed ears are kind sayings?
What to hushed heart is deep vow?
Naught can avail after parting,
So give them the flowers NOW.

Just a kind word or a greeting;
Just a warm grasp or a smile—
These are the flowers that will lighten
The burdens of many a mile.
After the journey is over,
After tired hands drop the plow,
What is the use of them, tell me?
So give them the flowers NOW.

Blooms from the happy heart's garden,
Plucked in the spirit of love;
Blooms that are earthly reflection
Of flowers that blossom above—
Words cannot tell what a measure
Of blessing such gifts will allow
To dwell in the lives of the people.
So give them the flowers NOW.

ARTHUR FRANCIS DULEY

Arthur F. Duley was born on March 19, 1898, and passed away from this life September 4th, 1920, at the age of 22 years, 5 months and 16 days. He lived his entire life in Peoria. He united with the Christian church of Peoria in the fall of 1916. Arthur was the possessor of a sunny and cheerful disposition and will be sadly missed by his acquaintances. He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Duley, who has been his constant and faithful companion all through his life. He also leaves many close friends. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved mother in her hour of deepest sorrow.

SOMETHING GOOD IN STORE FOR YOU

The Young Men's Bible Class has just closed a deal with the Redpath Bureau whereby they will secure some exceptionally good talent for the Lyceum Course they are planning to give this winter. As an opening number, V. S. Watkins, an interpreter, will appear early in December. Mr. Watkins has been with the Redpath Bureau for several seasons and is one of their high class entertainers. The second number secured is a company of four musical entertainers who will present folk lore sketches. They will give the February number of the program. The remainder of the course will be given by Ash Davis, artist, Miss Smith, child imitator and Rev. De Vol. This is one of the best courses that could be secured and we are sure that everyone will want to purchase a season ticket as soon as they are for sale, which will be some time in October.

MARY D. FLANAGAN

The news of the death of Mrs. Mary D. Flanagan at the Proctor Hospital last Friday afternoon came as a severe shock to her many friends. She was a loyal member of the church and a faithful helper in the Home Department of the Bible School. She leaves to survive her loss two sisters and one brother and a host of friends. The funeral, which was in charge of Mr. Carpenter, was held from her home, 711 Fischer, Saturday evening, and interment was at Secor Sunday afternoon. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved home.

CHOIR BANQUET

On Thursday evening of this week the choir of the church will give their annual banquet, and if we are to judge from the number of responses that have already come back from the invitations that have been sent out, we would say that it is going to be a big banquet. Everyone who has ever helped in the choir work, or anyone who is a member now, or expects to become a member of the choir this year is cordially invited to attend this banquet.

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NEW MEMBERS

The following men responded to the invitation last Sunday morning: By confession, Bion Shreve, Peoria Heights; by statement, N. R. Travers, 412 N. Monroe, and Arthur Gordon, 504 Fisher Street. We are glad to welcome these men into the fellowship of the church.

NEWS NOTES

The minister is at Benton this week attending the sessions of the State Convention.

Herbert Frisbee of Terre Haute, Indiana, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitecotton, 204 Randolph.

Bion Shreve, who made the confession last Sunday morning, was baptised at the close of the evening service.

Mrs. James Homan is a patient at the St. Francis hospital. She is making encouraging strides toward recovery.

Mabel Metcalf of Los Angeles, California, sister of Mrs. J. P. McKnight, is visiting at the home of Miss Winnie Ford.

Have you read the poem on the front page? The gospel of cheer and helpfulness is all there. Read and heed the poem.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, Mr. Carpenter and Mrs. W. J. Burnir are attending the state convention at Benton, Illinois this week.

The evening audiences are growing nicely and we are very glad to see the large number of visitors who are attending. We hope the number will constantly increase.

Things are looking favorable for a splendid rally and revival meeting during the month of November. The pastor will do the preaching and of the song service.

David Knox and Hoyt Boren have returned from Pearl, Illinois, to attend college at Bradley. We are glad to have these fine young men with us another year.

Miss Eva Neville and Miss Grace Campbell have returned to Bethany College. Miss Eva is a senior and Miss Grace is a Junior this year. We are proud of the fine record made by "our girls."

The pastor was at Henry last Tuesday evening where his brother, Wm. J. Carpenter, is minister, attending the revival meeting which Brother DeVol of Washburn is holding for the Henry church.

There was a good gain in the Bible School attendance on September 12th. Let all the members of the church and school remember the aim set for the school, "Five hundred in attendance by July 1921."

Mr. Carpenter left Monday morning in company with Rev. DeVol of Washburn and Rev. W. J. Carpenter of Henry to attend the State Convention of Christian churches at Benton, Illinois. He will return Thursday evening.

The new prayer meeting plan started very nicely last Wednesday evening and it is hoped that the officers and committee members will avail themselves of the opportunity offered to study the tasks that relate to their departments.

AND STILL THEY RING

Russel G. Hanson of Normal, and Miss Hazel B. Van Seyoc of Secor were married by Dr. Carpenter at the office Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Gerke and Mr. Slater.

Taylor A. Spoonamore of East Peoria and Miss Winifred Smith of Versailles were married by Mr. Carpenter at the church office at 4:30 Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Edward N. Miller. They will probably make their home at East Peoria and become a part of the Central family.

Joseph H. Nenefel of Hume and Miss Cornelia V. Wyckof of Henry were married by Mr. Carpenter at the office at one thirty Sunday afternoon. They left immediately for a short wedding journey after which they will be at home at Hume. The Christian extends congratulations.

John Lauffer of Lincoln, Illinois, and Miss Ola Whitesch of Fairfield, Illinois, were united in marriage at the church office last Monday afternoon by Miss Gerke. The Christian extends congratulations to the happy couple.

VISITORS LAST SUNDAY

The following people worshipped with us last Sunday morning and evening: Mr. and Mrs. Oenning and daughter of Quincy, Ill.; Miss Mabel Metcalf, Los Angeles, California; A. H. Grover, Boyd Grover, formerly of Mt. Sterling, but now 701 Fifth St.; Rufus Downs, Williamsville, Ill.; John T. Wright, formerly of Frankenving, Tenn., but now 111 N. Elmwood; Mrs. H. B. Paden and daughter, Princeton, Ill.; N. E. Miller, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Marie Miller, of Elkhart, Illinois. We are glad to welcome these strangers in our midst.

CLASS BANQUET

The Young Men's class will give a banquet in the social rooms of the church at 6:30 p. m. Friday, October 1st, to which all the young men of the church and their friends are invited. The "Eats" will be prepared by the ladies of the church, which is assurance of the fact that mother's cooking will be duplicated. An interesting program will be given after the banquet. Young men, keep this date open and enjoy the evening with the crowd.

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| Beginners | 16 | \$ 1.16 |
| Primary | 20 | .69 |
| Junior | 39 | 3.16 |
| Intermediate | 30 | 1.53 |
| Adult | 152 | 10.86 |
| Teachers and Officers | 26 | |

Total 283 \$17.40

ATTENDANCE BY CLASSES

| | | |
|-------------------|----|--------|
| Loyal Women | 46 | \$1.95 |
| Loyal Daughters | 44 | 4.00 |
| Loyal Men | 23 | 1.10 |
| Young Men | 20 | 1.80 |
| Loyal Alatheas | 17 | 1.04 |
| Mrs. Holmes Class | 8 | .67 |

Well we went up a little higher than the previous week, but still lack 17 of the 300 and 217 of the 500. Just keep that goal everlastingly in front of you and work, WORK, WORK. Other schools right here in Peoria do it, that don't begin to have the equipment that we have. In a notice recently sent out by Calvary Sunday School, it said, "Every teacher will be there." That partly solves the difficulty.

In the departments up to the Adult, there were 36 boys present and 66 girls.

All teachers "on the job" in the Primary and Adult departments.

Banner attendance and offering in Junior Department, 2nd Year Girls, 15, \$1.00; Second place, 4th year girls, 11, \$.77.

Largest attendance in Intermediate department, 4th year boys, 11, but we don't like to publish their offering.

Second Place, First year girls, 9, 54 cents, but the "class without a teacher," 1st year boys, is the banner class for offering, two present with 55 cents.

ON-TIME-NESS—If there is one thing that needs to be emphasized it is being on time. The teacher and class officers should stress this very much, for the good of the school and class as well. Punctuality is a desirable quality of character to possess, just as much on Sunday or Wednesday night or any other church meeting occasion, as on the days we go to the office or school or shop or store, where the rules require us to be in our places at a given time.

—Secretary.

NEW SONG BOOKS

Three hundred new song books, "The New Praise Hymnal," have been ordered this week and we are hoping that the order will be filled immediately, so that we may have the books in the near future. We feel sure that there are some of our members who would like to have one of their own, and if there are, and you will speak to Miss Gerke or Mrs. Chaffee next Sunday, we will be glad to order additional copies. Each song book will be \$1.25.

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Are you planning to attend the National Convention of the Christian Churches at St. Louis October 18 to 25? Better plan to go and get in touch with the affairs of the brotherhood and hear some of the great messages to be delivered there. The railroads have granted a rate of a fare and a third to the convention.

Miss Gerke arrived Saturday and things are running smoothly in the office again.



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GLEN OAK CHAPEL

Attendance 53; offering \$2.86.

The Progressive dinner given by the C. E. on Friday night of last week was a very enjoyable affair. The first course was served at the home of Viola Salmons, from there they went to the home of Virgil Martin, then to Irma Callaway's home, then to Madge Wilson's and from there to Harriet Hale's home, where they remained for a social hour. There were 33 in the party and everyone entered heartily into the evening's entertainment. The Endeavorers promise us more of these socials in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. Slater were welcome visitors.

The hour of Christian Endeavor has been changed to 6:45 p. m. to conform to the hour of the evening service, which is 7:45 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 66; collect on \$4.63.

The Blues will entertain the Whites Friday evening, October 1st, at the Chapel. Every body come.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular meeting at the Chapel on Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock.

Frank Cramer has been authorized to purchase light of uniform strength to properly illumine the chapel.

From October to March our Bible School lessons will take us through Matthew's account of the Gospel story. We expect to place in the hands of every teacher next Sunday an introduction to Matthew by Dr. W. H. G. Thomas. From October to January our memory work will take us through Genesis.

—J. Logan Haney.

C. E. NOTES

For the past three months our C. E. Society has been visiting, but they are now back home, not dead, but very much alive. However with your help our light can shine much brighter. We want to impress upon you, your need for Christian Endeavor and Christian Endeavor's need for you. Come out next Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. and enjoy a good meeting with us. You can strengthen us and we can strengthen you. We need each other.

The topic for next Sunday night is "Inspiring Stories of Foreign Fields." Mr. Bradshaw will lead the meeting.

On Thursday, September 30th, we are going to have a treat for all. A social and pleasant evening is being planned by the social committee. Come out, whether you are a member or not, stranger or friend, and we will show you a delightful time. Don't forget the date, September 30th.

—Press Chairman.

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SINGING OR SIGHING

Never mind the clouds, dear, never mind the rain,
Trust in God and look ahead, the sun will shine again.
Singing after sighing, good health after pain,
Sow the seed and, after while, comes the golden grain.
Sow the seeds of happiness while the sun is bright,
If the clouds are lowering, laugh them out of sight.
Never mind the wind though it whistle loud and long,
Whistle up a tune yourself, then break out in song.
Laugh away your sorrows, pray away your cares,
That's the only way, dear, to climb the golden stairs.

Some folks are never happy unless they are sad and many do not feel well unless they feel badly. So many folks make their aches and pains the subject of conversation so much that one nearly wishes their ailments might suddenly prove fatal. Just as we press the sore spots on our body and make them hurt so many people are constantly irritating the sore spots on their souls and hurting not themselves alone, but their friends as well.

We would be happier if we could realize that our joys make a more welcome subject of conversation than our sorrows and our friends would like us better if the subjects of our conversation were a little less gloomy. Mental dyspepsia is a very disagreeable disease—to the folks who live near the one who has it. Let us go about singing, not sighing. Things have not gone to smash just because you think so. There are a lot of good folks left in the world and they are going to wake up right soon and take charge of the affairs of this world. Cheer up and add a bit to the sum total of the world's happiness and in so doing you will help the good folks out a bit. What's the use of sighing anyway? You only disturb the neighbors with your groans. You may not be much of a singer but they would a heap rather hear you try to sing than to hear you do a first class job of sighing. Just commit the few lines of near poetry to memory and repeat them whenever things go wrong and by and by you will start cheer saves many a soul from the pit.

THE MISSIONARY BUDGET

The missionary work of our churches has been wonderfully simplified since the organization of the United Christian Missionary Society. This society is a combination of the great missionary and benevolent organizations of our brotherhood. It has headquarters at St. Louis and is just beginning to function. From now on our missionary funds will all be sent to the United Missionary Society instead of to a large number of independent organizations as has been the case before. This means much in efficiency and in reduced expenses of operation. This society will carry on the work on the home field and abroad and will not only be a missionary agency but will also look after the Church Extension and Benevolent work of the brotherhood and Ministerial Relief. The only organizations not identified with are the National Educational Association, the Christian Unity Foundation and the American Temperance Board. Offerings to these causes go to them directly.

GROWTH

Have you noticed the healthy development in the Bible School? Supt. Trudecon is getting things well in hand and the prospect for that Five Hundred in attendance by July is bright. About forty more folks are coming regularly now than did a few weeks ago and new faces are seen every Sunday. The Men's class are going to have their share in the general prosperity of the school and every man in the church, or in any way connected with it, will have a most cordial invitation extended to him to become a member of the Men's class. O. A. Brock is the teacher and in the opinion of the Christian he is a real man's teacher and his exposition of the lesson is worth the while for every man. Don't wait for an invitation men, drop in and join the class and help get that one hundred men to attend church services in a body the first Sunday in November. This will give impetus to the revival meetings that commence that day.

Things are bad enough as they are without adding to the anvil chorus. Smile.

THE CHOIR BANQUET

The Advisory Committee of the choir organization gave a banquet to over sixty members of the choir at the church on Thursday evening of last week. This Advisory committee consists of Messrs. J. A. Harmon, Giles Bradley and John L. Miller and they are real hosts as the occasion proved. A splendid program had been worked out and for about two hours mirth flowed freely and every one had a real happy time. We are hoping much from our choir this winter and it will be a big factor in drawing larger crowds to the church services. We have some splendid talent in the church and in hearty cooperation lies the secret of one of the best choirs in Peoria. The music at the banquet was of high order, the mens chorus, the womens quartet, and the Lacey's delighted the crowd and made us wish for more. Martin Linbeck played an enjoyable selection on his violin and was heartily applauded. All in all the choir banquet was a most auspicious occasion.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention of the Christian churches will be held at St. Louis October 25th. This will be a great gathering of the forces of the church. It is a splendid opportunity for our members to attend the convention and get to hear our great leaders and to come in touch with our organized work. Delegates to the convention will have a rate of a fare and one third on the certificate plan. Hotel reservations are being made for the convention now. October is a beautiful month for a trip and the convention a worthy object. The Congress, a gathering to discuss matters pertaining to the churches will convene on Friday before the convention and continue till the convention opens.

OLIVER W. STEWART

The coming of Oliver W. Stewart to Central church for an address Sunday evening October 3rd is an outstanding event. The great auditorium should be packed to hear this great orator. He will speak on the subject "Our Part in the World Crisis." Keep the date in mind and plan to be present.

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CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense, Missions and | |
| Building | \$406.34 |
| Special offering for New Song | |
| Books | 25.00 |
| Ellis P. Gish Fund | 10.00 |
| Total | \$441.34 |

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. H. J. Jacobs has been sick at
her home, 509 N. Glendale.

Miss Leona Ogle, is quite seriously
sick at her home, 603 Krause Avenue.

Dean Sperry, one of our fine young
men, entered the University at Ur-
bana, Illinois.

Rev. F. M. Johnson of Moit, Mo.,
is visiting this week at the home of
Mrs. J. G. Reuter.

Miss Mabel Coupland returned Sun-
day from Indianapolis, where she
spent her vacation.

Mrs. Ruth Osborne of Princeton is
a guest at the parsonage and visited
our services Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Fox, 306 Hillyer, has
returned to her home after being in
the hospital nine weeks.

Mrs. Edith Long will make her fu-
ture home at South Pekin. We are
very sorry to lose Edith from the
work here.

Miss Metta Shreves underwent a
slight operation at the Methodist
hospital last Saturday. She is get-
ting along nicely.

Mrs. Earl Stout of Terre Haute,
Indiana, is visiting friends in Peoria.
We were glad to have her with us at
the morning service last Sunday.

Miss Lila Roberts, who was in
training at the St. Francis Hospital
about a year ago, is now a patient
in the hospital. She will be there
for about three months.

Next Sunday is promotion day in
the Bible School and every member
of every department, from the Be-
ginners to the Adult, is urged to be
there promptly at 9:45 a. m.

The Loyal Daughters will observe
"Class Day" next Sunday in the Bi-
ble School. The girls will have a
crowd there as special efforts are be-
ing made to have every member pres-
ent.

N. R. Travers, 412 N. Monroe,
obeyed his Lord in Christian baptism
at the close of the service last Sun-
day night. We are glad to welcome
him into the closer fellowship of the
church.

Mrs. Leafy Vogt, one of our fine
young women, left the city last week
for her new home in Kokomo, Indiana.
We regret very much to lose such a
good worker, but she will be a help
wherever she may be.

Miss Winnie Carley left Saturday
for Hamilton, Illinois, where she was
called on account of the illness of
Mrs. G. B. Howes. Mrs. Howes was
formerly a faithful member of this
church and her many friends will re-
gret to hear of her illness.

The following out of town visitors
worshiped with us last Sunday:—
Rev. F. M. Johnson, Monet, Mo., Mrs.
Lulu Osborne, Princeton, Illinois, Mrs.
Lulu Stout, Terre Haute, Ind., Mrs.
Miss Jennie Hepp, Lincoln, Illinois.
We are always glad to welcome the
visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifford, 430 Pe-

oria Avenue, united with the church
by letter last Sunday morning. They
came from the Christian church at
Converse, Indiana, where they have
been quite active in the church work.
We are glad to welcome them into
the local church.

SUNDAYS SERVICES

Sunday will be an outstanding day
with us at Central church. Hon.
Oliver W. Stewart will be with us
to speak at the evening hour on "Our
Part in the World Crisis." Every
member of the church should plan
to be present and help get others to
come to give this great orator a splen-
did hearing.

The pastor will preach on "Present
Proofs of Christianity," at the morn-
ing hour. Good crowds were in at-
tendance last Sunday in spite of the
intense heat in the morning and the
rain at the evening hour.

COUNTY CONFERENCE

Ward E. Hall, district superinten-
dent of our North Western district of
the Christian churches will be here
Sunday October 10th to hold a county
conference relating to the work of
the Christian churches. Mr. Hall will
be assisted by a team of three people
who will deal with the different lines
of work we do as a church. The
team will speak at the Bible Schools
at the missions in the morning and
a union conference will be held at
Central church in the afternoon and
addresses will be made at the evening
services at Howett street church and
at Central. If you want to get in
touch with our organized agencies
this will be your chance.

YOU MEN!

We just want to advise you of the
fact that we have a Men's Bible Class
in our Bible School. We feel that
every member of the church should
be a regular attendant at this class
and we wish to give you a most pres-
sing invitation to join the class. The
class will have a rally the first Lord's
day in November and at that time
the members and friends present will
attend the morning service in a body.
We hope to have one hundred men
in the class that morning. If you
will come we will have all but ninety
nine of them. We have a splendid
teacher and very interesting class
sessions. How about it fellows?

"GET TO GETHER SOCIAL"

The Christian Endeavor Society
will give a "Get-to-Gether social" on
Thursday evening of this week, to
which all the young people of the
church are invited. An evening full
of fun and other good things is
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We are glad that so many people remembered to pay their subscription to the Christian last Sunday, and also that so many of you were liberal enough to pay Fifty Cents. Over Six Dollars were received last Lord's Day, which brings the total number of paid up subscriptions to 66. That is not very many but you must remember that your subscriptions all expired September 1st, and the amount for the new year is now due. We also want to call the attention of those who are paying for out of town subscribers to the fact that these too are overdue. Let's make next Sunday "Peoria Christian" day and see how many we can report to you next week.

WEDDINGS

The following people were united in marriage at the church last week:—Edward Everett Carter and Miss May Cluney, both of Lewistown, Illinois; Robert E. Hoover of Minook Illinois, and Grace E. Hoover of Peoria; Harvey Burge and Gertrude Auten, both of Canton, Illinois; Thos. R. Earle and Maxine R. Scott, both of Galeburg, Illinois. The Christian extends congratulations to the happy couples.

C. W. B. M.

The regular meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, October 7th, at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wallis, 208 N. Glenwood. Mrs. Donnell will have the Bible School and Mrs. George Parker will speak on "The New Emphasis on Spiritual Power." All the ladies of the church are invited to attend this meeting. Thursday of next week is the time.

GUILD MEETING

The Ladies Guild of the church will hold their regular meeting all day meeting at the church on Friday of this week. They will hold a joint meeting with the Loyal Women's class of the church. We want to urge every member of the Guild to make a special effort to be present at this meeting, as business of utmost importance will be discussed.

LOYAL WOMEN

The Loyal Women will hold their regular all day meeting, with picnic lunch, in the class room of the church on Friday of this week. The members of the Ladies' Guild of the church will also meet with the Loyal Women's class this week. Every woman of the church, regardless of whether you are a member of either organization, is invited to attend this meeting.

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an to 802 North.

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A letter was granted last week to Mrs. W. H. Willis of Eureka. Our best wishes accompany Mrs. Willis in her new church home.



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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 68; offering \$1.30.

We want to urge upon all the mem-
bers of the Chapel and especially
every Sunday School teacher or of-
ficer, the necessity of attending the
midweek prayer service at Central,
every Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.
The first half hour of service is de-
votional and for the second half of
the period, there is a class for officers
and committee work, and one for
Bible study work. Come out next
Wednesday night.

A "Watermelon" social will be giv-
en at the Chapel on Friday evening
of this week, to which everyone,
young and old, is invited. The Blues
will entertain the Whites on that
night. Everybody come out and have
a good time.

Mrs. Slater, mother of Roland
Slater, will speak at the Peoria Coun-
ty Conference, which will be held in
our city, October 10th.

Oliver W. Stewart will speak at
Central next Sunday night. Don't fail
to hear him.

PRIMARY AND BEGINNERS' PARTY

The Primary and Beginners De-
partments of the Bible School will
entertain the children and their
mothers next Saturday afternoon,
October 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock, in the
Department rooms. It will be a fare-
well party for the Little Knights and
Little Branches of the Primary and
Third Year Beginners, who are being
promoted on the following Sunday.
We most cordially invite the mothers
of our boys and girls to join us and
also all mothers of the church with
children of Beginners and Primary
ages, 3 to 8 inclusive, not attending
our Bible School. A jolly good time,
and of course, ice cream is promised.
Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb, Supt. Pri-
mary Department.

THE SEVENTY

Mrs. Emmet Stoltz, 1120 Antoin-
nette, has been chosen as Superin-
tendent of the organization known as
"The Seventy." The following chair-
men of the various districts of the
city have been chosen to help with
the great work that this organiza-
tion is accomplishing:

District No. 1—Mrs. C. H. Deobler.
District No. 2—Mrs. J. L. Miller.
District No. 3—Mrs. Z. C. Cushman.
Districts 4, 5, 6—Mrs. C. S. Emert.
District No. 7—Mrs. Ola Donnell.
District No. 8—Mrs. Lizzie Gillan.
District No. 9—Mrs. Clay Johnson.
District No. 10—Mrs. Louis Miller.
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DO YOU BELIEVE?

Do you believe that Jesus organized the church just as He wanted it? Do you believe that His followers should be called Christians as they were at Antioch and that the names they wear should identify Him as the head of the church?

Do you believe that the New Testament is the only guide to faith and practice for disciples of our Lord?

Do you believe that the church should follow the custom of the early church in meeting to break bread each first day of the week?

Do you believe that the burial of the penitent believer in water in likeness of our Lord's burial and resurrection is Christian baptism and that this was the only practice of the early church?

Do you believe in the plea to restore the ideals of Primitive Christianity as a basis of unity for the followers of Christ?

Do you believe that faith, repentance, confession and baptism constitute the four steps into the kingdom of God?

Do you believe in the injunction to "Lay aside as the Lord has prospered you" is the proper scheme of church finance?

Do you believe in the command "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together after the manner of some?"

Do you believe that it is YOUR duty to support YOUR church, this church, in every possible way?

Of course you do. Well why not live up to your belief? You can not make Central church strong by staying away from her services. You cannot be loyal to the things you believe by helping support things you do not believe. We cannot let profit, convenience, indifference or any other things come between us and the con-

INVENTORY

It is our purpose to take an inventory of our church resources in a spiritual and personal way. Cards are now in the hands of the printers upon which the inventory will be taken. On Sunday, October 17, these cards will be distributed among the membership and each member is asked to answer frankly each question on the card. We are doing this that each department leader may know who is qualified and willing to help in that department. There is not an unnecessary question asked. It is necessary to answer them all that we may know all about the resources of the church. It is hoped that the entire membership will take this inventory seriously and fill out the cards promptly. There are evidently many people who are not being used, who would fill positions of importance in the church if we knew they were capable and willing. This inventory will furnish us such information if it is well taken. Don't be afraid to say what you can do, and do not let false modesty keep you from filling in every blank on the inventory card.

MARRIED

Mr. Frank Osborn and Miss Opal K. Chapman, both of this city, were married at the church Wednesday afternoon. They will make their home at 211 N. Monroe.

Mr. Fay Miles of Emporia, Kansas, and Miss Ethel Coat of 1011 Main Street were married Saturday at noon at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Carpenter performed the ceremony. A bountiful wedding dinner was served after the ceremony.

victions we hold as children of God. Faith without works is dead, being alone.

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

The following letter was received by Mrs. J. L. Miller, from Merle Thomas Rice, Damoh, India, in response to some gifts sent the missionaries by the Alatheia Class:

Dear Mrs. Miller:—A couple of weeks ago we received a parcel of post cards, some buttons, crochet edgings and tape. We found your name on the inside saying that the things were sent by the Alatheia Class of your church. We think the class did very good work in preparing the things as they have chosen such pretty cards and put them together so nicely. These boys do love pretty pictures, especially bright colored ones, and we shall give these out at Christmas time, but it is not often that we have such pretty ones as your girls sent. We thank you all very much for your interest in our work and pray God's blessing on whatever you do in His name.

Our work is going nicely this year. The boys are taking an interest in school work and other things too. We have an enthusiastic scout troupe and two C. E. societies.

With all good wishes, I am,

Merle Thomas Rice.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The meeting last Sunday night led by Miss Edna J. Smith, was one of the best that we have had for some time. The interest and attendance was excellent. Miss Barker gave two exceptionally fine readings, and the letter from Marie Duffie brought a message of helpfulness and service to everyone present. Mrs. Smith sang a beautiful solo which was enjoyed by all. The subject next Sunday night is "Bible Verses That Help." Come out next Sunday night and help the service.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR AND RALLY

On Friday afternoon and evening of this week, at the church, all the Endeavorers of the city and county will gather for a Rally day program. In the afternoon conferences will be held at the church followed by a mass meeting of all Endeavorers in the auditorium of the church at Eight o'clock. Rodney Walker, who ranks high among the great C. E. orators, will be the speaker of the evening. This meeting is open to all, young and old. Come out and hear Walker. The following program will be carried out at the evening service:

8:00—Organ—E. N. Miller.

Song service.

Devotional period—A. R. McLaughlin.

Special music—C. E. Quartette.

Installation of C. E. and County Union officers.

Announcements—Offering.

Special music—C. E. Quartette.

Address—R. A. Walker.

ADDITIONS

Six persons responded to the invitation last Sunday morning as follows:—By confession, Hugh Ewing, 3100 N. Madison, by letter, Mr. and Mrs. Arla F. Wilson, 319 Illinois, from the Christian church at Milwaukee, Mrs. Swan Larson and Miss Jessie Larson, 911 Fourth, from the Christian church at Canton, Illinois; by statement, Claude Davison, 123 N. Underhill, from the Christian church at Saybrook, Illinois. We are indeed happy to welcome these good folks into the closer relationship of the church fellowship.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

We are very anxious to have every member of Central who can sing come to the choir practice at the church every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The song service and the special music plays a very important part at every service, and you who can sing, can help to make this part what it should be, by being enrolled as an active member of the choir. Come out on Thursday night of this week and help this work along.

THE MID WEEK MEETING

The mid week meeting is growing in interest. Miss Ford led a splendid devotional meeting and the efficiency classes had most interesting sessions at the close of the devotional period. The work of the House and Grounds committee was discussed at length and that was followed by a discussion of the work of the Reception and Ushers committee. Many valuable suggestions were made and the results will be shown in a better church atmosphere from Lord's day to Lord's day. The work of the Committee of Seventy will be discussed next Wednesday evening and every member of that organization is urged to be present.

C. W. B. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wallis, 208 N. Glenwood. Mrs. Donnell will have the Bible study, and Mrs. Geo. Parker will have a paper on "The New Emphasis on Spiritual Power." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Louis Miller and Mrs. O. P. Bradley. All the ladies of the church are invited.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

The party for the Primary and Beginners Departments, which was held at the church last Saturday afternoon, was a great success, both in the good time enjoyed by all and in the number of attendance. There were 63 present—18 mothers, 38 children, and 7 teachers and officers. We desire to express our thanks to all who helped to make this party a success.

LADIES' GUILD

The Ladies' Guild will hold an all day session at the church on Thursday, October 14th. The committee will serve vegetable soup, cake and coffee at noon, for 25 cents. A large number of workers is desired and anyone is welcome to lunch with us.

NOTICE

The Ladies' Guild will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, October 16th, and they will appreciate contributions of clothing or dishes. Call Main 3648 and we will gladly call for donations.
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NEWS ITEMS

A letter was granted last week to Miss Dillie Buckwalter.

Mrs. Mary B. Wallace has been quite sick at her home, 1211 E. Nebraska.

Twenty more subscriptions were paid to the Peoria Christian last week and Sunday. That's fine. Keep the good work up. That makes \$6 Paid up subscriptions, and most of them are Fifty Cents too.

Otto Hubbard, one of our fine young men, who has been a student in Bradley, left last week for his home in Ames, Iowa.

Mrs. Mildred Clapp and her mother, Mrs. Cora Wray, left on Monday of this week for Denver, Colorado, where they will probably make their future home. We regret to lose these good folks from the work.

Mrs. E. A. Hatfield who has been visiting in Kansas City has returned to Peoria.

Mrs. Carrie Anderson is visiting with her parents at Geff, Illinois.

The following visitors worshipped with us last Sunday: Hugh Ewing, Arkansas City, Kan.; Henry Morgan, Galesburg, Ill.; Eugene Clark, Tallula, Ill.; Miss Goldie Dyer, and Miss Gertrude DeVoss.

Mrs. LaBaw, 908 State Street, is quite seriously sick at her home. She suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

The Loyal Daughters had a Wiener Roast at Water Works Park last Friday night.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 93; collection \$6.06.

Last Sunday was Rally day in the school and every class had a good attendance. We were glad to have Mr. Carpenter with us for part of the Sunday school hour. His words of encouragement were very much appreciated.

We are glad to announce that next Sunday morning Ward Hall, district superintendent, will speak at the morning service.

There was no preaching last Sunday evening and the whole Chapel attended the service at Central in a body.

The Aid Society is holding regular meetings. They are planning to have a bazaar early in December.

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The Christian Endeavor held their regular business meeting at the home of Viola Salmon last Friday night. All committees made good reports. Miss Madge Wilson tendered her resignation as Treasurer and Edith Plank was elected to take her place. We regret very much to lose Miss Wilson from the work at East Bluff.

The Glenoak School will join with Central next Sunday night. There will be two special speakers at Central who will have a message that will be worth while.



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There will be no workers meeting on Monday of this week, but there will be a called meeting about the middle of the month.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold an all day meeting on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. Travis. All the ladies are urged to attend this meeting.

The Loyal Women's Class are invited to the home of Mrs. Barrett on Wednesday of this week.

The Missionary Society meets at the home of Mrs. Wallis on Thursday of this week, 208 N. Glenwood. All are invited.

"Teddy" Cramer, a member of the Kings Scouts class, is having a siege with the measles. He expects to be out after next Sunday.

We are still looking, or looking still, at least there seems to be no active movement. Anyway, West Bluff needs a Man teacher for a Men's class.

Miss Mabel Risi, 403 S. University, united with the church Sunday morning by statement from the West Side church at Springfield, Illinois. Miss Risi is employed at the Commercial Bank. She has been an active worker in her home church and will be most welcome addition to the work at the Chapel.

East and West Bluff folks who can entertain Mr. Slater will please call Bluffs 2294 for open dates.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the official Board of the church will be held on Friday evening of this week. These meetings are always important, and they require the presence of every member of the Board to help decide problems of vital importance to the church. Let us have a full attendance next Friday night.

FLOWERS

The roses last Sunday were furnished by the Loyal Daughters class in honor of their annual "Class Day," and the beautiful carnations were given by Mrs. Ella Cullom and Mrs. M. S. Marcy in memory of their son and brother, who died in France two years ago.

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THE NOVEMBER REVIVAL

The date for the opening of our series of revival meetings is approaching and we need to be planning for that event. We wish to start the revival with a great deal of enthusiasm and there is no one to whom to look for this but the members of the church. If each one will expect great things and support the revival as we would if it was an evangelistic party in charge, we will have an enthusiastic start and a great meeting.

Wont you plan to be at the church every night during the meeting and bring friends with you? A little careful effort on the part of each member will make the meetings a success. Wont you furnish the office with a list of friends who are not Christians or who are Christians but not members of Central and help us plan to enlist their interest in the church here? It is your church and your task.

Charles E. McVay, the song leader, comes to us very highly recommended. Prof. George Moore of Eureka College, who spoke at the church last Sunday evening told the pastor that Mr. McVay was the finest song evangelist among us and next to Mr. Alexander the finest in this country. Let us be happy about his coming and plan to give him a great chorus with which to work.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsley, 112 E. Samuel Street, Peoria Heights, united with the church last Sunday morning, coming by statement from the Christian church at Eureka. Both of these fine young people were students at Eureka college last year while for just this year Mr. Townsley is taking special work at Bradley, while is also one of the secretaries at the local Y. M. C. A. We are happy to have them take fellowship with us.

INTERMEDIATE SOCIAL

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor will hold a social at the church on Friday evening of this week, to which all the boys and girls of Intermediate age are cordially invited. A good time is assured all who will come.

VISITORS

We were glad to have the following visitors at our services last Sunday:—Mrs. Susan Little, Streator, Miss Inez Baer, Bradford, Ill., Miss Moore, Canton, Ill., L. W. Yeakel, Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Rock Island, Miss Avis Robinson, 1118 N. Adams, Clara Louise Henry, Springfield, Henry Romans, Arrington, Mr. Rieves, New York City, J. Bower, 1109 Charlton, Warren Eitenmiller & wife, 1109 Saratoga, W. M. Bolger, Maco, Texas, R. B. Davidson & wife, Akron, Ohio, H. B. Rives, Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitney, 412 Knoxville, Mrs. W. B. Slater, Moline, Ill., and John W. Stewart, Bartonville, Ill. We are glad to welcome all these good folks to all of our services.

CAN YOU HELP?

We are wondering if there are any of our members who have saved the Peoria Christian during the past years and if you have, would you be willing to give them to Miss Gerke to complete a file. The papers lacking to complete this file are from September 1918 to September 1919. If there is anyone who does not care to keep these papers, Miss Gerke will appreciate it if you will call her up and give her the information.

P. C.

We have good news to tell you this week and that is that Twenty-seven subscribers to the Christian remembered to pay for the paper last Sunday, which brings the "Paid" list up to 118. Now then, let's have that many more next Sunday, with a few on the side who will send their money through the mail or bring it to the office, and we'll be able to tell you next week that the "Paid" list is over two hundred. We appreciate this and besides it helps wonderfully.

PAGEANT

Rehearsals have already been started for the presentation of the pageant "The Striking of America's Hour," which will be given at the church, Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30th. This will be a wonderful pageant and we know that all of our folks will want to see it.

DR. SHELTON COMING

Every member of the church will want to be at the church the evening of October 26th to hear the great address by Dr. Shelton our foremost missionary in Tibet. Many will remember how the daily press of our nation was filled with the story of his capture and imprisonment by bandits when he and his family were leaving Tibet to come home for a visit. The Chicago Tribune aided in an expedition to effect his release and published columns about him and from his diary during the days following his release. No greater missionary since Livingstone has ever taken the gospel to a darkened people and it will be the one great event in Central church this year. It would be a crying shame to greet this great servant of his Christ with a small audience. Save the date and be present at Eight o'clock Tuesday evening October 26th. Mr. Carpenter is making efforts to secure him for an address at the Howett Street church on the evening of the 28th but has not heard definitely whether or not he can come for the Howett Street date.

MRS. MAE LA BAW

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Mae La Baw, 908 State Street, was called to her eternal home. Mrs. La Baw had not been well for the past several months, and a week ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered. She is survived by her husband, three sons, and one daughter, Loyala. The sympathy of the entire church is extended to the stricken family in their hour of deepest sorrow.

CRITTENDON HOME

Miss Ina Yates, one of our fine young ladies, has been asked by the Board of Crittenton Home to take charge of the service every Sunday afternoon in that institution. This is a great avenue of service and there is no one who is better fitted for this work than Miss Yates. We are glad that the church, through Miss Ina and the girls who will help her from Lord's Day to Lord's Day, can serve in this helpful way.

Attend choir practice every Thursday night.

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NEWS NOTES

Pay your subscription to the Christian next Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Davis is visiting relatives and friends in Iowa.

Miss Goldie Purcell has been quite sick at her home, 2034 Knoxville Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Balzer left last week for an automobile trip through Indiana.

Miss Alice Johnson left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives in Petersburg, Illinois.

Mrs. L. S. Mills of Bushnell spent a short time with her sister, Mrs. Biddlecomb, last week.

John Herman, a member of the Live Wire class is quite seriously sick at the St. Francis Hospital.

Walter Lehndorf was re-elected as president of the Peoria Christian Endeavor City union. Congratulations, Walter.

Hugh Ewing, 3100 N. Madison, obeyed his Lord in Christian baptism at the close of the services last Sunday evening.

C. B. Amsbary of Carlock, Illinois, was a welcome visitor at the office and in the city last week. Mr. Amsbary tells us that they have a fine church in Carlock.

The sermon subject for next Lord's day will be "Shattering Traditions," at the morning hour and "The Fine Art of Living," at the evening service. Are you forming the habit of regular attendance at both services Sunday?

We were glad to have Prof. George Moore, successor to Dr. Cheverton at Eureka College, as the speaker for last Sunday evening. Prof. Moore made a very good impression on the audience and many expressed the desire to hear him again.

The men of the church are urged to remember the Men's Class Rally the first Sunday in November. They will attend the morning service in a body and the aim is to have one hundred men in the class at the Bible School hour and in the church service. Will you make one of that number?

Those desiring to attend the National Convention at St. Louis, beginning next Tuesday, can secure certificates at the church office that will secure a railroad rate of a fare and one third for the trip. Only those who intend to attend the convention can secure this concession.

Prof. J. E. Clifford is the teacher of the newly organized Teacher Training class that meets each Wednesday evening in the Sunday School department of the mid week service. This class will interest not only the teachers in the school but every one interested in religious work. A cordial invitation is extended to every member of the church to join this class.

The pastor and his wife will be in St. Louis next week attending the

sessions of our national convention. They will be back for the regular Sunday services however so no break in the Sunday work will occur. They will be joined here by Rev. F. H. De Vol and wife of Washburn and Rev. W. J. Carpenter and wife of Henry and the party will make the trip to St. Louis by boat.

The County Conference of the churches in Peoria county was held Sunday afternoon at Central church. There were delegations from Howett street, East and West Bluffs and Central at the Conference. Ward E. Hall was conference director and was assisted by Mrs. Roland Slater, Miss Florence Carmichael and Prof. George Moore. The problems of the organized life of the church were taken up and many suggestions made that will prove helpful in the future.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 68; offering \$4.66.
Mrs. Slater, mother of Roland Slater, visited with us at both services last Sunday. Every one was glad of the opportunity of hearing her message to the C. W. B. M.
The Ladies Aid will hold an all day meeting on Thursday of this week, at the home of Mrs. Travis, 242 S. Maplewood.

Elaine Burner is seriously ill at her home, 440 Barker Avenue.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. W. E. Moore, mother of Minnie Foerg, came as a severe shock to her many friends. Mrs. Moore underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital on Saturday and passed away at noon Sunday. The funeral will be at Wilton's funeral Chapel on Wednesday morning. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved home.

There will be a Worker's meeting at the Chapel on Friday evening of this week at Eight o'clock. All the workers are invited and urged to be present at this meeting. We need you.

Teddy Cramer is back again, after a short illness. We're glad to have you back, Teddy.

Mrs. Elsie Thomas was taken to the hospital last week.

MID-WEEK SERVICE.

We are pleased to have such large crowds at our prayer service every Wednesday night. The first half of the meeting, from 7:30 to 8:00 is a devotional service, after which the group separates into two classes, one of which is taught by Mr. Carpenter, and the other, which is a training class for teaching and Bible work, is taught by Prof. J. E. Clifford. It is indeed an inspiration to have so many of our folks vitally interested in the work of the church to become a part of these meetings.

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NUPTIAL KNOTS

Fred Meachum of Greenbush and Miss Clare Rogers of Alexis were married at the church office Thursday, October 7th. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Otto B. Swanson of Galesburg.

There was a very pretty church wedding in the auditorium of Central church last Thursday evening, October 7th, when Mr. Carpenter united the lives of two of our splendid young church people, in marriage. The happy parties were William Miller Steube and Margaret Shepley. A large party of friends witnessed the ceremony and partook of a delightful wedding dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Steube, 927 Fifth Ave. after the ceremony. A host of friends join the Christian in wishing this worthy young couple the very best that life can offer as they start the journey of life together.

Earl W. Young and Miss Edith France, both of Rock Island, were united in marriage at the church office Tuesday afternoon, October 5th. They will make their future home in Clinton, Illinois. The Christian extends congratulations to all.

DID YOU SEE IT SHINE?

At its meeting last Friday evening the General Board presented its retiring secretary, Miss Vinnie Carley, a beautiful diamond ring as a slight token of the esteem in which the board holds her because of her long and faithful service to that organization. Miss Carley is leaving us after next Sunday to make her home in Miami, Florida. We hope the little shining jewel will constantly radiate to her the esteem felt for her in the hearts of her many friends. Its a fine thing to let folks know how we feel about them while they live to appreciate it. We are more and more of the opinion that the verses below speak a great message.

"Closed eyes cannot see the white roses,
Cold hands cannot hold them you know,
Breath that is stilled cannot gather
The odors which sweet from them flow.

What, to closed ears, are kind sayings?

What, to hushed ears, is deep vow?
Life is the time you can help them,
So give them the flowers now."

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The Loyal Women's class will hold their class meeting at the church on Friday afternoon of this week, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. We are very anxious to have every woman of the church in this class, and Friday afternoon would be a splendid opportunity for you to come and get acquainted.

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We are happy to announce that Miss Augusta Hale and Mrs. Helen Baker have been added to the teaching force of the school. Also Miss Lorena Stanley has been appointed Superintendent of the Beginners and Primary Departments, and Miss Yoder will be our pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary at their home last evening. A few guests that were at their wedding were invited for a dinner. Later Glenoak Aid Society gathered for a charivari. Many tokens of love and appreciation were given, together with wishes for many more anniversaries.

The Ladies Aid will hold their regular all day meeting at the Chapel on October 20th. They are planning for a bazaar the first week in December.

The School will have its usual Hallelu party. A committee has been appointed and the time be announced later.

The C. E. Society will hold a Wiener Roast on Friday evening, Oct. 15th, at the home of Marion Hayden, 411 W. McClure at 5:30 p. m. The expense will be divided among those present. West Bluff School is especially invited. All those desiring to attend will please call Mrs. Hale or Marian Hayden.

The regular C. E. service at 6:45 and preaching service at 7:45 next Sunday night.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Oct. 3 Attendance 280 Offering \$16.65
10 Attendance 271 Offering \$14.63
SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER

| | Attendance | Offering |
|---------|------------|----------|
| 5 | 213 | \$11.59 |
| 12 | 271 | 16.30 |
| 19 | 283 | 17.40 |
| 26 | 279 | 16.27 |
| Total | 1046 | \$67.56 |
| Average | 261½ | \$15.39 |

Average attendance during September 1919 was 163, Offering \$10.10. Those who read may make your own comparisons and by being in the Bible School yourself each Sunday the average can be brought to 461 for September 1921. It will have to do better than that to attain that FIVE HUNDRED GOAL set for July 1st, 1921. Get busy, keep busy, and the 500 Business will be assured.

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DR. SHELTON.

Definite arrangements have finally been made about Dr. Shelton's coming to Peoria and he will speak at Central the evening of October 26th and at Howett street Thursday evening, October 28th. It has been a somewhat trying task to get him here and now that he is coming we hope every member of Central will be out to hear him. There is no missionary story like his in modern missions and very probably no other missionary will ever face what he has gone thru. Every boy and girl should hear his story for in him the romance of the mission field finds its final personification. Bandits, suffering, captivity, despair and physical collapse mingle with touches of human interest that will thrill. During the experience he preached to his captors, taught the bandits son to read, took the money given him to buy sugar for his male and kept a diary of his experiences that thrilled the world. If he came to the theatre with his story you would pay a dollar to hear it. All it costs you is the effort to come to Central church on Tuesday evening, Oct. 26th. Mr. Pindell of the Transcript and Journal has kindly consented to introduce Dr. Shelton.

EVANGELISTIC SPECIAL

The issue of the Christian for Wednesday, Oct. 28, will be a special issue devoted to the November revivals. There will be pictures of the evangelistic team, and material of special interest concerning the campaign. There will be four of these issues and they will be received by many who are not regular subscribers as a means of advertising the meeting. If you know of friends who should receive these special issues we will be glad to have you send us the names.

SUNDAY'S SERMON SUBJECTS

The minister will preach on "Leadership by Impediment" next Lord's Day morning, and on "Making History" in the evening. The chorus will sing at both services and we need you to help make a great day out of the coming Sunday.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Central Christian church is growing old. We are seventy-five years old November 1st. I wonder if memories and traditions are interesting to you. They certainly should be and especially when they center around the church and its history and place in our lives. The last Lord's Day in October will be Anniversary Day and we will have an anniversary sermon that morning. It will not be possible to observe the day to a great extent because of the many things that press just before the revival meeting, but the sermon of the day will deal with church and its history. Plan to be there to help celebrate our common birthday and to make the church a birthday present in the form of a resolve to be of greater help in the years that lie before.

INTERMEDIATE C. E. NOTES

Come boys and girls! You are welcome to join us in our C. E. meetings and socials. Last Friday evening we had one of the most enjoyable socials, especially so because the boys acted as waiters in serving the refreshments.

We do not like to boast, but we cannot refrain from telling you that we are growing rapidly under the able leadership of Walter Lehnardt. This is an opportunity for you to test us. Attend our meeting next Sunday evening at 6:30. Volney Frink will lead the meeting.

P. C.

The "paid up" list of the Peoria Christian has been raised from 113 to 132 in one week. Nineteen people remembered to pay their year's subscription last Sunday. That is making good progress and we are sure that as many more will tell us next Sunday that they still want the Christian every week, by paying for it at that time. Place the money in a plain white envelope right now, mark it Peoria Christian, with your name, and it will be ready to bring with you next Sunday. Then all you need to do will be to drop it in the offering basket. How many will we have to report next week?

LYCEUM COURSE

The advance sale of season tickets for the Lyceum Course which is to be offered in the church auditorium this winter under the auspices of Young Men's Class, started last Sunday with very satisfactory results. The tickets will not be ready for distribution for another thirty days and the first number will be presented early in December, when V. S. Watkins, a high class entertainer, who has been secured through the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. The proceeds of this lecture course is to be used for church purposes and the course should be patronized by every member of the congregation.

Three of the persons who are to appear on the Lyceum program this winter are people with whom Mr. Carpenter is personally acquainted and he assures us that each of them is a high class entertainer in his or her line. They are Ash Davis, cartoonist, Elma B. Smith, child impersonator, who is known as the "cry baby girl", and F. DeVol, lecturer. Mr. Carpenter had many years experience on the Chautauqua platform and is therefore in position to judge good talent. The young men are to be commended for their attempt to bring a course of this nature to our church.

THE BROKEN BOILER

Last week the hot water boiler rusted out and put the hot water system out of commission. There are a lot of folks who suffer from rusted boilers spiritually. So many have rusted out their spiritual powers have leaked away. Do you have a broken boiler or are you functioning as you should in the Lord's work? If you have a broken boiler call the spiritual plumber and get fixed up before the November revival begins for you will be needed then as will the hot water boiler that is now undergoing repairs.

CONGRATULATIONS, LADIES.

The committee of the Ladies' Guild for October, of which Mrs. J. L. Miller is chairman, have made \$212.80. Of this amount \$133.30 was made at a rummage sale, which was held last Saturday. We want to congratulate this committee on such good work and to thank all those who in any way helped to make this month a financial success for the Guild.

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CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

| | |
|-----------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$153.16 |
| Missions | 76.57 |
| Building Fund | 76.57 |
| | \$306.30 |

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. John Kring of Fairbury, Ill., is visiting her son, R. A. Kring, 305 First Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson are visiting friends in Springfield this week.

A letter was granted Roy Schrock last week. Mr. Schrock is now at Ladysmith, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clatfelder spent last Sunday with Mrs. Clatfelder's mother in Toulon, Ill.

Rev. Francis DeVol, pastor of the Christian church at Washburn, Illinois worshipped with us last Sunday night.

Mrs. Albert Pierson and daughter Catherine are visiting Mrs. Pierson's sister, Mrs. Lyle Frink, 117 College Avenue.

Miss Merian Robinson, one of the faithful girls formerly a member here, but now of Chicago, worshipped with us last Sunday.

Miss Grace Huffstetter who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Francis Hospital last week, is getting along very nicely.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Turner Blackwell, 1718 Knoxville, last Tuesday, a baby girl. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brown of the Englewood Christian church, Chicago, are visiting friends in the city. We were glad to have them with us last Sunday.

Wallace Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller. Wallace is a student in St. John's Academy, Dellfield, Wis.

Miss Margaret Coupland was called to her home last week on account of the death of a younger brother. We extend our sympathy to Margaret in her sorrow.

Mr. Carpenter left Monday morning to attend the national convention of the Disciples of Christ at St. Louis. He will return next Saturday and be with us next Sunday.

Mrs. P. F. Jones lost a good umbrella at the church last Friday afternoon. If you know anything about it and will call her up, she will appreciate it very much indeed.

A letter was granted to Clara Louise Henry of Springfield, Ill., last week. We regret to lose Clara Louise, but we know she will be of service in her new church home.

Miss Gerke officiated at the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, 310 St. James, Monday afternoon of this week. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bradshaw, both members of our Bible School, left last Monday for San Antonio, Texas, where they will make their future home. Our best wishes accompany these young people to their new home.

Mrs. Caroline Semeroth was received into the membership of the

church at her home, 1703 N. Madison, last week. Mrs. Semeroth is sick and unable to attend church. We are glad to welcome her into the fellowship of the church.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Travis, now living at Wakefield, Mich. sends greeting to all the members of Central and West Bluff. They say: "We think often of our church home in Peoria, but the people here are good to us and we are getting acquainted nicely."

Have you purchased your season tickets for the Lyceum Course? If not, send your name to the Young Men's Class next Sunday. The course consists of five numbers and the season tickets are \$1.25 each. You can not go to our commercial amusement houses and hear such high class entertainment at anything like this price.

THE SEVENTY.

The organization known as "The Seventy" has been doing most excellent work during the past month. We are publishing this week a complete list of the various districts, with their committees. General Superintendent, Mrs. Emmett Stoltz.

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CLASS SOCIAL.

That the Christian church believes in a social life for its young people is a self evident fact, when we note the number of times the church doors are open during the week. On Friday night of this week the Young Men's Class and the Loyal Daughters will have a joint social to which all the young men and ladies of the church are cordially invited. Come, young and old, and have a good time with us.

WANTED.

Some one to open their home to entertain our singing evangelist, Chas. E. McVay, during the three weeks of our revival meeting. Who wants the blessing of his presence during this time? Please notify the office if you can give him a room and breakfasts for the duration of the meeting. Hotel bills are pretty high these days and you can save the church considerable money at very little trouble to yourself.

MEN'S CHORUS.

Everyone who heard the Men's Chorus sing at the annual choir banquet a few weeks ago, will be anxious to hear them again. They will hold their rehearsal on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock at the church, and every man of the church who can sing is invited to be in this chorus. They will sing the evening that Dr. Shelton will be with us, Oct. 26th. Come out, men, and make a great chorus.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Have you been noticing the fine music which we have been having, and the good choir which has helped so much at both the morning and the evening service? There are still a few of our singers who have not yet acquired the habit of coming regularly every Thursday night at 7:30 for choir practice, and to you we want to extend a special invitation to meet with the loyal bunch which comes every Thursday night. Begin to come this week.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Endeavor meeting last Sunday night, led by Neil McNeil, was an exceptionally good one. Almost every seat in the C. E. room was taken, so if you come next Sunday night, and we hope you will, better come promptly at 6:30, and you will get a good seat. Subject for next Sunday's meeting, "Lessons from Recent Events"; leader, Elza Bradshaw.

A masked halloween social will be given at the church on Saturday evening, Oct. 30th. Keep the date open, for a good time is assured to all.

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Mrs. E. M. Moore of the Englewood Christian church was a visitor last Sunday.

C. L. Dillon is to be the assistant teacher of the Men's Class, beginning with next Sunday. He will also be our absentee superintendent and will mail cards to all absent members that teachers desire received.

The following committee has been appointed for the Chapel chicken dinner which is to be given at some future date: Mrs. J. E. Dearmin, chairman; Mrs. Belcher, Lorraine Dillon, Mrs. Rollen Travis, Mrs. E. M. Sprecher. The committee on entertainment for the same event is as follows: Mrs. P. F. Jones, chairman; Dorothy Starbuck and Mabel Risi.

The social committee for the year ending July 1, 1921, is as follows: Mrs. P. F. Jones, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Burner, asst. chairman; Lorraine Dillon, Mabel Risi, Dorothy Starbuck, Myrtle Travis, Josephine Buckwalter.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 78; offering \$3.79.

The Glenoak S. S. will hold its Halloween social at the Chapel on Friday evening, Oct. 29th. The committee is arranging an interesting program. We invite you to join us.

Mrs. Walter Hayden spent last week with her mother at Jacksonville.

Two weeks' visit at Petersburg and Springfield.

The Aid Society will hold a Bazaar and oyster supper at the Chapel the first week in December.

C. E. service at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30

OCTOBER.

I'd rather be a galley slave
And fight the rushing tide
Than to labor in an office
When October calls outside.

I'd rather be a captive
In a dungeon dark as night,
Than to pound an old typewriter
With the smoky hills in sight.

And I'd rather—oh I'd rather
Hear grand opera all day,
Than to toil while all the river
Is a golden, shimmering way.
—George Fitch, by V. V. C.

I'd rather be a heathen
On Congo's foreign shore,
Than ride a Pullman sleeper
And hear the people snore.
I'd rather be an angel
And with the angels stay,
Than to have to live on onions
And drive my friends away.
—C. C. C.

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REVIVAL MEETING SPECIAL

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REVIVAL MUSIC

The music in a revival campaign is no little feature. We have been at some pains to secure the best possible singing evangelist to have charge of our music. Charles E. McVay has been making a specialty of helping pastors in revival meetings for many

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YOUR PART To Get the Crowd

CARPENTER'S PART To Preach the Gospel

McVAY'S PART To Make the Music

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REVIVAL STARTS NOVEMBER 7

Three Weeks Meeting

Our evangelistic and get acquainted campaign begins Sunday evening, November 7th. The minister, Cecil C. Carpenter, will do the preaching and Charles E. McVay of Clear Brook, Virginia, will have charge of the song service.

The church has been planning for this series of services for several months and the time has arrived when we must harness ourselves to the task of soul winning. We are taking especial pains through the Christian to see that every member of the church knows about the campaign. This weeks issue will go into two hundred homes where it does not go regularly and carry its message of appeal and exhortation.

The task of the revival divides itself naturally. It shall be the task of the minister to do the preaching and such personal work and calling as time and strength shall permit. Mr. McVay will carry the load of looking after the music and helping in the personal work. Your part is to get the crowd. First of all you must get yourself and then your friends. Advertise by word of mouth, telephone, write cards and letters and above all fill your autos with friends when you come to the church.

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CHARLES E. McVAY Song Leader



PERSONAL EFFORT

In the great world war every best soldier played his part and was a vital link in the chain. It is no less true that every member of the church is a vital link in our chain. We can succeed without you but we can do so much better with you. We would all feel a sense of personal responsibility in the evangelistic campaign. Our personal effort may be directed in several lines. We wish to call attention to a few lines of endeavor open to each member of the church who wishes to help. We suggest these because some will want to work and be wondering what to do.

First you can attend the services each night. If you can sing you will find your place in the chorus, without writing for an invitation. You can go into the homes in your neighborhood and call leaving announcements

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BRING YOUR PENCIL

Bring your pencil to church with you Sunday morning to Bible School and to the church services. We will take the Church Inventory Sunday in Bible School and Church. Cards with blanks to be filled out will be given to every member and you are to fill them out and turn them in at the morning service. We wish you would answer every question carefully and frankly for there is no information asked that is not really needed. We will try to get every member of the church to fill out one of the inventory cards. So don't forget your pencil.

HALLOE'EN SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor will give a Hallo'e'en social on Saturday evening of this week, at the church, to which all of the young people of the church are invited. Come masked, ready to participate in all of the things that are characteristic of Hallo'e'en. Saturday night of this week.

JUNIOR HALLOE'EN PARTY

The Junior Endeavorers invite all the boys and girls of the church to their Hallo'e'en party on Thursday afternoon of this week, at the church, from 4:15 to 5:15 p. m. We want all the boys and girls of junior age.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expnse | \$ 83.68 |
| Missions | 41.84 |
| Building | 41.84 |
| Total | \$167.36 |

PERSONAL EFFORT

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ments regarding the meeting and urging them to attend with you. You can make appointments with your friends to come to church with you. You can come to the office and get the names of members of the church who have recently moved here and get acquainted with them and ask them to attend the services with you. They will appreciate your interest in them and may be waiting for just this kind of courtesy from you. You can talk to your unsaved friends about becoming Christians and urge them to come to the meetings with you. You can send us a list of names today of those who should be interested in Central church and who should receive a copy of the Christian through the campaign. You can sit up near the front each evening and leave the rear seats vacant. This is more important than you think. You can have a good word or sermon and song, boost and not knock. You can come with a prayer on your lips for those who lead in the services.

If you cannot find enough in these suggestions come to the office and we will gladly help you find a task. Folks in your church, your meeting, your task. Your ministers are serving you. Take every step to get the most of their service. Above all pray for him who must preach the unsearchable riches of the gospel that he may have power to present them just as they are, that his messages may win men to Christ and may constantly exalt Him who is our Lord and Master, even Christ.

REVIVAL MUSIC

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years. He is a consecrated Christian gentleman and has a deservedly great reputation among our folks as a soloist and song leader. His solos will be a feature of the service each evening and he will develop and lead a big chorus each evening. It is urged that every one who can sing will respond to his call and the choir loft should be full the first Sunday evening when he takes charge of the music. Upon the chorus, more than any other thing, depends the atmosphere developed during the meeting. Every singer can help wonderfully and you will enjoy the work under this talented musician and song leader. Let's make the music the big feature of the revival meeting. The Lord has given us talents and we will gladly use them for Him and His glory.

Mrs. R. W. Camren who has been at Park Ridge, Illinois, on account of her health, was with us again last Sunday. We were indeed glad to know that she is so much better.

REVIVAL STARTS NOVEMBER 7

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There will be plenty for every one to do in helping the meeting along. Do not plan anything else for these three weeks, please, for your church needs your help in a great way through the campaign. We must not make a failure of this campaign and we will not if we can have the undivided support of all the membership.

The meetings will begin promptly at Seven Thirty each evening and will not be held overly long and every minute will be filled with enthusiasm and interest. There will be no services on Saturday nights, but all the rest of the week we shall be serving the Lord in His temple.

Will you not pause a moment each day to pray for the minister and the workers that they may have the leadership of the Master in this important enterprise.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

In another column of this issue you will find a report of the amount of money contributed last Sunday to our different church funds. You will notice that Current Expense received only \$83.68 which is less than half of the amount pledged to that fund and also less than half of the weekly expenses which are paid from this fund. This leaves a deficit of more than a hundred dollars in this fund this week and since our bank balance is gone this means that the church lacks a hundred dollars of being able to pay its bills this week. Sunday was a rainy day and our attendance was smaller than usual. When people do not come to church they often neglect sending in their money. This fact accounts for our small contribution last Sunday. The time of year has come when our light bills are getting large and beginning the first of November we will have monthly heat bills to pay. If we are to pay all of these bills and keep the credit of our church A-1, as it has been for the past two years, it will be necessary for each of us to see that the amount of our pledge reaches the church each week.

Chairman, Finance Committee.

ONE HUNDRED MEN

Would it look nice to see one hundred men in the men's class Sunday morning, November 7th? Your minister thinks it would. We are bringing this matter to the attention of the men by postal card and every other way in the hopes that they will respond. We can have a great men's class if we will but try. You will find a warm welcome in the men's class and you need not wait until November 7th. Come next Sunday.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Jane Stewart has just returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in Lakeman, Missouri.

Mrs. Neva Cowling of Mt. Carmel, Illinois, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ford.

C. B. Amshary will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Kupel in Colorado.

All who have pledges to the Ellis P. Gish fund are urged, to pay them by next Sunday, as the money will be forwarded next week.

Gary Crone of Eureka College was with us at all of the services last Sunday.

The flowers last Sunday were furnished by Miss Carley.

Frank L. McMinimy of Lewistown, Mont., 1220 Fourth St., and Mrs. I. A. Roszell, 1220 Fourth street, united with the church by letter last Sunday morning. We were glad to welcome these good folks to our church home.

Philip Burner, one of our West Bluff Chapel boys, injured his foot while at foot ball practice. He will be "laid up" for about three weeks.

Mrs. E. L. Lang has returned to Peoria from Akron, Ohio. She will reside at 909 Spencer St. We are glad to have Mrs. Lang with us again. Jarvis Burner, who is in the Agricultural college at Champaign, will visit his mother next week.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 41; collection \$5.17.

Ladies' Aid meets all day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Burner, 410 Barker.

Dorothy Howard is visiting in the city. Glad to have her at the services.

Miss Mabel Risi visited over last Sunday at the home of her mother in Springfield.

Everyone missed Dorothy Starbuck last Sunday.

Mrs. Sperry was a welcome visitor at the Chapel Sunday.

The Chicken Dinner will be a home affair or Chapel folks—a "get together and get acquainted and enjoy yourself" occasion. Keep the date open Friday, Nov. 5th.

We wish to correct an error in last week's Christian. Philip Burner is chairman of the social committee, instead of Mrs. W. J. Burner.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON

Central Church has a birthday November 1st. The sermon next Sunday morning will be an anniversary sermon in emphasis of this birthday. Plan to come out and help celebrate. Do you know how old Central church is? You will find out next Lord's Day morning.

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 61; offering \$3.50.

The enrollment of the school at the beginning of this quarter was 129.

The halloo'en social will be given at the Chapel on Friday evening of this week. The usual halloo'en stunts will be given.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their bazaar on Friday, December 3rd.

Mrs. Cullum was called to Springfield last week on account of the death of her sister. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Cullum.

The Ladies' Aid will hold all day meeting on Wednesday of next week. Every member urged to attend.

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"The Striking of America's Hour"
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Spirit of Brotherhood—Amelia Gerke
Justice—Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb
Liberty—Mrs. George Parker
America—Anna Fuhrer
Egypt—Mrs. M. S. Marcy
Greece—Mrs. P. F. Jones
Babylonia—Mrs. S. D. Saunders
Rome—C. C. Carpenter
India—Veva Wilson
China—Ruth Shockley
Japan—Nella Beeson
Armenia—Mrs. E. N. Holmes
Negro—William Jones
Mohammed—Mrs. C. C. Carpenter
Education—Mrs. C. U. Collins
Pioneer—H. E. Her
Doctor—H. B. Hill
Nurse—Mabel Coupland
Indian—C. L. Dillon
Spirit of Play—Anita Reuter
Trumpeters—Midge Coleman, Faye
Baungs
Handmaidens—Virginia Stein, Ge-
nevieve Her, Cornelia Deobler, Lucy
Cowan
Child Workers—Genevieve Mayland,
Wilma Dearmin, Eugene Boughey,
Joseph Boughy.
Foreign Children—Frances Brown,
Virginia Brown, Bernice Grabow
Group of Immigrants—Mrs. L. J.
Frink, Leta Tyler, Elena Burner,
Norman Carpenter
Quartet—Mrs. H. E. Spangler, Mrs.
E. N. Miller, D. C. Chaffee, Edward
Ellis
Trio—Mrs. H. E. Spangler, Mrs.
Carrie Brown, Mrs. E. N. Miller
Organist—E. N. Miller
Choir Director—James P. Lacey
Pianist—Edna J. Smith

JOHN CHESTER HEERMAN

John Chester Heerman, son of Os-
car and Anna Heerman of 606 Penn-
sylvania Avenue, died of pernicious
anemia at St. Francis hospital October
22, 1920, aged 14 years, 7 months and
7 days. He had been ill for about
four months and during all this time
was a cheerful patient sufferer. He
was a member of Walter Lehnendorf's
class of boys in the Central Bible
School and beloved by all who knew
him. He was a member of the Boy
Scouts of America, a first class scout
and scribe of troop 7 which has head-
quarters at the Arcadia Presbyterian
church. The funeral services were
held at Zi-ler's Funeral chapel at
10:15 Sunday morning in charge of
Mr. Carpenter. Burial was made at
the Eureka cemetery. The Live Wire
Class in the Bible School attended the
services in a body.

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REVIVAL MEETING SPECIAL

OUR NEW FRIENDS

Beginning with last week's issue of the Christian we are sending the little church paper into about two hundred homes where it has not been going before. We are doing this to keep you informed about our Revival Meeting that begins NEXT SUNDAY. We hope you will like the paper and will want to become a regular subscriber to it. You will receive it for a few Sundays that it may bring you a weekly invitation to attend the revival services. You are a member of the Christian church in some other city, perhaps, and we want you to feel that our Christian churches in Peoria are your religious homes. You will find a cordial welcome at Howett street church or here at Central and you can help further the cause you love by being identified with one of these two churches at once. Remember our revival begins next Lord's Day. Plan to spend the evening with us.

MISS CARLEY LEAVES

Miss Vinnie V. Carley, who has been one of Central's most active and consecrated members for the past twenty years, left Saturday morning for Hamilton, Illinois. She will spend some time there with her friend Mrs. G. B. Howes, who is seriously ill, and from there she will visit the "Home folks," in Council Bluffs, Iowa. From there she will go directly to Miami, Florida, where she expects to make her future home. Besides leaving a host of friends, both young and old, in every department and organization of the church, her place in the church life will be hard to fill. She was always ready and willing to serve wherever possible, always loyal, always in her place at all services, always dependable. Such a worker was "Vinnie," and as such, she will be missed by all. We wish for her only life's best, and our prayers and best wishes accompany her to her new friends and church home.

INTERMEDIATE DEPT. OF BIBLE SCHOOL

The Intermediate Dept. of the Bible School is now equipped with a full corps of teachers. Both pupils and teachers are beginning their new year's work with enthusiasm.

Did you notice our boy's class last Sunday? The boys are in earnest and they are going to grow.

Miss Evelyn Taylor is spending the week end in Havana.

Miss Leah Gapen entertained her class with a Hallo'e'n party last Friday evening and every member of the class was present. The home was decorated very appropriately for the occasion. Games were played, Miss Helen Mitchell winning two prizes and Miss Marian Meeds winning one. At a late hour the Hallo'e'n luncheon was served. Pumpkin favors were given. All the girls report an evening of rare fun and happiness.

BIBLE SCHOOL

We are on the way toward that Five Hundred mark. There were 301 present at Bible School Sunday morning with an offering of \$17.20. Adding to this the number present in the East and West Bluff schools we had a Bible School attendance of 436 and a total collection of \$26.93. Next Lord's Day, Go to Bible School Day in Peoria, will probably be the date of our largest Bible School attendance in recent years. Let's put Central's report way up among the topnotchers in Bible School work in Peoria.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Parker, 308 N. Glenwood Ave., at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Hale will speak on "The New Emphasis on Knowing the World." If you are not a member of the society, we extend a special invitation to you to meet with us at this meeting.

THE INVENTORY

In all the card signing the pastor has ever seen he has not come in contact with a group who fill out cards so well as the folks of Central church. Every inventory card that came in has been filled out properly and every one was at pains to give the information wanted as nearly as they could. The cards are very unusual in that they are not useless because of faulty care in filling them out. Many have not returned their cards as yet. Please fill them out and return them not later than next Lord's day. If you have not received a card step into the office any time this week and get one. There will be cards available at the church next Lord's day for those who were not present last Lord's day. Let's make the inventory complete.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

G. C. Stoff and wife, from 1209 Forrest Hill to 1202 E. Nebraska.
Doan Chamberlain, from 903 N. Perry to 207 N. Perry.
Sherman Coates and wife, from 229 E. Armstrong to 908 State.
Geo. Dixon and family, from 2408 Knoxville to 515 Midvale.
S. A. Mayall, from 294 N. Madison to 405 N. Monroe.
M. E. Nine, from 905 N. Jefferson to 406 Seventh.
Mrs. Margaret Darsham, from 518 N. Jefferson to 707 Martin.
Miss Ethel Adams, from 311 N. Monroe to 506 Shelley.
Thos. McCorkle and family, from 616 First to 301 Smith.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the official Board of the Church will be held on Friday evening of this week, November 5th. This will be a very important meeting and every member of the Board is urged to attend. We need the presence of every deacon and every officer to make these Board meetings successful.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

LOYAL WOMEN

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular all day meeting on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. D. E. Wilson, 319 Illinois. All the ladies of the class are urged to attend to help with the sewing. If you cannot come all day, then come for half a day. We need all the women.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The following visitors worshiped with us last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. David Shelton, 323 Second, Mrs. Snyder, Logan, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bedford, Springfield, Ill., Miss Thornton, Toulon, Ill., Rev. J. H. Baird, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Terry received word that her brother R. W. Terry of LaHarpe, Ill., passed away. She and her brother Horace Jacob, left Sunday morning to attend the funeral. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Terry and brother Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whittaker and family are back in Peoria to stay after an absence of about three years. We are indeed happy to have them back in good old Peoria again. Welcome home.

M. L. Wadsworth, 2035 California Avenue has been quite seriously ill with blood poisoning. He is some better at this writing.

Miss Mildred McCorkle, 301 Smith Street, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Proctor Hospital last Wednesday. She is getting along nicely.

Seventeen more Paid Up subscriptions to the Peoria Christian last week and Sunday. That brings the Paid list up to 164. We are glad that so many people are remembering to pay up, and we are glad that you appreciate it enough to pay Fifty Cents for the paper. Keep the good work up. Visiting for the past two weeks with friends in Murfreesborough, Illinois, was with us again last Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Leys, formerly one of our very active members, was in Peoria a few days last week.

J. C. Armstrong, of Baltimore, Md., secretary for the Promotion of Christian Unity, was an office visitor on Monday of this week.

WEDDINGS

Harry F. Temple of Chicago and Pansey L. Doolin of Monticello were married at the church Wednesday, October 27th and two couples were made happy Saturday, Robert H. Stanbery and Ethel Ashcraft, both of Mt. Auburn and Clyde H. Hannah of St. Louis, Mo., and Lillian Close of this city. The Christian offers its heartiest congratulations.

CONTRIBUTION LAST SUNDAY

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$171.36 |
| Missions | 85.68 |
| Building Fund | 85.68 |
| Ellis P. Gish Fund | 20.00 |
| Total | \$362.72 |

WELL LETS GO

Go where? Why every man in the church is going to attend the Men's Bible Class next Sunday morning. Did you not receive a card or more from the men urging you to be one of Two Hundred men to attend Bible School and church next Sunday? It will be an inspiration to minister and church to see this aim realized. Come on fellows, lets show a little pep and help put the men of Central church on the map. We can if we will. The Second Presbyterian church started a Mens Class a few Sundays ago and had over eighty present the third Sunday. Will we allow the men of any church to be more loyal to their church and Bible School than the men of Central? Don't forget. Lets go.

THIS ONE THING I DO

"This one thing I do," said Paul, and he meant that he lived for the work of the church. That was his absorbing passion during his whole life after he became a Christian at Damascus. Your minister has been thinking about that saying of Paul and wondering if it would not be a good motto for all of the church through the November series of evangelistic campaign. It is not too much, is it friends, to give over every evening for three weeks to the church and to advancing the interests of the Kingdom of God.

We are workers together and with God. God will not fail, will we?

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY

The Peoria Sunday School Association has set November 7th as Go to Sunday School Sunday. Each school in the city will make a special effort to have a great crowd out that Sunday and reports will be published in the daily press as to the results of the day. It would not be too much to hope that we have at least Five Hundred in the Bible School that day. The Men's class is conducting a rally for that day with hopes of having one hundred men in the class and at the morning service. Would it not be a wise thing for every teacher to get busy and set their mark for a great class and endeavor to have a full class. We don't want to be humiliated by a failure to measure up to the other schools that day. If you never have attended Bible School wont you come Sunday, November 7th, and help us have a great Bible School attendance.

Mrs. Bessie McGregor, who has been ill with scarlet fever for the past two weeks is improving nicely.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson who has been

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GO TO BIBLE SCHOOL

Next Sunday, November 7th, is Go
to Bible School Sunday in all the Bi-
ble Schools of Peoria. We hope to
have at least Five Hundred in the
school that morning. Will you help
us realize that aim. The Mens Class
will have one fifth of that number.
Let every teacher talk and write to
her scholars and let each of you try
to bring someone to Bible School that
day. Lets make Central hum with in-
terest and crowds on Sunday, Novem-
ber 7th. We don't wish to report
small attendance and be humiliated
when our report is published along
with the other schools of the city.
Lets all get busy and we can make
a record of which we shall be proud.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 74; offering \$4.86.

The Young Ladies class, taught by
Augusta Hale, met Saturday after-
noon and organized with Edith Planck
as president, Alta Hayden secretary
and Frances Jerauld, treasurer. Their
class name will be "Semper Fideles."

The Aid Society met at the home of
Mrs. Schillinger on Thursday of last
week and enjoyed a delightful social
time.

The Halloe'en party given last Fri-
day night was well attended and ev-
eryone had a royal time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lee, E.
Virginia, a baby boy, last Friday
morning. Mother and son are get-
ting along nicely.

Two of our fine young people re-
sponded to the invitation last Sunday
night, and made the good confession.
Miss Edith Planck, 806 E. Gift St.,
and Miss Dorothy Turner, 307 Mary-
land. They will be baptized next
Sunday.

The C. E. social and business meet-
ing will be held on Friday evening of
this week at the home of Miss Veva
Maddox on Atlantic St.

The Junior C. E. meets at 11:15 a.
m. Sunday mornings, immediately
after Bible School. All the boys and
girls between the ages of eight and
twelve are invited to stay for these
meetings.

Senior C. E. every Sunday night at
6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30
p. m.

Revival meeting every night at Cen-
tral, beginning next Sunday and con-
tinuing for three weeks.

NOT YET

No one as yet has offered to en-
tertain Mr. McVay during the meet-
ings. Don't you wish to save the
church the cost of his hotel bill. It
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of his time at the church or helping
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did chorus and plenty of enthusiasm
on the start it will go a long way
toward assuring a great meeting.

Sunday night will tell the story, in
a measure, as to what kind of a re-
vival you wish to have. It will be
heartening or disheartening accord-
ing to the way the membership of
the church respond to the challenge
and are on the job. Lets pray over
the matter and spend some time help-
ing the Lord answer our prayers.



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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller, 206 Reed
Ave., worshipped with us last Sunday.
Elder Frank Cramer was out again
last Sunday. Brother Cramer has
felt indisposed for several weeks.

Beginning with the month of No-
vember, the Ladies Aid will meet on
each Thursday of the month, except
the first Thursday, which is the Wo-
man's Missionary Day.

The Loyal Woman's class will hold
their regular monthly meeting Wel-
nesday, Nov. 3rd, at the home of Mrs.
Frank Cramer's, on Windom Street.
A full attendance is desired.

A cordial invitation is extended to
all of our ladies to meet with the
Missionary Society on Thursday af-
ternoon of this week, at the home of
Mrs. Geo. Parker, 308 N. Glenwood.

Brother Slater's sermon last Sun-
day was peculiarly good and season-
able.

Chicken Pie supper Friday evening
at 6:30. Come late or early and have
a good time. Everybody come out.
It will not be expensive. Mrs. Belcher
will give a reading on "Home," which
everybody will want to hear. Do you
want to know what you will be do-
ing twenty years from now? Then
come and have your fortune told.
Everybody come.

SERVICE

If I have helped to make the way of
some one bright,
If I have helped to make the heart
of some one light,
If I have set amid the thorns one
cheering rose,
If I have breathed one song that
brought a life repose,
I have not lived in vain.

If I have taught one heart to hear the
morning sing;
If I have led one, winter-bound, to
hope for spring;
If I have taught one, tired of earth,
to dream of heaven;
If I have cheered with word or deed
one soul, fate-driven—
I have not lived in vain.

THE DREAMS OF CHILDREN

The dream carpets of little children
are often very wonderful—bright, vi-
vid, gay; but with so elusive a charm
that sometimes it is not perceived by
the less sensitive grown-up eyes.
Children live so much in the approval
of older people, and spread their
quaint and darling ideas so trustfully
for daddy or mummy—and sometimes
daddy or mummy, tired or obtuse or
just rankly amused, trample muddi-
ly on the design that has filled the
whole of a childish heart.

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THE REVIVAL

The first week of the revival has gone. There have been thirty one added to the church so far, one from the West Pluff Mission and three from the Glen Oak mission, the remainder coming forward at Central. The crowds have not been large during the week but the number present has not been discouraging at all in face of the things that have been going on lately. Rain and cold weather interfered somewhat but fair crowds were present in spite of all that happened. On last Monday evening Brother Price and fifty of the Howett street folks came up through the rain to help us get started and we appreciated their coming very much and they furnished a good percentage of the audience.

There will be baptismal services Wednesday and Friday evenings of this week and next Sunday evening as well.

There are many members of Central who have not attended the revival as yet but we are hoping they will find it possible to get out during the remaining days of the meeting. Everyone wants to have some part in the campaign I am sure and we are looking for you.

Mr. McVay is singing the gospel each evening and asks all who can sing to please be in the chorus. Just go to the choir room and come in with the rest of the singers. You will be welcome and a good strong chorus adds much to the song service.

Some have attended every service so far and are endeavoring to make the record clear by being at every service while the revival lasts. You will enjoy the fellowship each evening and get to know your fellow-members better if you will come and stay a while and visit after the meeting is over. Lets not be in a hurry

to get away after the benediction. Shake hands and have a word and a smile for everyone and you will go home happier and feeling that the revival meetings are a real blessing.

There are only eight more days of invitation and if you are going to win someone for Christ and the church you will have to be about it. Once learn the joy of being a soul winner and you will covet that joy all your life. The best thing you can do for your un-christian friend is to bring him to the meetings and help him to learn his need for Christ.

The best days of the revival are before us if every one will boost.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Miss Winnie Ford, who has charge of the Junior Endeavor, is going to change the hour of meeting from Thursday afternoon to 11:30 Sunday morning. The Juniors will remain in the church service during the opening exercises and leave immediately following the offering for their own meeting. This plan has been tried successfully in other churches and it is believed it will work well in Central church. This plan will give the mothers of children, twelve years of age and under, an opportunity to attend the morning service for their children can be in this Junior service under the able care of Miss Ford and her assistants. It is to be hoped that every mother will take an interest in this new plan and bring her children with her that they may form the church attending habit and be taught religion in the terms of their own childhood thinking. We should have a large number of children at this service. If Miss Ford and her assistants are willing to sacrifice the morning service to do this work we should appreciate it enough to have our children present.

CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

At the last Board meeting it was decided that the expenses of the Revival campaign should be met by personal pledges rather than make a special effort during the meeting to raise the money. We have refrained from even taking collections so far in the meeting, hoping that enough could be raised by subscriptions. However we have not had nearly enough pledges to take care of the expenses and we are anxious to have as many of our members as possible have a part in this great work of the church. The expenses will be over \$300.00 and thus far only about one-sixth has been paid. Pledges ranging from one to Twenty-five Dollars have been paid by the following people:—Rollen Travis, Wayne Wilson, J. E. Dearmin, C. C. Carpenter, Amelia Gerke, F. H. Cramer, Walter Lehn-dorf, Giles Bradley, Woodson Morgan, William Ford, Winnie Ford, Anna Belsley, Ina Yates.

Anyone desiring to have a part in this work, see Mr. Travis, Miss Gerke or Mr. Carpenter. Let everyone who can possibly, do so respond to this call.

BAPTISMS

The following people obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism during the week or last Sunday evening: Mrs. L. E. Kepler, 305 S. Institute, Miss Ruth Towing, 715 Fourth, Miss Freda Otto, 101 Glendale, Miss Florence Johnson, 907 E. Virginia, Miss Myrtle Martin, 328 Frye, and Theodore Homan, 66 Stanley. We are glad to welcome these good people into the church.

The beautiful flowers which adorned the platform last Sunday were furnished by Mrs. J. L. Miller in memory of her mother's birthday.

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OUR INTERCHURCH OBLIGATION

Our missionary and benevolent agencies are under obligation to pay their share of the ill-fated Inter-Church World Movement expense. When they entered the movement it was not expected that there would be any money to pay, but the collapse of the movement threw the expense back upon those who had underwritten it. It has been decided by our United Christian Missionary Society that no money contributed for missionary or benevolent purposes shall be used to cancel this obligation.

A few weeks ago the Christian Standard, which opposed our entrance into the Inter-Church campaign suggested that so long as the debt was incurred it was a "debt of honor" and that we should subscribe the money to take care of the obligation. This suggestion is being acted upon and December 12th is set apart as a day in which to subscribe funds to pay this debt of honor.

This obligation rests upon our churches. We may, or may not, have favored the Inter-Church movement, but this obligation is upon us and the reputation of our folks as debt payers is at stake. It will be to our everlasting discredit if we repudiate our debts. We hope December 12th will see enough money come in to pay this debt. If you care to have a part in this debt rasing campaign you may see either Miss Gerke or the minister.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$199.10 |
| Missions | 99.55 |
| Building Fund | 99.55 |
| Revival Campaign | 7.00 |
| Total | \$405.20 |

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Sol Belsley 1205 N. Jefferson, is quite seriously ill.

Mrs. J. W. Belcher is spending a few days with her mother in Clinton, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Smith of Waverly, Illinois, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

Mrs. Sarah Ennis and Mrs. Bass of Princeton were worshippers with us Sunday morning as was Mr. Houston of Carthage.

Mrs. F. C. Fieldcomb, superintendent of the Primary Department is visiting friends and relatives in Moline and Rock Island.

Mrs. Edith Long who has been living in Pekin since her marriage has come back to Peoria again. We are glad to have you back again, Edith.

Mrs. L. C. Wilson of Waukegan a sister of Mr. Carpenter spent a few days last week a guest at the parsonage as did Mr. Edward West of Wyanet.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting their daughter Mrs. C. E. Spicer, 111 N. Douglas. We were glad to have them in the service.

A brooch was lost in the church Sunday night, Nov. 7th, which is valued very highly by the owner because it was the gift of a very dear friend. The owner would be happy indeed if it could be located.

The friends of Mrs. G. B. Hows will be surprised to hear of her death last Saturday at her home in Hamilton, Illinois. Miss Carley is with the family at this time. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of suffering.

Miss Marie Delaney was called to her home last week on account of the serious illness of her father, and on Saturday we received the sad word that he had been called Home. We sympathize with Marie and her family in her hour of sorrow.

Mrs. J. L. Miller, chairman of District No. 2 of the Seventy, arranged for the church to hold a service in the Proctor Home Chapel last Sunday afternoon. We have about eight ladies of the Home who are members of Central and the service which was held was very much enjoyed and appreciated by all who were present.

Mr. Dearmin's class have perfected their plans for the winter lecture and the tickets are now on sale. Every cent of profit from the lecture course will be used for the welfare of the church and every one should buy a season ticket. You will hear some of the country's best entertainers, lecturers and musicians on this course. Buy all the amusement you can of the church organizations and depend less upon outside commercial entertainments and the church will profit by the money you spend for pleasure and enjoyment.

MRS. ELLA JONES

Ella Louise Hewitt Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hewitt, was born June 23, 1862, at Aurora, Illinois; died at her home in this city November 12, 1920, at the age of 58 years, 5 months and 18 days. She was united in marriage to Clayton H. Jones of Sugar Grove, Illinois, in 1883. There were three children born to this union, Hebert H., Owen M., and Edith G., all of whom survive their mother. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Anna Hamalle, Mrs. Ida White, and Mrs. Myrtle McNealy, all of Peoria. One brother, Harry M. Hewitt resides at Humboldt, Kansas. The funeral was conducted by Mr. Carpenter Monday afternoon at the Cumerford funeral home. The Christian extends sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

TWENTY MORE UNITE WITH CHURCH

Six people united with the church during the week and fourteen responded to the invitation last Sunday. The names of those who united with the church during the week and on Sunday, by letter or statement or confession, are as follows:—Miss Grace Champion, 412 N. Monroe, Florence Johnson, 907 E. Virginia, Theodore Roman, 66 Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bradshaw, Elza Bradshaw, 635 Vine, Mr. and Mrs. David Sletten, 315 Second, Miss Leona Davis, 108 Teddy, Miss Bernice Emerson, 614 Prospect, Miss Myrtle Martin, 328 Frye, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davison, 123 N. Underhill, Mrs. Walter Vinson, 120 Lydia, Mrs. Belle Seward, 412 Monson, Miss Hazel Cummings, 427 Commaeal, Miss Gertrude Purcell, Methodist Hospital, Sherman Miller, 1317 N. Monroe, Mrs. E. M. Sprocher, 117 S. Garfield, Miss Mildred Salmon, 728 E. Arcadian. We are happy indeed to enroll these good people as members of Central church.

LOYAL WOMEN'S CLASS

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular business meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. R. C. Mayland, 115 Summit Avenue, on Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are invited. If you are not a member come and get acquainted with the finest bunch of ladies in the city. They will give you a cordial welcome.

Rev. W. J. Carpenter of Henry was a caller at the office Friday afternoon.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Were you out to Endeavor Sunday evening? If not, you missed a fine treat. The meeting was in charge of Ina Yates and Marie Duffie, one of our former Endeavorers, a graduate of Moody Bible Institute, gave several of her experience in soul winning. We always enjoy Marie's talks. The message of song by Mabel Coupland was also very much appreciated.

We were glad to have quite a number of visitors out at the meeting. We want you to come always and inspire us by your presence.

The topic for next Sunday is "The Thanksgiving Habit." Leaders, Bess Wood and Leota Tyler.

If you have not subscribed to the C. E. World and wish to do so or renew your subscription see Rachel Wake who is taking subscriptions for this most excellent paper.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Miss Leota and Ada Tyler, from 405 Hancock to 615 Morgan.
Doan Chamberlain, from 207 N. Perry to Canton, Ill.

Homer Barlow, from 721 E. McClure to 407 Knoxville.

Miss Nina and Mabel Gillan, from 818 Knoxville to 525 Indiana.

Miss Dora and Blanche Huston, from 1002 Seventh to 919 Sixth.

Mrs. Mabel Archdale, from 522 S. University to 721 E. McClure.

Mrs. Tillie Deomon, from 1506 Smith to 2512 S. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Walters, from 1292 Fourth to Dixon, Ill.

Fred Davis, from 214 N. Glenoak to 1208 Seventh.

Esther Navill, from 2006 California to 217 N. Park Place.

Mrs. Edith Long from Pekin to 617 Matthew.

THE LIVE WIRES

The Live Wire class is so full of enthusiasm over the prospects of their class they are breaking forth in poetry. Below is the latest composition from the class.

We have a very great Sunday School class.

A great variety of faces,
Our teacher is a night good sport
And takes us to many places.

In summer we go up the river,
And take along some cats,
In winter we go to the fellows homes
And have very rare treats.

We have a very fine teacher,
Walter Lehnendorf, by the way;
He's the very best kind of teacher
And he has come to stay.

And if any boy wants to join us,
Why he can come right along;
Our aim is to number twenty

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 81; offering \$6.38.
The West Bluff School has accept-
ed the challenge of the Glenoak Chap-
el for a contest between the two
schools. Committees have been ap-
pointed to draw up suitable rules
governing the contest, which will
probably begin November 28th.

Mildred Salmona made the good
confession at the close of the even-
ing service. We are indeed very hap-
py that she has taken this step.

A baby boy came into the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kupel last Mon-
day, Nov. 8th. The Glenoak people
extend congratulations.

The Chapel is very proud of its
new Bulletin Board, the gift of
Messrs. S. T. Martin and E. N.
Holmes. Thanks, gentlemen.

The Semper Fideles class held their
regular business meeting at the home
of Alta Hayden on Friday evening,
Nov. 12th. This class is going to be
a strong one soon.

Remember the Bazaar at the chap-
el on the afternoon and evening of
Dec. 3rd. Orators will be served at
any time.

Bible School 10:00 a. m. C. E. 6:45
p. m. Preaching service 7:30.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 69; offering \$4.97.
All those who are interested in a
Chapel Choir are asked to meet at
the Chapel at seven o'clock, Saturday
evening.

The contest with the Glenoak School
starts next Sunday, November 21st.
Mrs. P. F. Jones and Mrs. Rollen
Travis are on the contest committee.

The Christmas committee has been
appointed as follows:—Mrs. P. F.
Jones, Chairman, Lorraine Dillon,
Dorothy Starbuck, Josephine Buck-
walter, Myrtle Travis, Edith Rich-
ards. Trust Committee:—Mrs. J. W.
Belcher, Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Bar-
rett, Mrs. W. J. Burner, Rollen
Travis.

OTTO ENDERS

Otto Enders was born in Freyburg,
Germany, August 28, 1848, died at
his home in Peoria November 10th at
10:30 a. m. Aged 72 years, 3 months
and 12 days. We came to this country
in his young manhood and was mar-
ried to Marie Arnold. Three children
were born to them, Dorothy, who is
a member of Central church, Sheldon
and Arnold, who with their mother
mourn their loss. The funeral was
conducted from his late residence Fri-
day afternoon by Mr. Carpenter. The
burial was at Springdale.

C. B. Amsbary, one of our most
faithful members, is in Proctor Hospi-
tal where he will undergo an opera-
tion this week.

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THE LECTURE COURSE

The Young Mens Class announce the first number of their lyceum course at the church the evening of December 11th. The first entertainment will be given by V. S. Watkins, interpreter of plays. He will probably give the story "Bought and Paid For." He represents all the characters and is recommended as in the forefront in his type of work. He is a Redpath attraction and that means quality.

The second number will be the Fine Arts Quartet. This is a varied musical entertainment by a mixed quartet. They give a short comedy sketch dealing with the life and songs of Ireland and will also appear in Spanish costume and render Spanish music. Added to this will be the popular musical numbers from American composers. Surely an attraction that will have something for everybody. They come on January 3rd.

Ash Davis, the cartoonist, comes on February 4th. Mr. Carpenter is a close personal friend of Mr. Davis and knows him to be a real artist and a very clever entertainer. His pictures will please every child and many of the older folks will shed tears as he takes them back to his old boyhood home and pictures the log cabin where he spent his boyhood days.

Most everyone at Central has met Rev. Francis H. DeVol when he has visited the church here and some of the men heard him speak at the mens banquet. He is eloquent and his wit sparkles. You will spend as happy and profitable an hour at this lecture as you have spent in many a day. We did not send to Chicago for a lecturer for we did not need to go so far. It does not matter how many miles a man travels to get here. The real thing that matters is what he has to say. You will add to your fund of good stories from DeVol's lecture. He comes March 4th.

Elma B. Smith, the cry-baby girl, will close the course with her famous child impersonations the evening of April 1st. This will not be an April fool entertainment, however. You will hear the best in her line when you hear Miss Smith. You may have heard child impersonations before but you have never heard one just like her. She will also have some serious

THE REVIVAL

The revival will be near its close when you read these lines. You will have but two more chances to help your record out. Better take advantage of both chances. There have been fifty one added to the membership of Central church since the meeting started. This is not a great number from the standpoint of a professional evangelist but it does mean fifty one men and women who are in business about their relation to the church. There have been no high pressure methods used and no effort to get folks to join just for the sake of numbers.

The money for the meeting expense is not all raised as yet. We will be glad to get your check at the office for as much as you care to give to help pay the expense of the meeting. If you could not come you can have some part in the meeting this way.

NINETEEN MORE ADDED

Nineteen more people responded to the gospel invitation during the week, which brings the total number of additions up to Fifty-one. The following united during the week by confession or by letter or statement: Walter Vinson, 120 Lydia, Mrs. Maybelle Decker, 518 Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cope, 506 Fayette, Lenore Huber, 215 E. Armstrong, Salina Vollenweider, 511 N. Glendale, Marie Tyler, 615 Morgan, Dorothy Miesse, 305 Brons, Mildred Grady, Columbus and Rouse Ave., Mildred Spainhower, 118 Isaac, Mabel Martin, 328 Frye, Leila Osborn, 121 N. Monroe, Mrs. H. E. Babcock, 406 S. University, Viola Stallions, 412 Monson, Louise McFarland, 312 Spring, Zelma Haworth, 300 W. Glen. We are happy indeed to welcome these good folks as members of Central church.

sketches for the grown-ups, the grown-ups will be the most pleased of all with her child imitations. You will laugh to see her cry.

The season tickets are on sale now by any member of the class. Boost hard for this course and help make a lyceum course an established part of the program at Central. Tickets are only \$1.25. Mighty cheap entertainment, don't you think?

OUR DEBT OF HONOR.

Last week we called attention to the fact that December 12th was set aside as a day in which to help pay the debt that rests upon the Christian churches incurred in the failure of the Inter-Church World Movement. In connection with this event there is to be a conference held here the evening of November 29th, to which every member of Howett street and Central are invited to meet some of our national secretaries and hear from them the details of this debt raising campaign. There will be no money raised nor asked for at this conference. It is simply to spread any information they may about the situation. The ministers and officers of the nearby churches are asked to come in as well for this conference. Save next Monday night for this conference. The obligation amounts to \$600,000 and every shade of thought among us is heartily in favor of raising this money and clearing up this debt that we may not rest under the stigma of having repudiated our debt.

MORE CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

In addition to the list of those who had made pledges to help defray the expense of the Revival Campaign, we wish to add the following:—Mrs. W. O. Sybrant, Grace Champion, Mrs. Alma Pennoyer, O. P. Bradley, Leila Osborn, Elmer Sperry, E. J. Hancy, Emmet Stoltz, Mrs. C. A. Hughes, John Philips, Dr. L. E. Kepler, Label Coupland, O. A. Brock, William Hunt, Fred Lawhorn, Mrs. Clara Stauffer, Mrs. Lydia Davis, Winnie Ford, Mrs. J. W. Belcher, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Margaret Duley, Mrs. A. J. Camren, Mrs. John Carter, Mrs. Etta J. Smith, Mrs. Emma Nichols, John Dowling, Ina Yates, M. W. Stout, Anna Belsley, E. N. Miller, Jessie McBride, W. H. Trudgeon, M. E. Nine, Cecil Rexdell, E. N. Holmes, Kenneth Dennell, Mrs. E. A. Harber, Mrs. Sol Belsley, E. H. Balzer, Neil McNeill, F. H. DeVol.

Not quite enough money has been pledged to take care of the meeting and Mr. Travis or Miss Gerke will be glad to take your pledge of whatever amount you feel that you can give.

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PAGEANT TO BE REPEATED

"The Striking of America's Hour," which was given at the church to such a large audience, a few weeks ago, will be repeated at the evening service of December 5th. That day is known throughout all the churches as Woman's Missionary Day, and the missionary society of the church are giving this pageant, which we are sure will appeal to all. It will also be given at the Howett Street church on Friday night, Dec. 3rd. There are over fifty people in this cast and it is a play to which you will be glad to bring your family and friends. The people who are in the cast will meet at the Howett street church for a rehearsal the evening of December 2nd. It is highly important that all the actors attend the practice at Howett street.

NOTICE! ALL JUNIORS!

Here is something nice for every boy and girl of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, and we are sure that everyone of you will want to have a part in this good work. There will be a meeting this week, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the church, to make a bed comforter for a Christmas gift to the Christian Orphanage at St. Louis. Of course every boy and girl will want to have a part in making this gift which will help to keep warm the little boys and girls who have no father or mother.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Loyal Women's class gave as their Thanksgiving Offering \$5.00 to the Florence Crittenton Home, at their regular meeting Friday of last week. This is a most worthy cause and we are glad that one of our classes is having a part in it.

WEDDING BELLS

Ralph Mayor and Miss Cora Bradshaw, both of Peoria were married at the church Monday evening after the church service. The service was witnessed by Rev. F. H. DeVol of Washburn and Mr. Richard Bradshaw, father of the groom. Mr. Mayor is a member of Central and the happy couple will make their home in Peoria. May happiness attend them.

Harvey Holmes of Sleepy Eye Minnesota, and Miss Alice Neal of Chillicothe were married at the church office November 19th. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Neal parents of the groom. Mr. Holmes is a member of Central and they will make their home in this city. The Christian wishes them happiness.

THANKS, LADIES

The Finance Committee desires to extend a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Ladies Guild and to the Loyal Women's class, each of which have given Twenty-five Dollars towards paying for the hot water boiler which has recently been installed in the church. These special gifts, in addition to the liberal pledges which both organizations have already made to the church, helps very materially in defraying this added expense. Thanks ladies, we appreciate what you have done.

BAZAAR

The annual bazaar which is given by the ladies of the Glenoak Chapel, will be held this year on Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3rd, at the Chapel. A large and assorted number of things, suitable for Christmas gifts and household use will be on sale. Oysters will be served in the afternoon and evening at Twenty-five Cents a plate. Plan to attend this bazaar either in the afternoon or evening.

THANKSGIVING

The union Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday morning at the First Congregational church. Mr. Carpenter will preach the sermon. All are urged to attend this service and return thanks for the blessings of the year.

PRAYER MEETING

Prayer meeting and the Teacher Training class will resume their regular meetings next Wednesday evening. Let every one plan to be present after the vacation.

NEWS ITEMS

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Garrison of White Hall, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Richmond of Deer Creek, Illinois, were visitors at the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith, 2404 N. Madison, are the proud parents of a baby boy, born at the St. Francis Hospital, Thursday, Nov. 18th.

The "paid" list of the Peoria Christian has gone up to 185 during the past week. It ought to pass the two hundred mark after next Sunday.

Our pastor preaches the Thanksgiving sermon at the union meeting on Thursday morning of this week.

Mrs. Alice Trees was made state president of the order of Rebekahs at their convention last week. We rejoice with Mrs. Trees in this honor which has been conferred upon her.

A letter from Mrs. A. J. Camren, Argyle, Texas sends greetings to all of her friends. She enclosed an offering for the revival meeting now in progress at Central. We appreciate her offering, her good wishes and her prayers.

Chas. W. Carpenter of Ancona and H. H. Dremann of Princeton were Monday guests at the parsonage.

ARE YOU GOING?

Going Where? Haven't you heard about it yet? Why, to the Carnival, of course. What carnival? The Carnival of Months, which is to be given at the church by the Loyal Alatheas and the Loyal Daughters. It is going to be one of the finest things that has ever been given at the church, for you know what either one of these classes do, is done up in fine style and when both of them unite in a proposition like the Calendar of Months, you can look for something out of the ordinary. It will be given in the basement of the church on Friday evening, December 10th, and the tickets are only Fifteen Cents and children under Twelve years are admitted free of charge. Keep that date open, for it will be well worth your while.

BAPTISMS

The following people obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism during the week and last Sunday:—Miss Hazel Cummings, 427 Commonwealth, Miss Mildred Salmons, 728 E. Arcadia, Walter Vinson, 120 Lydia, Mrs. E. H. Cope, 506 Fayette, Leila Osborn, 121 N. Monroe, Bernice Emerson, 614 Prospect, Leona Davis, 108 Teddy.

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INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT OF BIBLE SCHOOL

Attendance 44; offering \$2.62; new pupils 1.

The E. G. C. class taught by Miss Coral Duncan, held a very pleasant class party at the home of their teacher on Monday evening of last week. Games were played after the business session and refreshments were served. Everyone present spent a very delightful evening. The following officers were elected:—Pres. Mildred Curtin, Vice Pres., Frances Parr, Sec., Bernice Schwartz, Treas., Mildred Grady.

Mrs. C. H. Doeber's class held their monthly class meeting in the form of an indoor picnic at the church, Friday evening five to seven. They had their election of officers as follows:—Pres. Lucy Cowen, Vice Pres. Cornelia Doeber, Sec. Esther Neavill, Treas. Beatrice Vinson. All the girls report a good time and good eats.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

It was a good meeting last Sunday night and we were all glad to hear so many take part on the program, especially those who spoke for the first time. Now that we know you can talk, we will be looking forward to hearing you again.

The duet by Leata Tyler and Pearl Shreves was very much enjoyed by all.

The business meeting of the Endeavor will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 7th, at the home of Leah Gapen, 111 N. Frink. All are welcome.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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| Beginners | 18 |
| Primary | 25 |
| Juniors | 51 |
| Intermediate | 44 |
| Seniors | 17 |
| Adults | 182 |
| Total attendance | 337 |
| Total offering | \$18.50 |

The Live Wires had their largest attendance last Sunday morning and are working to have a still larger class. They are organizing a basketball team and expect to beat all comers.

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EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 102; offering \$6.18.

The contest between the East and West Bluff is on. Reports as to points will be given in next week's paper.

Miss Lorena Stanley, supt. of the Primary Department, was called to Monmouth Saturday on account of the death of her grandfather.

Miss Ethel Beebe, primary teacher, was married Nov. 13th to Geo. Siebolt. We extend congratulations.

Mildred Salmons, one of our fine young girls, was baptized last Friday night.

Fred Rowley and family of Palisade, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Hale.

Don't forget the bazaar which is to be given at the Chapel, Dec. 3rd. Great preparations are being made for it.

The C. E. Character party is to be given on Wednesday night of this week at the home of Veva Maddox, 550 Atlantic. Each person is to represent some character in a book.

Miss Mildred Salmons is to lead the C. E. Sunday night, Subject, "Stories from Home Missions." Preaching service 7:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 67; offering \$4.70.

All those who are interested in a Chapel Choir are requested to meet Saturday, Nov. 27th, at Seven o'clock at the Chapel. The choir's rendering of their first selection last Sunday was splendid and very much appreciated. We're coming, folks. What particular talent have you? Are you using it for the advancement of the cause of Jesus? Begin at once.

Miss Risi's class enjoyed themselves at the Cramer Home Wednesday night. Nuf Ced.

Mr. Slater entertained his class of Scouts at the Chapel last Saturday evening.

Did Eureka beat Bradley? Well, I guess! Ask Slater and he'll tell you. The Ladies Aid will hold an all-day meeting on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. Travis, 242 S. Maplewood. Every member is urged to attend for there is plenty of work to do.

Elizabeth Cation who has been quarantined with scarlet fever, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Elsie Thomas who is in St. Francis Hospital, is reported much better.

Mr. Stout's little granddaughter, Ruth Gibbler, is quarantined at the Stout home with scarlet fever.

West Bluff night at Central Wednesday night of this week. Every-body come.

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THE DEBT OF HONOR

Those who attended the conference at the Central church Monday evening are familiar with the phrase "Debt of honor." Brother Stephen J. Corey of the Foreign Society and President L. O. Lehman of Eureka College were present and spoke to the folks about the \$600,000.00 debt our brotherhood owes as our share of the expenses of the Inter-Church World Movement fund. It was laid on our hearts in a splendid way that this obligation is really a debt of honor. The credit of our brotherhood would be materially impaired if we should even think of repudiating a debt which we incurred in all good faith. December 12th is the day set aside for the raising of the money to meet this obligation and every shade of thought among us is in hearty sympathy with the effort to cancel this obligation at that time. The notes are past due, November 8 being the date on which they should have been paid, but the banks have kindly granted a short extension of time with interest.

The Presbyterians are now in a campaign to raise their obligation which amounts to a million dollars and several other religious bodies are putting on their campaigns now and it is hoped that the entire obligation due the banks that advanced the money may be met right soon and the credit of the churches of America saved.

J. B. Brinev writes "The underwritings were made from the standpoint of security with no expectation of having to pay; but the unexpected happened, and, as is often the case with securities, the obligation fell upon the underwriters to pay, and the brotherhood should back them up in it."

The standard of giving as urged by those having the matter in charge is a gift amounting to at least the income of the individual for one day.

THE MEETING IN RETROSPECT

The revival meeting is history now. There were fifty-five splendid additions to the membership of the church. There were no large audiences at any time and few who were not members of the church attended. However we feel that the addition of fifty-five grown up folks will mean a lot to the strength of the church, spiritually, financially and otherwise. The effort was well worth while and the effects of the meeting will be felt for a long time.

Mr. McVay impressed us all with his evident earnestness and his consecration to the work of the Lord. He left for his home at Clear Brook, Virginia, for a little rest before he leaves for his next meeting.

These seasons of revivalism are good for us all and serve to keep the fires burning more brightly. The minister is grateful for all the loyal helpers who stood by him loyally through this special season of soul-winning.

CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

In addition to the names already published in last week's Christian of those who had had a part in helping to bear the expenses of the revival campaign, we desire to add the following names: Mrs. Hannah Belsley, Mrs. Sophie Camren, Walter Vinson, Mrs. Sutherland, Theodore Homan, Dr. C. U. Collins, Unknown Friend, D. E. Wilson, Jessie Smailes, Loyal Women, Mrs. E. H. Cope, Mrs. Clara Ingersoll, Mrs. Belle Seward, Myrtle Martin, Mrs. Emma Brown, C. H. Homan, J. S. Salmon.

A letter from Mrs. Frank Lane in Dickinson, Texas, sends greetings to all of her friends. The Lanes are spending the winter with relatives in Texas.

V. S. WATKINS COMING

The first number of the Lyceum Course, which is being put on by the Young Men's class of the Bible School, will be V. S. Watkins, entertainer and interpreter. In addition to his great success in Lyceum work, Mr. Watkins has filled entire seasons in Chautauqua work. One of the facts that distinguishes his success is that wherever he has gone, there are always demands for his return. This course which the young men of the church are giving to the members and friends of Central is most commendable and is deserving of your heartiest approval and cooperation. Course tickets, covering all the numbers, can be purchased for \$1.25. Don't forget that the first number comes, Dec. 11th.

FIFTY-FIVE ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH

In addition to the list of names of those who had united with the church during the meeting, published in last week's paper, we would add the following who united during the week or last Sunday: Mrs. Harvey Holmes, 700 N. Madison, Miss Vera Wagenaar and Lylis Sampson, 1308 N. Perry, and Mrs. E. F. Miesse, 305 Brons. We are happy indeed to enroll these good folks as members of Central.

BAZAAR

The ladies of the East Bluff Chapel are offering you a good opportunity to purchase some very useful Christmas presents at their bazaar which they will hold at the Chapel, Corner Atlantic and East Republic, on Friday afternoon and evening of this week, Dec. 3rd. They will also serve oysters for twenty-five cents during the afternoon and evening. Come out and visit them.

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CRITTENTON HOME

The following classes and organizations of the church and school gave offerings to the Crittenton Home of our city: Loyal Altheas \$10.60; Loyal Daughters, \$10.00; Loyal Women, \$5.00; Ladies Guild, \$5.00. We are glad to know that our school and church have had a part in helping with this most worthy cause.

BAPTISMS

The following people were buried with their Lord in Christian baptism during the week and last Sunday night: Miss Lenore Huber, 215 W. Armstrong, Mrs. Elmer Huber, 428 Peoria, Agnes Wonderack, Marie Wonderack, 713 N. Monroe, Priscilla Summers, 241 E. Armstrong, Mrs. Viola Stallions, 412 Monson, Corene Tyler, 615 Morgan, Dorothy Miesse and Mrs. C. F. Miesse, 395 Brons, Mildred Grady, Columbus and Rouse, Louise McFarland, 312 Spring, Mrs. Harvey Holmes, 700 N. Madison. We are happy to welcome these folks into the fellowship of the church.

NEWS ITEMS

Arthur Chown, one of our fine young men who united with the church during the meeting, left last week for Chicago, where he will enter the Worsham School of Embalming.

Dean Sperry Howard Harman and Wallace Miller who are away at our various colleges and schools, were home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Harriet Bryan is quite sick at her home 1301 N. Elizabeth.

C. B. Amsbury, who underwent an operation at the Proctor Hospital recently, is getting along very nicely.

Be sure to invite your friends to come to the Pageant at the church next Sunday night.

We are almost to the "200" mark now in paid up subscriptions to the Christian, and we are sure that after next Sunday we will go "over the top." Eleven people remembered to pay last Sunday which brought the total up to 196. Are you among the ones who forgot to place your fifty cents in an envelope last Sunday? If so you will remember next Sunday, won't you?

Mrs. Sol Belsley is critically ill at her home, 1205 N. Jefferson.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Officers | 4 |
| Beginners | 24 |
| Primary Department | 26 |
| Juniors | 43 |
| Intermediate Department | 51 |
| Seniors | 11 |
| Adults | 173 |
| Total Attendance | 333 |
| Total Offering | \$18.59 |

LOYAL WOMEN

The Loyal Women's class will hold their regular all day meeting on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. Clara Ingersoll, 211 Bester. A picnic lunch will be served at noon time. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited.

IT'S COMING!

Only one more week for you to wait for the carnival which will arrive at Central for the evening of December 10th. Great preparations are being made to make it one of the most successful carnivals that has ever come to town. The tickets are only Fifteen Cents and children under twelve years of age are admitted free of charge. You will want to come to see the circus anyhow, and that is only one of the many good things that are in store for you.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

We had an inspiring meeting last Sunday night. It was led by Marie Duffy, and the subject was "Home Missions."

The subject for next Sunday night is, "Progressive Living," leader Pearl Shreve.

All those who desire to have a part in the work of the Damoh Orphanage, India, please see Miss Viola Swanson.

The monthly business meeting of the society will be held next Tuesday night at the home of Miss Leah Gappen, 111 N. Frink.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Parrish, 225 N. Underhill. Mrs. Walter Hayden will have the Bible Study and Mrs. R. C. Mayland will speak on "The New Emphasis on the Necessity of a Saviour." A cordial invitation is extended to all of the ladies of the church to meet with us.

THE PAGEANT

The pageant "The Striking of America's Hour" will be given at the Howett street church Friday evening of this week. The persons having a part in the entertainment are urged to meet at the Howett street church Thursday evening for practice. The performance will also be repeated at the evening hour Sunday at Central church.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

The Primary Department of the Bible School observes Missionary Sunday the first Sunday of each month and the children are given little white envelopes the preceding Sunday and are to be brought back the following Sunday. We are asking the home folks to help and encourage the children in every possible way.

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INTERMEDIATE DEPT. NOTES

Attendance 48; offering \$3.11; new members 4.

Miss Leah Gapan's class will have a class party at the home of Georgia Parrish, 225 N. Underhill. All the class is invited.

Miss Cornelia Deobler spent the week end in Canton, Illinois.

Six girls from the Intermediate Department united with the church during the meeting. Three out of Miss Dungan's class and three from Mrs. Deobler's class.

There are two new teachers in the Intermediate Department. Mrs. Arla Wilson will teach the Third Year Girls and Mr. David Kuntz will have charge of the Third Year Boys.

THE CHOIR

Choir practice has been broken in to by the meetings. The singers will meet for practice Thursday evening at the church and every one who is a member of the choir should be present. The music is a very important factor in the church services and all choir members should take their task seriously and be at every service. Let's all pull together for a most successful season for the choir.

INTERMEDIATE C. E.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor will hold their regular social at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 1. Every girl and boy of the "teen" age is invited.

The meeting next Sunday night is "Progressive Living" and will be led by Marion Meeds. Let us make this the best meeting we have had.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$126.49 |
| Missions | 63.20 |
| Building | 63.20 |
| Revival Campaign | 17.00 |
| Logical Women (Special) | 25.00 |

Total \$291.89

LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild of the church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lyle Frink, 117 College, on Thursday afternoon of next week, Dec. 9th. We would like to have every woman of the church become a member of the Guild and so we extend to you one and all a most cordial invitation to attend this meeting.

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WEST BLUFF NOTES

Attendance 70; offering \$5.10.

Because of the unavoidable absence of the J. Logan Haney, Mr. Frank Cramer very creditably filled the place of superintendent of the school.

Dorothy Starbuck, Edith Richards and Isabel Dillon were out of town visitors last Sunday.

Two of our young folks who are confined with scarlet fever are getting along very nicely and miss us as much as we miss them.

Mrs. Elsie Thomas, who has been in St. Francis Hospital for the past few weeks, was sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home last week.

Mrs. Lulu Burner is out of the city, speaking in the interests of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Choir practice every Saturday night at the Chapel at Seven o'clock. Everybody invited to help.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL! Why, Yes! We're going to have it at the Chapel Sunday morning, Dec. 12th. Come and see.

EAST BLUFF CHAPEL NOTES

Attendance 99; offering \$5.45.

Miss Agnes O'Connor is spending a two weeks' vacation at Urbana.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of Frank Kunel, was a visitor at the Chapel last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Bessler is confined to her home with diphtheria.

Don't forget the bazaar on Friday of this week. Everybody come out to it.

The Character party which was given at the home of Veva Maddox last Wednesday night was an unusual success.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Christian will be held on Saturday evening at the home of Irma Callaway, 501 Pennsylvania. New officers for the next six months will be elected at this meeting, and every member is urged to be in attendance.

The Aid Society of the Chapel had the walls of the Chapel painted during the past week. The interior of the building presented a very pleasing appearance, thanks to our ladies.

The contest between the East and West Bluff Chapels is getting to be quite interesting and each school is working hard to win out in the contest. To date the contest stands as follows: East Bluff 795 Points and West Bluff, 582 Points. We are ahead, but West Bluff has a habit of doing things in earnest, so let's keep busy.

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JAMES L. SCOFIELD

"Sunny Jim is dead." With what a sense of personal loss I write these words. Stricken in the prime of a happy, helpful manhood, he leaves behind him a wealth of memories that cluster around our hearts like the sacred incense hovered over the altars of Jehovah.

He fell with the harness on. Within fifteen minutes from the time he had finished an address last Saturday evening he was stricken and knew no more until he awakened from his dream of life yonder where the sun shines eternal.

I have known no manlier man than Brother Scofield. A good word for his friends, a smile for all he met, a supreme loyalty to his Christ, a hand outstretched to everyone, he went his way through the years leaving a trail of sunshine and good cheer.

Each time he took his seat in the church he looked up at me and smiled, and in that smile I read the prayer I knew was in his heart for him who preached and labored here. Every word he spoke was a word of good cheer that has helped to win the battle.

He went through life with his head unbowed before sin. He captained his own soul nor let petty prejudice nor passion sway him from his calm faith in God. Blessed be his memory to those he loved and may the monument he reared in the hearts of his friends be their comfort.

I lay this tribute from a full heart upon the memory of my friend.

—Cecil C. Carpenter.

V. S. WATKINS

Next Saturday night, Dec. 11, the first number of the Lyceum Course, which is being put on under the auspices of the Young Men's class of the School, will be given. V. S. Watkins, America's greatest humorist and entertainer, will give the entire program. This number alone is worth the price of the entire course, and no one will want to miss it. The program begins at Eight o'clock. If you have not yet purchased your course tickets, you can get yours at the door Saturday night. Single admissions, however, will be Fifty Cents.

MRS. SOL BELSLEY

The many friends of Mrs. Belsley will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at her home, 1205 N. Jefferson Sunday morning, December 5th. Although she had not been well for some time, yet she has only been confined to her bed for a few weeks. A faithful and loving wife and mother, an earnest and loyal member of the church, a friend who was always willing and anxious to be of service has answered the last summons and has gone to that home for which her whole life was a preparation. The funeral services, which were in charge of Mr. Carpenter, were held from her late home Wednesday afternoon. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of deepest sorrow.

FIVE PREACHERS SUNDAY MORNING

The boys who attended the Older Boys Conference at Springfield last week will give a report of the conference at the morning hour next Lord's day. Your minister feels that conferences of this kind are so significant that it is worth while to devote the morning hour to these reports by the boys from our church who attended them.

Four of our boys will make reports, Chester Scharfenburg, William Parker, Volney Frink and Norman Carpenter. One other boy, sent by the Y. M. C. A. will speak also. There were a thousand boys at this conference and great enthusiasm was developed among them for the things of the Kingdom.

GUILD MEETING

The Ladies Guild of the church will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. L. J. Frink on Thursday afternoon of this week. We would like to have all the ladies of the church meet with us, for there is much work to be done. This is an excellent opportunity for you to become better acquainted with each other and also to help with work that needs to be done. If you have never attended any of these meetings come out Thursday and get started.

IT COMES FRIDAY NIGHT

One of the big events of Central, which makes its appeal to the old as well as to the young, comes off on Friday evening of this week. Two of the larger classes of the schools have been working for months to make this carnival a success and when you come Friday, you will tell them that it is the biggest event of the year. There will be a circus with animals and clowns etc. etc. there will be anything that you will want to eat at the Thanksgiving booth, so come for supper, there will be inexpensive Christmas gifts that will save you hours of time and planning, and there will be—but then if we tell you everything you will not be surprised, so come and bring your whole family, for children are free, and spend one of the most enjoyable evenings of your life. The ladies will be waiting for you and will be disappointed if you do not come.

WE PAY IT NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, December 12th, is the date our brotherhood has set to pay off the \$600,000.00 we owe the New York banks as our share of the Inter-Church World Movement expense. There will be no soliciting of money on the part of this church to help in this worthy project but an opportunity will be given Sunday morning for all who desire to place their money and checks in the baskets when the morning offering is taken. The Woman's Missionary Society have agreed to pay Twenty Five Dollars and there are many members of Central who will want a share in this debt raising. We give just this final word that you may come prepared if you care to have a part. Money can be handed in at the office any time. We wish to send in the amount given not later than Tuesday of next week.

BAPTISMS

Miss Lylis Sampson and Vera Waggoner, 1308 N. Perry, who made the good confession two weeks ago, were buried with their Lord in Christian baptism at the close of the service last Sunday night. We are glad to welcome these young ladies into the fellowship of the church.

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Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the church will be held on Friday evening of this week. We are very anxious to have every member of the Board present at this meeting. Will you not make a special effort to be on hand this month?

CHRISTMAS STAMPS

Have you bought your Red Cross Christmas stamps yet? Last Sunday was National Tuberculosis day and the school children of the city have been conducting a strenuous campaign to sell the stamps. The proceeds will be used to secure open air rooms in the Irving and Franklin schools for Tuberculosis clinics and to publish the Crusader, a health pamphlet for public school children.

In the past year there were 180 deaths from tuberculosis in Peoria county and it is claimed there are 15 cases for every death. This would indicate there are over 2500 cases of the white plague in the county, outside of the city. There are, supposedly, 5000 cases in the city according to a survey made two years ago.

If these figures are correct the situation is alarming and there is need for information concerning the disease. Every child in our schools should have these health pamphlets and other pieces of literature that will spread some knowledge of how to combat this scourge.

A LITTLE CONVERSATION WHICH I OVERHEARD

"Hello, Bill, I want you to meet Henry Lipps, the captain, and center, playing with the Live Wires, a class representing the Central Christian church. This little fellow limping over there is Dewin Wathing. He is playing running guard and is a mate to George Kuhn. The fellow over there who seems to have a bad ankle is Russel Miller, an all around star who makes one once in a while, and his mate is Charles Dowling. The big dark looking boy, standing over there, is George Kuhn, who plays standing guard and tries to hold them down the best he can.

"O, yes, I almost forgot; that fellow standing over there in the corner is Charles Dowling. He is our star running forward and surely plays a good game with Henry Lipps. Kim Tell, who is sub guard, is rather small but surely can play ball and Chester Scharfenberg is a sub forward and has a good eye for the basket also.

"Over in that corner, the fellow with the ball is Floyd Gillan, and if he tries he should make the team as running guard.

"Well, so long, Bill. I guess you didn't have much of a chance to talk. However, I tried to acquaint you with the team. With Henry Lipps as captain the team will always try to play fairly and squarely."

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$144.77 |
| Missions | 72.38 |
| Building | 72.38 |
| Revival Pledges | 6.00 |
| Total | \$295.53 |

NEWS NOTES

R. H. Heicke, new district superintendent for the North West district, was in the office a short time Saturday. He was on his way to Secor where he will visit the church in a series of special meetings. Mr. Heicke succeeds Ward E. Hall who gave up the work to devote all of his time to raising funds for the Centennial Campaign. We give Brother Heicke welcome and wish him every success in his work in our district.

Mr. Carpenter spent Tuesday at Henry visiting his brother who is minister to the First Christian church at that place.

Mrs. Lulu Stout who has spent the last few months with friends in Peoria, leaves Wednesday of this week to be with her sister, Mrs. Wagon-seller of Washington, D. C.

Whatever else you may do or not do, don't fail to attend the "Carnival of Months" which is to be given in the basement of the church Friday evening of this week. Come right from work and the November booth will take care of you, along the "eats" line.

Dale Daniels Horrie of Flanagan, Illinois, and Josephine G. Melbourne of Pontiac, Illinois, were united in marriage at the church, Wednesday afternoon. The Christian extends congratulations.

A church letter was granted to Mrs. Cerdella Hibbs, this week. Mrs. Hibbs will make her future home in Rock Island, Illinois.

The "Paid up" list of Peoria Christian subscribers has gone up to 209. There are still about three hundred who are reading the paper every week and have forgotten to pay up their subscription. We are glad to send the paper every week, and we will continue to send it just the same, but it will help very materially if you remember to pay your part soon.

Mrs. May Raymond, 611 Bryan Street, was taken to the St. Francis Hospital last week.

Miss Vinnie Carley gave us all a happy surprise last Sunday when she and Francis Howes of Hamilton, Illinois, came to Bible School and church. Everyone was glad to see her. After spending a few days with us, she goes to Council Bluffs, Iowa and from there to Miami, Florida.

DR. CLYDE G. BROWN

Dr. Clyde G. Brown, for years a practicing veterinary physician, died at his home on North Jefferson street November 28th. His funeral was held at the Cumerford Funeral Home Wednesday, December 1st. Mr. Carpenter had charge of the services. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Pekin. He is survived by his wife, mother, three brothers and three sisters.

"Merry Christmas"

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EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 139; offering \$5.09.

The committee on the Christmas entertainment is planning a play. A full rehearsal will be held on Friday evening of this week.

The bazaar and oyster supper held by the Ladies Aid Society last Friday afternoon and evening, was so successful that they are planning further improvements on the interior of the building.

The "Semper Fidelis" class is planning improvements on their classroom. They wish to thank the Ladies Aid and the Alatheas of Central for their help in the bazaar and rummage sale.

Miss Pearl Leonard, one of our national secretaries, met with the Christian Endeavor last Sunday night and gave a very interesting talk on missions and missionary work in the United States.

The contest between East and West Bluff is quite interesting. Glenoak School is still in the lead.

The business meeting and social of the C. E., which was held last Friday night at the home of Miss Irma Callaway, was well attended and a good social hour was enjoyed by all.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. and preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Invite your friends.

DO YOU WANT THEM?

Last week and the week before, quite a number of our members called up the office and said, "We would like to make a weekly pledge to the church, and would like to have church envelopes." Of course the envelopes were supplied at once and it made us happy to see the interest that was being manifested by those who had but recently come into the church. If you have not yet made your pledge, call up the office or see Miss Gerke or any member of the Finance committee and they will be glad to see that you get your box of envelopes that you may "give as the Lord has prospered you."

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 62; offering \$5.00.
The prospect of winning the con-
test with East Bluff, under the terms
of the contest, is so remote that few
of our folks have taken the matter
seriously. However, everyone pledged
themselves last Sunday to at least
try to increase our attendance. This
is our only hope of winning. Our
school is efficient. We lack numbers.
You will have to be lively now, if we
win. No slackers.

Mrs. Burner spent Sunday in La
Harpe, Illinois, in the interest of the
Woman's Missionary Society.

Miss Edith Richards has been very
sick at her home on Parkside Drive,
for the past week.

Mrs. Rollen Travis left last Mon-
day for a two weeks' visit with her
sister in Iowa.

Miss Josephine Buckwalter was an
out of town visitor last Sunday.

We were happy indeed to have
Mrs. Shaw and her daughter, Miss
Edith, unite with the church. Mrs.
Shaw comes from the Calvary Pres-
byterian church for more complete
obedience to her Lord, and Edith
made the good confession. Both
have been loyal supporters of the
work for a long time.

Choir practice every Saturday
night at 7:30 o'clock.

Every teacher of the school and
one member from every class will
meet at the home of Mr. Haney, 515
N. Glenoak, for at least one hour
Thursday evening of this week, at
Eight o'clock. Something unusual
for Sunday morning. Come and see!
—J. Logan Haney.

SIX MORE ADDITIONS TO THE CHURCH

Mrs. Emma Doolittle and Mrs. Al-
berta Hanley, 122 Springdale Avenue,
formerly members of the Christian
church at Pekin, Illinois, and Mrs.
Linnia Helliger and daughter, Miss
Leona, members of the Christian
church at Eureka, Illinois, united
with the church last Sunday morning.
Mrs. Shaw and daughter, Miss Edith,
333 N. Bourland Avenue, responded
to the invitation at West Bluff, Sun-
day morning. We are indeed happy
to welcome these good folks as mem-
bers of Central church.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

It was not quite clear in the minds
of all people that we would resume
the prayer service last week again,
but we had a very good meeting in-
deed. This service will continue ev-
ery Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock,
the first half being devotional and the
second half in charge of Prof. J. E.
Clifford who has been bringing us
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WATKINS CLEVER IMPERSONATOR

V. S. Watkins, who gave the opening number on the Young Men's Bible class lyceum course last Saturday night, giving the book "Turning to the Right," proved to be a most delightful entertainer. He was heartily applauded many times during his entertainment and received a real ovation when he had concluded. Along with his clever impersonations of the various characters he had the faculty of impressing the serious parts of the story very forcefully. The Fine Arts Quartette will be the next number on the program. They are Redpath folks and that means quality.

HARRY D. SANBORN

The many friends of H. D. Sanborn were shocked to hear the news of his death last week. Mr. Sanborn was a faithful and loyal member of Central for many years, and two years ago after being ordained as a minister, left for his new home in Reno, Nevada. While in Peoria he was physical director of the Y. M. C. A. and teacher of the Young Men's class of our Bible School. In the prime of life he has been called to lay life's burden down, but his call has been to come up higher. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the stricken wife and children.

PARENTS, TAKE NOTICE

As the children of the Bible School are to observe a "Giving Christmas", the Primary Department children are asked to make their Christmas offering in money, which will be used to purchase oranges for the Orphans' home in St. Louis. Also any good clean story books, toys or outgrown clothing in good condition, will be gladly accepted to be put in our Christmas Box for the orphan boys and girls.

O. A. BROCK WINS PRIZE

Brother O. A. Brock, teacher of the Men's Bible Class and advertising manager for the Keystone Steel and Wire Company, attended the Association of National Advertisers held in Lakewood, New Jersey, last week and of course he brought back with him the prize for delivering the best "brass tack" talk on advertising at the convention. Brother Brock delivers a brass tack talk to the Men's class every Sunday morning and the man who misses that class session each Sunday morning is the loser.

BOYS REPORT CONFERENCE

Four of the boys of the church attended the Older Boys Conference at Springfield a few days ago and last Sunday morning they gave their reports of the conference at the morning church hour. The boys gave very creditable reports and were complimented on all sides for the splendid speeches they made. It looks like the crop of preachers might be growing.

SUNDAYS SERMON SUBJECTS

Next Sunday morning the minister will speak upon the subject "The Unknown Quantity." In the evening he will base his sermon on the articles now running in the Sunday Journal-Transcript on reasons for, and against, attendance at church. The Journal-Transcript is rendering a real service in this kind of work.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

Most of us need the quiet evening of prayer and Bible study that we get at the meetings which are held at the church every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting next week will be in charge of the Young Men's class of the Bible School and it promises to be one of the best we have had, and we have been having most excellent meetings every week, both in interest and attendance.

ELEVEN ADDITIONS LAST SUNDAY

Eight people at Central and three at West Bluff responded to the gospel invitation last Sunday, making eleven in all to unite with Central church, as follows:—By letter or statement, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Flowers, 107 S. Monroe, L. B. Holman and wife, 1313 E. Republic; by confession, Volney Frink, 417 College, Evelyn Lang, 909 Spencer, Ethel Holman, Esther Holman, 1313 E. Republic, Mrs. Pearl Gay, 2213 Main, Mrs. Clara Bruaiga, 2213 Main, Marcell Cramer, 804 Windom. We are happy indeed to welcome these folks as workers with us in the Master's vineyard.

DEBT OF HONOR

Ninety Eight dollars came in Sunday to apply on the Debt of Honor fund to help pay the \$600,000.00 our churches owe the banks for their share of the Inter Church expense. While this money has been sent in it will not be too late to hand us your check on or before next Sunday. It is not to be hoped that the entire amount was pledged last Lords day and your money will be needed. Let us hope that this campaign may see this amount all raised and our missionary societies freed from the drag of this obligation.

THE LIVE WIRES WIN

The Live Wires basket ball team played their first game of the season Tuesday evening of last week at the Proctor Settlement and were easy winners running up a big score against their opponents. There are other things at which the Live Wires are going to win beside basket ball. They are playing the game of life to win.

PUBLIC MEETING OF SURGEONS

The organization of the American College of surgeons invites the general public to an open meeting which will be of vital interest to all, at our church on Friday evening of this week. Eminent leaders in the medical world will speak on topics that vitally concern each one of us. Invite your friends to attend this meeting on Friday night at the church.

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| Current Expense | \$185.26 |
| Missions | 92.62 |
| Building | 92.62 |
| Revival Campaign | 6.00 |
| Debt of Honor | 98.00 |

Total \$474.50

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Junior, Primary and Beginner Departments of the Bible School will give a short Christmas program in the Assembly room of the basement Sunday morning, December 26th. Old Santa will remain over one day to meet the boys and girls of all three departments and give them a Christmas treat.

HAVE YOU FOUND THEM?

If you have not found the little green Christmas envelope which is in your package of church envelopes, you will discover it in its proper place. As you place in it your Christmas gift to the church, remember what the church, through Jesus Christ, has done for you and the Lord will bless you in your giving. Bring it with you Sunday, Dec. 26th.

GOOD TURNS ON CHRISTMAS

Chance for All to Aid the Friendless in Having Happy Yuletide Season.

REAL purveyors of Christmas cheer may often find a market for their precious wares outside the pale of charity, for all homeless people are not necessarily poor, and neither are all childless homes necessarily unhappy. Housekeepers who are short on homes may combine these two lackings and make Christmas day a merry delight for the grown-ups in spite of these unfortunate conditions.

There is always something peculiarly pitiable in the idea of any one "docking alone" which should appeal to the home-maker without a family, so that this should be the occasion for her to gather in all the bachelor maids and homeless men of her acquaintance and give them a joyful opportunity to "dock together." Even the Scrooges, if she knows any, should be rescued from their lonely hovels of gruel and persuaded to open their shut-up hearts and wear their own side for general inspection, as Dickens says, "For Christmas days to peek at." Therefore, collect six or eight of these birds of a feather who are destitute of near-by kith and kin and make your Christmas feast a center of good cheer for all the charming solitaires you are able to draw within its radius.—Woman's Home Companion.

NEWS NOTES

Mr. Carpenter was at Ancona last Thursday and Friday visiting the home folks and attending a revival in the old home church.

There was a meeting of the program committee of the Northwest District Convention in Mr. Carpenter's office Tuesday. The committee met to plan for the convention next spring, which meets with the church at Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Gerke, Miss Ina Yates and Norman Carpenter were guests of Brother and Sister Emmet Stoltz for dinner Sunday.

Jos. Osborn, member of the young men's class, is quite seriously sick at his home, 707 N. Perry.

There will be baptisms next Saturday afternoon and also next Sunday night at the close of the evening service.

George Delaney, 2216 N. Madison Avenue, was operated on for appendicitis at the Methodist Hospital last week.

A letter from Mrs. Griggsby last week asks to be remembered to all friends. She says, "I am an old member of Central and cannot do without the Christian."

Mrs. Edith Long underwent an operation at the St. Francis Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Underwood of Clinton, Illinois, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Belcher, 2007 Main. We were glad to have them at our evening service last Sunday.

Seven people asked for envelopes for their weekly church offering last Sunday. We are always glad to give these envelopes so that our members can give to the Lord's work. If you have not yet made a weekly pledge to the church, will you not do so at once and receive the envelopes for your church offering. It is a great work and we need the support of every member of Central.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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| Beginners | 23 |
| Primary Department | 31 |
| Junior Department | 53 |
| Intermediate | 48 |
| Senior Department | 18 |
| Adults | 148 |
| Total Attendance | 321 |
| Total Offering | \$15.71 |

NEAR EAST RELIEF

Have you written that check for the Near East Relief as yet? Remember millions will die of hunger in the east this winter unless someone helps feed them. We will be glad to take your money at the office and see that it gets to the proper place.

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Attendance 75; offering \$5.42.

Three more responded to the invitation last Sunday morning. Mrs. Pearl Gay and Mrs. Clara Bruniga, 2213 Main Street, and Mardell Cramer, daughter of Elder Frank Frank Cramer, 804 Windom, made the good confession. Isn't it simple, "I believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God and accept Him as my personal Saviour." So true, so simple, yet who can estimate the power for good that has been done by those who have believed just that, and have gone about their daily task, seeking to live the life and to be pleasing to Him. What a joy is in the hearts of these three, because of just that simple confession of their faith in Him who gave so much for us. There are others in our school ready to come forward. Don't wait. No better time will come.

The class of Mrs. Jones met last Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Burner.

Choir practice Saturday evening at Seven o'clock. There were many expressions of appreciation of the work of the choir last Sunday.

The ladies will hold an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Cramer, 804 Windom. All ladies invited.

Special next Sunday morning—a chart showing how to join the church.

"STOCKING" SOCIAL

The Loyal Women's class will hold a Stocking social at the church, Tuesday evening, December 21st. You will be sent stockings bearing the message which will admit you to the social and entertainment. In case, however, that one fails to reach you, come anyhow for stockings will be furnished at the door. The one big thing that we want more than anything else, is Y O U.

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EAST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 107; offering \$5.45.

The East Bluff scored 516 points last Sunday in the contest with West Bluff.

The Christmas entertainment this year will be given on Thursday evening, December 23rd. Admission will be one or more potatoes, which will be given to some local institution. The silver offering will be given to the needy children in Europe. Friends of the school are cordially invited.

Mrs. Beal, recently enrolled in our Sunday School, will be assistant in the Primary Department. Her help will be most valuable, as she was formerly a kindergarten teacher.

Owing to the crowded condition of the Primary Department, the class taught by Irma Callaway, was moved into the main room. The attendance in this class was the largest of any class in the school last Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor had one of their very best meetings last Sunday night. The young people are taking a very active interest in these meetings. At a recent meeting the following officers were elected to serve for the next six months: President, Edith Planck, Vice President, Irma Callaway, Treasurer, Harriet Hale, Secretary, Lorena Stanley, Pianist, Roland Slater.

Irma Callaway will lead the meeting next Sunday night; topic "Generosity." C. E. 7:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

LOVE MUST BE WON

Love is not free to take like sun and air,
Nor given away for naught to any one;
It is no common right for men to share,
Like all things precious it is sought and won.

So if another is more loved than you,
Say not "It is unjust," but say
"If she has earned more love than I
it is her due,
When I have earned more it will come to me."

But if your longing be for love indeed,
I'll teach you how to win it, a sure way;
Love and be lovely, that is all you need,
And what you wish for will be yours some day.

The "Paid up" list of the Christian is now 215. Is your name in that list?

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A. McLEAN DEAD

A tall man in Israel has fallen. With the passing of A. McLean, for many years a secretary and later president, of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society, the brotherhood has lost its most outstanding and picturesque character. Not a member of the Christian church but will miss him and mourn him. His face was so familiar at our conventions that no convention will seem just complete from now on. While we will miss him in America how much will that great host of missionaries on the foreign field miss him. It was said of Washington that "Providence left him childless that his country might call him father." And just as truly might it be said that every missionary we have sent out has been a real child to A. McLean. He loved them all and was beloved of them.

No missionary leader of this age commanded more respect than did Brother McLean. His books on missionary subjects have been classics in their field of literature. His pen has wooed thousands to a love of missions.

His death was unexpected and comes as a shock. But though he rests from his labors his works will follow him and the fires he lighted will burn the brighter that he is gone. God give us some one who can fill his place. There will be a memorial service for Brother McLean at the Howett street church on Wednesday evening December 29th. Let every member attend this service.

LOUIS STUFFINGS

The news of the death of Louis Stuffings at the St. Francis Hospital last Sunday, Dec. 19th, came as a severe shock to all of his friends. He had been sick only a few days, having been taken to the hospital on Friday evening. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife Catherine, and four children. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Winzler Home. The sympathy of the entire church is extended to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

WHITE GIFTS FOR THE KING

Under the direction of the Bible School the Christmas giving will take place Sunday morning, December 26th. Each member of the school is urged to make a cash offering and a gift of self as well as substance as indicated on the service blanks that will be furnished. There will be a special service in the school the morning of the 26th and at the close of that service the members of the school will march past the platform and deposit their offering and also their pledges of self and service. A special service for the younger grades of the school will be held in addition to this service. Let every member of the school make an effort to make this a great Christmas. It will not be a real Christmas to us unless we do something for someone besides our families. This is your opportunity.

In addition to the school plans the church will furnish an opportunity to bring a little Christmas cheer into the lives of the two hundred children in our Christian Orphans Home in St. Louis. It is planned that every member of the church bring something that will be a real Christmas gift for these children. Canned fruit, jellies, preserves, delicacies of all kinds, will be welcome. The money that comes in to the home cannot be used for these things, it will barely furnish the necessities of life. Let us give these things they otherwise would not get. Along with these things bring toys, new or second hand, books, anything that children would enjoy. Hand your gifts to the ushers as you enter the church and they will take care of them. Cash gifts will also be accepted. "Inasmuch."

FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers which helped to beautify the platform Dec. 12th, were furnished by Mrs. E. H. Balzer in memory of her mother. The carnations last Sunday were given by the Ladies class and Woman's Guild.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The editors of the Christian wish you a Merry Christmas. This is the season of the year when joy abounds and good wishes flow from every heart. Christmas is as merry as you make it. Plan to enjoy the season. We, in the office are thankful for the close fellowship of the past months and for the cooperation we have had in the work of the church. May your work for the Christ reap its reward in this happy season when we demonstrate the spirit that inspired the Christ Child by giving to make others happy. Our greatest Christmas joy does not come in receiving but in giving.

Next Lords day the Bible School and church is to furnish the opportunity to give to others. The Bible School will make its gifts of money and self at the morning school hour. The members are urged to get the envelopes and pledge blanks and make this offering a real offering of self and substance. At the church service all members and friends are urged to bring canned fruit, jelly, preserves, books, toys etc., to be sent to the Christian Orphan's Home at St. Louis, Mo. Just hand the gifts to the ushers morning or evening or bring them to the platform yourself before the services begin. "Inasmuch as ye did it to the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

THE DOCTORS' MEETING

The open meeting held by the Illinois Department of the American College of Surgeons in Central church last Friday evening was a splendid opportunity for the laymen to catch a glimpse of the ideals which move this splendid body of men. The addresses were all heartening in that they revealed the real human interest that lies back of the surgeon's work. We are glad that chiefest among the surgeons of this national organization is Dr. C. U. Collins, faithful member of Central and expert surgeon. Dr. Hiatt of the First Congregational church made the closing address of the meeting and in a very neat and witty speech closed a splendid program.

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CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$239.62 |
| Missions | 69.81 |
| Building | 69.81 |
| Debt of Honor | 5.00 |
| Revival Pledges | 15.00 |
| Men and Millions | 100.00 |
| Total | \$399.21 |

OUR LIVING LINK

A recent letter from Brother C. M. Yochum gives us the information that the work of brother E. P. Gish, South Gate, Nanking, China, will be our Living Link work for the current year. We are glad to have a definite share in the work of Brother Gish and we will watch the work at South Gate with still more interest now that it is to be our special field. Central made a free will offering to that work just following the visit of Brother Gish to Peoria and it is indeed good news to know that this field has been assigned to us for our special interest and support.

THE ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES

It would do our older folks all kinds of good to drop into one of the Endeavor meetings now and then. Nothing stilted or artificial about their services. They discuss the deepest problems of life with a frankness and naturalness that is refreshing. Questions that the wisest philosophers and theologians have haggled over for centuries are settled finally and permanently in double quick time. Come out to one of the Endeavor meetings next Sunday night. You will renew your youth. The songs, the speeches and the discussions will sweep the cob webs out of your brain and make you feel that life is really worth while.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Primary, Beginners and Junior Department of the Bible School will hold a special Christmas program in the social rooms of the church next Sunday morning at the Bible School Hour. Following the program, Old Santa will appear and will remember the boys and girls with something that they all like to eat.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Beginners | 23 |
| Primary Department | 26 |
| Juniors | 48 |
| Intermediates | 45 |
| Seniors | 18 |
| Adults | 121 |
| Total Attendance | 281 |
| Total Offering | \$15.13 |

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. R. W. Camren is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter in Park Ridge, Illinois.

Edward McCune of Glasford and Miss Lillian Coleman of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 718 Jackson, Thursday morning, Dec. 16th. The bride is a member of the Loyal Daughters Class. They will make their home at 718 Jackson. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Rev. M. L. Pontius of Jacksonville and H. O. Pritchard spent a few days with the Miller family, 2424 Main, last week.

The "Paid" list of the Christian has increased from 215 to 222. Slowly but surely it is climbing upwards.

Mrs. Edith Shaw of Crawfordsville and daughter Mary, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Shaw's mother and sister, Mrs. E. S. Potter and Mrs. Harbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, 306 Hillier Place, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday. The mother and Ruth Eloise are getting along very nicely.

C. E. NOTES

The meeting led by Margaret Wake was a very good one. We are always glad to have one of our new members take charge of the meeting.

The Senior and Junior Intermediate Society are having a part with us in making 125 youngsters of our own city happy. They are giving all the boys and girls of Hope Mission their Christmas candies.

Don't forget the "Last Chance" social. Girls be on the lookout for someone to bring. Don't forget to bring a nice box of good eats. These boxes will be auctioned off.

The meeting next Sunday will be led by one of our old members, but it will be a good meeting. The leader would like to announce something real nice but let's wait until next Sunday and see what happens.

BAPTISMS

The following people obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism last Sunday:—Myra Dell Cramer, 804 Windom; Mrs. Clara Bruniga, 2213 Main, M's. Pearl Gay, 2213 Main, Mrs. Cora Shaw, Miss Edith Shaw, 333 N. Bourland, Esther Holman, Ethel Holman, 1313 E. Republic, Evelyn Lang, 909 Spencer, Volney Frink, 417 College. We are glad to enroll these good folks as members of Central church.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 64; offering \$5.40.

The Christmas entertainment will be given Tuesday evening at Eight o'clock at West Bluff Chapel. Santa Claus will be there.

Last Sunday completed Brother Slater's first year with us.

The Ladies' Class had an especially large attendance last week.

Last Friday night Mrs. Jones' class had the pleasure of giving a party to thirty-five children at the Neighborhood House. After a number of lively games, refreshments were served and a candy treat given. Then as the children were all seated in a circle round the candle lighted tree, they softly sang "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The class taught by Mrs. Travis will give a party to a number of poor children next Friday afternoon. There will be a tree and a tree for all.

Mr. Dillon's sister, Mrs. Robinson of Canada, was with us last Sunday.

We were glad to have Mrs. Dora Johnson, aunt of Mrs. Cramer, with us last Sunday.

EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 99; offering \$5.31.

Last Wednesday night the Ladies Aid Society served supper to about eight of the Chapel men, who spent the evening in varnishing the wood-work of the Chapel. Through the kindness of Mrs. Cullom we have a rug for the platform also. These improvements add greatly to the appearance of the room.

The Christmas entertainment will be given on Thursday evening of this week. A play and miscellaneous program will be given. Appropriate decorations, carrying out the "White Gifts" Christmas will be used.

The Junior Christian Endeavor is growing in interest and membership. Last Sunday there were twenty present.

Mrs. E. B. Hale will lead the Christian Endeavor next Sunday which meets at 7:45 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

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Too prone are we all to allow our Christmas sentiments to evaporate with the day, forgetting that there are other days in the year for a sympathetic hand clasp and an encouraging word. If Christmas is better than other days in the year, it is because the feeling of brotherhood and fellowship belongs to it.

Why not have every other day in the year filled with brotherliness and fellowship? Why not soften the asperities of life, speak the kindly word, and extend the helping hand for the other 364 days? In a word, why not make every day a Christmas? Carry the Christmas spirit with us throughout the year and say, with Tiny Tim, at all times and seasons, "God bless us, everyone."

Let us keep Christmas in this spirit, then, forgetting not to whom thanks for the many blessings and privileges of this great country of ours are due, looking forward to the age that is coming:

"When the common sense of most shall hold the fretful realm in awe And the kindly earth shall slumber lapt in universal law."

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Miss Laura Baker, from 621 N. Monroe to 700 Ravine.

Mrs. Minnie Belcke, from 501 Aiken to 1314 Western.

Miss Helen Rawalt, from Proctor Hospital to 400 Maywood.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Loyal Women's class will have a Rummage Sale January 4th, and anyone who cannot bring their bundles to the church kindly telephone Mrs. Mayland, Main 9392, who will see that they are called for immediately.

THE LIVE WIRES WIN AGAIN

The Live Wires basket ball team have won every game they have played so far. They play their hardest game at the Proctor Center last Tuesday evening and came off victorious. We hope the boys will go through the season without losing a single game.

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WHAT OF 1921?

You have made your record for 1920 and whether it satisfies you or not it will stand as it is made. Perhaps, if you had the year to live over you would do things differently. Perhaps you would have been at church more frequently, given more liberally, joined a class in the church school or been a more loyal supporter of each department of church work. Well, your consolation is found in the opportunities 1921 affords to make a better record. Why not make an iron-clad resolution to be at some service at the church every Lord's day during 1921, to line up definitely with some church task and to support the church in every possible way. If you want a job in the church let us know, we are looking for volunteers. Make 1921 the banner year in all your church life. Try to write its history so you will wish nothing erased when 1922 rolls around. What of 1921? The answer lies with each of us.

PEORIA CHRISTIAN

If you have already paid your subscription for the Peoria Christian which was due in September, this notice is not for you, but if you have forgotten or somehow it has slipped your mind, will you not remember to pay this Fifty Cents next Sunday. We must pay Ten Dollars every week to have this paper printed and if you really enjoy reading the paper every week, will you not manifest your appreciation by paying the unusually small subscription price of Fifty Cents. Slip the money into an envelope right now and place your name on it with Peoria Christian, and then bring it with you next Sunday and drop it into the offering basket. It will help us out quite a bit.

EAST BLUFF REVIVAL

Beginning on Monday following the second Sunday in January Mr. Carpenter will start a series of revival meetings at the East Bluff chapel. It is hoped that many folks living in the vicinity of that chapel may become interested in our work there as they attend these meetings. There is need for a strong church in that part of the city and work done at the chapel will help in that direction. We need a few good men of the church to turn their energies to the East Bluff mission and the minister would like to hear from any who would like to do some church work out there. There are hosts of children who can be gotten into the Sunday school out there if we can develop sufficient teaching force. Plan to attend the revival meetings as often as you can. There are many members of Central who have never attended a service at East Bluff, this will be your opportunity to get acquainted with the work.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS

In the morning the minister will take for his sermon subject "Looking Backward," and for his evening subject, "Looking Forward." We ought to have a great day the first Sunday in the year. Wouldn't it be splendid to start the year with four hundred in the Bible School and a great crowd at the church service.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Beginners | 21 |
| Primaries | 20 |
| Juniors | 23 |
| Intermediates | 16 |
| Seniors | 23 |
| Adults | 111 |
| Total Attendance | 224 |
| Total Offering | \$11.01 |

SPECIAL GIFTS

This was truly a "Giving" Christmas in the Bible School and everyone was supremely happy in the giving. The Primary Department brot money with which they purchased oranges for the Orphans' Home in St. Louis, the entire School gave a white gift offering in silver amounting to \$66.00, the Loyal Men took a special offering of Fifty Dollars for some worthy cause, the Loyal Women gave \$5.00 each to the Old Folk's Home in Jacksonville and the Orphan's home in St. Louis, and the Loyal Alatheas and the Loyal Daughters, each supplied food, clothing, toys, candy and all that goes to make Christmas a happy one, to two worthy families. And because it was a "Giving" Christmas, everyone, from the youngest to the oldest is very very happy.

FINE ARTS QUARTET

The second number of the Lyceum course which is put on at the church by the Young Men's class of the Bible School, will be given Monday evening, January 3rd. The Fine Arts quartet is one of the very best numbers of the entire course. One of the pleasing features of the program is a musical comedy sketch dealing with the life and songs of old Ireland. The sketch is replete with Irish wit and pathos and is given in Irish costumes. In addition to this varied solos, duets, trios, quartets and readings are rendered throughout the program. If you have not yet purchased your course ticket you can get a ticket covering the Fine Arts Quartet together with three other numbers for One Dollar. Single admission Fifty Cents. Next Monday night, January 3rd, at eight o'clock.

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CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$124.52 |
| Missions | 61.01 |
| Building | 61.01 |
| Near East Relief | 12.03 |
| Old Folks and Orphans Home | 10.00 |
| Debt of Honor | 32.00 |
| Christmas Envelopes | 37.40 |
| Total Offering | \$337.97 |

DEBT OF HONOR

It is not too late to send that check you intend to write to help pay the \$600,000.00 we owe as our share of the Inter-Church expense. Just hand it to Miss Gerke or mail it to her and she will forward it to headquarters. So far Central has given but \$114.00 to this debt. Some good reports have been coming in from the churches, Eureka gave a thousand dollars, Springfield First seven hundred and fifty, Englewood gave a thousand and the indication is that the churches will rally to this cause and discharge a major portion of the obligation during this campaign for funds.

VISITOR'S DAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the church will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Giles Bradley, 106 Crescent Avenue, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, January 6th. This will be "Visitor's Day" and a special program has been arranged for the occasion. Mrs. Guy Williamson, the state president, will be present at this meeting. The ladies of Howett Street Christian church will be our guests on that day. All the ladies of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

TEACHER TRAINING CLASS

The teacher training class has been taking a vacation until after the holiday season is over and will resume its work on Wednesday evenings following the Prayer Meeting service as soon as the holidays are passed. Prof. J. E. Clifford is proving a splendid teacher of the class and every teacher should avail herself of the opportunity to study the teachers task under the leadership of a teacher.

A GOOD RECORD

Miss Margaret Ruhaak, one of the young ladies who is a member of the Althea Class, has a record of five years perfect attendance at the Bible School. This is indeed a splendid record for anyone to have and we want to congratulate Miss Ruhaak on attending Bible School for five years without missing a single Sunday.

NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huxtable of La Farge, Wisconsin, are visiting with Mr. Huxtable's parents, 416 Knoxville. We were glad to have them with us last Sunday.

H. B. Holloway and daughter Corinne, were at the Bible School and Morning Worship last Sunday. Mr. Holloway was formerly superintendent at Central and is now holding a similar position in the Englewood church, Chicago. We're always glad to have the Holloways with us.

Mrs. Lulu Burner and Elena were in Chicago last week to see Margaret Burner receive the Bachelor of Philosophy degree with double honors from the University of Chicago. On Friday Miss Margaret and Leonard J. Travis were united in marriage at the home of Rev. Austin Hunter, pastor of the Jackson Blvd. Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Travis will spend New Years with her mother in Peoria, and later will be at home at 524 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Rev. F. H. De Vol, pastor of the Washburn Christian church was a guest at the parsonage last Monday and Tuesday.

Philip Orndorff of Delavan, Illinois, and Miss Sue Houchin of Mason City, Illinois, were united in marriage at the parsonage Monday afternoon of this week.

Miss Goldie Purcell who has been at the sanatorium for the past several weeks, was brought to her home last week, 2034 Knoxville.

Miss Lila Roberts who has been in the St. Francis Hospital for the past several months was able to go to her home in Jacksonville, Illinois, the past week. We rejoice with Miss Lila that she is improving so nicely.

Are you going? Where? To the Fine Arts Quartet next Monday night at the church.

Mrs. Neva Cowling of Mt. Carmel is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ford.

If you have not yet received your box of envelopes for your church contributions, either call up the office or see Miss Gerke and we will gladly mail you a box for the remainder of the church year.

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EAST BLUFF

Attendance 60; offering \$4.45.

The Christmas exercises which were held on Thursday night were the best that Glenoak has ever presented. Much credit is due to the committee of which Mrs. Baker was chairman for the creditable program. We desire to extend our thanks and appreciation to the committee for their excellent work. The offering of potatoes at the door, which amounted to more than a bushel, were given to the Salvation Army, and the silver offering for the Near East Relief, amounted to \$10.50.

Mrs. Brassfield, the Misses Yoder, Hale, Lorena Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin and Virgil, were out of the city for Christmas.

The attendance at Christian Endeavor is keeping up to standard. The installation of the officers for the ensuing year was conducted Sunday night by Mr. Carpenter in a very impressive manner.

Christian Endeavor next Sunday night at 6:45 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. In the absence of Mr. Slater who is at his home in Moline, Illinois, Mr. Nelson of Eureka will preach.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Make it a glad one, thou dear Lord.
To whom the years belong;

Make it a happy year, all crowned
With love and praise and song.

Fill it, yea let it overflow
With loving gifts from thee;

And best of all, dear, patient Lord,
A grateful heart would be.

O tender Christ, bless thou this year!
Bless thou its dawn, and bless

Its noontide and its evening Lord,
And let each heart confess,

As days and weeks and months go by,
To help the year grow old.

That of the glory, King of kings,
The half not yet is told.

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church and we can get a great deal of
satisfaction out of the fact that we
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to these parentless children. Surely
Christmas means more to us when
we do something for those who can,
in no way, return the favor.

CITY UNION C. E. PLAY

On Thursday evening of this week,
Dec. 30th, the Christian Endeavor of
our own church, cooperating with all
of the Endeavor societies of the city,
will give a play, entitled "The Pil-
grim's Christmas," at the Central
Christian church. There is to be an
orchestra in connection with the
play. There will be no admission
but an offering will be taken. Come
and bring your friends with you and
spend an evening of good clean
amusement.

SPECIAL MUSIC NEXT SUNDAY

Two of the special numbers which
were so well rendered at the ser-
vices last Sunday will be repeated
next Sunday by the choir. "The
Hallelujah Chorus" from the Mes-
siah—Handel, and "List! The Cheru-
bic Hosts," from the Holy City—
Gaul. Both of these numbers, to-
gether with the special organ num-
bers rendered by Mr. Miller were
highly appreciated by all.

THANK YOU

Mrs. H. F. Grove of La Grande,
Oregon, formerly a faithful member
of Central, but now actively identified
with the work in Oregon, sent a
check for Five Dollars to Central
Church for "a Christmas gift to the
Old Home Church." Central still
holds a warm place in her heart and
she took this very substantial way of
expressing her appreciation. Again
we thank you, Mrs. Grove, not only
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WHERE WERE YOU SUNDAY NIGHT?

Christmas Lord's day evening the minister preached to the smallest audience of his ministry with Central church. There was a good musical program by Mr. Miller and the choir under the direction of Mr. Lacey and a splendid service for those who were present. Where were you? Were you resting and recuperating from the effects of too much Christmas dinner or were you charmed by the bright lights of the entertainment houses and lured to the movies rather than to church? Were you just too tired to come? Small Sunday evening crowds discourage the preacher and the choir. If we get ready for the service don't you think you ought to encourage us by being there to hear us? Beside this consideration it is Sunday evening that our visitors come to Central church. They will not be very favorably impressed if they find small audiences. People go where the crowds go. Let's keep the auditorium full of folks, its the best advertising we can do and the least expensive. Where will you be next Sunday evening?

ALATHEA CLASS MEETING

The Loyal Alatheia Class, of which Mrs. J. L. Miller is the teacher, will hold their regular monthly class meeting on Tuesday evening of this week, at the home of Miss Beulah Ingersoll, 211 Bestor Street.

A special gift of Five Dollars was given last Sunday to the church in memory of the birthday of W. W. McGoogan. This is a very fitting memorial to one who was always interested in the advancement of the Kingdom of his Master.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The first meeting of the General Board for 1921 will be held at the church next Friday evening at 7:30. A full attendance of all members of the board is desired. Matters of importance will come before the board and all should be present. Why not form a New Years resolution that you will be present at every session of the general board during 1921. All committees are urged to submit monthly reports in writing. A record is being kept by the clerk of the board as to the attendance of the members and of the committees who submit written reports. Better see that your record is a good one.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

This month the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church will be an open meeting and every woman of the church is cordially invited to be present. The ladies of Howett Street will also be guests and Mrs. Guy Williamson, state president, will be present and speak. The meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Giles Bradley, 106 Crescent Avenue. This is an excellent opportunity for you to hear one of the best speakers in the state and also to visit the missionary society of your church.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMONS

Next Sunday morning Mr. Carpenter will preach on the subject, "Convictions." In the evening his subject will be "Blue Laws." What do you favor in the line of Sunday legislation? The question is being pressed before our attention by every kind of agency that favors a wide-open Sunday. It is time the church folks were considering the matter also.

CONGRATULATIONS

Walter Lehnendorf and Gladys Craig, two of Centrals most esteemed young folks were married at the parsonage last Thursday evening at nine o'clock. They were attended by Mr. Harry J. Bailey and Miss Mabel Coupland. Mr. Lehnendorf is teacher of the Live Wire class in the Bible School and superintendent of the Intermediate Endeavor Society. These two organizations along with the entire membership of the church join in wishing Brother and Sister Lehnendorf a pleasant journey down the corridors of time.

Delmar Saunders and Miss Alice Johnson, two of our fine young people, surprised their many friends last Wednesday by slipping quietly over to Bloomington and returning Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Saunders. The groom is a member of the Young Men's class and the bride is a member of the Loyal Daughters. We extend heartiest congratulations to these young folks.

EAST BLUFF REVIVAL

The East Bluff revival will begin Monday evening, January 10th. Let all the members in the vicinity of the mission building spend some time in the homes of their neighbors asking them to attend this series of meetings. The length of the series will be determined by the interest developed.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Miss Thelma Duncan, from 1614 N. Madison to 317 Columbia Terrace.

Metta Shreves, from 822 Fayette to 506 Phelps.

Mrs. C. A. Martyn, from 514 Monson to 221 S. Jefferson.

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Preaching Service at 10:45 a. m.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$168.69 |
| Missions | 84.33 |
| Building | 84.33 |
| Near East Relief | 12.00 |
| Memorial Offering | 5.00 |
| Revival Campaign Pledge | 5.00 |
| Total Offering | \$359.35 |

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Goldie Purcell is still very sick at her home 2031 Knoxville.

Miss Mabel Cummings is seriously ill at her home, 604 Main Street.

Mrs. Z. Cushman is spending the holiday season with relatives in Rock Island.

Miss Ella Peterson, 306 Hancock, united with the church last Sunday morning, having been a member of the People's church at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mrs. H. W. Thomas and daughter, Miss Maurine Thomas, of Clarion, Iowa, spent last week with Mrs. Emmet Stoltz. We were glad to have them in the Bible School and church last Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Schneider leaves Thursday of this week for an extended visit with friends in Visalia, California. Mrs. Schneider will be missed but we wish her a most delightful visit in sunny California.

The "Paid" list of the Christian has gone up to 230. We want to thank those who followed instructions in last week's issue and came prepared with their money already placed in an envelope and marked Peoria Christian. Wont you, who have not yet done this, including our out of town subscribers, remember to look after this matter next Sunday. It will help tremendously.

Letters were granted this week to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Radmacher, who leave for Lincoln, Illinois, where Mr. Radmacher takes over the management of the Comstock and Avery Furniture Company. We regret very much to lose these good people, but our best wishes accompany them to their new church home.

C. B. Amsbary, who has been in the Proctor Hospital for the past seven or eight weeks, is able to sit up now. Visitors are always welcome.

The Men's Bible Class drove out to the home of their former teacher, Brother J. E. Stout, and held communion service with him and his wife. The visit did Brother Stout a great deal of good and the men were very happy to have this fellowship with him and his good wife. We were glad to know that he is improving in health and hope he may be able

before long to attend services as he would love to do.

A letter was received from Mrs. Rebecca Payell of Van Tassel, Wyoming, in which she sends best wishes and greetings to all of her former Peoria friends. Mrs. Powell was formerly one of Central's active members. We're always glad to hear from old friends.

Mrs. Cecil C. Carpenter left last Sunday evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends at Princeton and Wyanet, Illinois. She returned home Wednesday evening.

RESOLUTIONS

This is the time of year when we make various resolutions, some of which we keep and more of which we forget as soon as they are made.

Many trivial resolutions, made in a hasty moment or at the suggestion of a group of friends, are perhaps just as well forgotten. However, resolutions that touch the soul of things, should be formed and lived to as religiously as we do our strongest obligations.

To resolve to be more faithful to the church and its tasks, to the social responsibilities that rest upon us, to our duties to those not so fortunately situated as we, is a splendid thing to do.

The reflection that started the typewriter going is the thought of a resolution made hundreds of years ago by one of the most outstanding characters of his day, the Apostle Paul. It can be most helpfully made today. Here it is, "I am resolved to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified." Truly that was a noble resolve formed in a noble soul. Resolutions like that have an ever increasing influence in the lives of those who make them and are well worth while.

If we shall resolve in our own hearts to know nothing save Jesus and Him as the crucified Savior of the world we will be most profitable servants during the coming year. We know so much about everything that pertains to our temporal life that it overshadows the spiritual. Let us resolve for greater spiritual efficiency during 1921.

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The Loyal Women's Class will hold
an all day meeting with picnic din-
ner on Friday of this week at the
home of Mrs. John Schrellher, 812
Saratoga Street. All the ladies of
the class are urged to come all day
if possible, but if you cannot come in
the morning, come in the afternoon.
Your presence is desired.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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| Beginners | 21 |
| Primary Department | 32 |
| Junior Department | 46 |
| Intermediates | 49 |
| Senior Department | 15 |
| Adults | 166 |
| Total Attendance | 329 |
| Total Offering | \$16.37 |

C. E. NOTES

Where were all of the Endeavorers
Sunday night? At least half of the
membership were absent and many
familiar and welcome visitors were
greatly missed also.

If you have not already made a
New Year's resolution, it is not too
late for you to resolve to attend ev-
ery meeting of the Christian Endeav-
or during this New Year. We can
make this the biggest year with your
help and prayers. Let each one of
us put our shoulder to the wheel and
press on toward the mark of the
high calling which is in Christ Jesus.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 53; offering \$3.22.

In the absence of Mr. Slater, the pulpit was supplied by Mr. Harry Nelson. His message was fine and appreciated by all. Several of our influential members were absent on account of the usual visiting with friends and relatives during the holiday season. Among the number were the following: Mr. Travis and family, Logan Haney, Lyle Howat, Robert Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Burner and Elena.

Myra Dell Cramer brought her company to Bible School with her. This is a good example for older folks to follow.

The Ladies' Class will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. E. M. Sprecher, 117 S. Garfield, on Wednesday afternoon, January 12th. All the ladies of the class are urged to attend this first meeting of the New Year.

GLENOAK CHAPEL NOTES

Attendance \$3; offering \$5.84.

A dollar which was to be applied on the Christmas fund, was handed in last Sunday.

Louise Salmons underwent an operation for tonsils at St. Francis Hospital last week. She is recovering nicely.

We were glad to welcome Mrs. Bessler back after her long absence. She has joined the teaching force of the School, having taken the Second Year Junior Girls.

Eugene Rowley, who has been visiting the family of Mrs. Hale, left for his home in Palisades, Colo., the first of the week.

Miss Gussiel Hale entertained her class of girls, The Semper Fideles, with a dinner at her home last Tuesday night.

The Glenoak Aid met at the home of Mrs. Hale on Thursday of last week, for a social afternoon. Sixteen were present.

Mr. Nelson of Eureka College occupied the pulpit last Sunday evening in the absence of Mr. Slater who spent his vacation with the home folks in Moline, Ill. Mr. Nelson gave a very good talk.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

Somewhere I saw the legend, "Most failures are caused by too much bone in the head and not enough in the back." There is more truth than poetry in this little bit of wisdom. We might add that "Wishbone is the basis of success along with backbone." We generally strive for the things we wish to have in this world.

It takes a bit of backbone to make a success of the Christian life. The Christian goes against the current. The stream of everyday life flows downward instead of upward. We must row against the current if we are going to succeed in church life. But the more we work the more we have. Rowing develops muscle and muscle is strength. True it is that what we give we have. We would all die with fatty degeneration if we went down stream all the time and did not have to exert ourselves.

So we must not worry if everything goes wrong once in a while. Let us not be afraid of the stones and rough places in the way. The dead level prairie may be useful but it is not a thing of beauty. The stones and rocks piled along the way make a beautiful trail. So it is in life, the very difficulties serve to brighten the way when the trail is ended. The most joyous sentence Paul ever uttered was "I have fought a good fight."

Now its the man with bone in his head instead of in his back who chooses the level trail and loses the joy of battle and the added strength that comes from battling with the hills and rock in the way. Lets choose the trail that means a man's job—but that rewards us with a man's pay. Easy trails mean flabby muscles. To know the joy of the conquering will is worthy of the hardest climb. Lets use the bone that is in our backs.

MISS GERKE BEREAVED

Miss Gerke was called by telegram Saturday to her home in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, to be at the bedside of her sister. A telegram from her Sunday evening conveyed the sad news that her sister died one hour after she arrived there. The funeral was held Tuesday. The whole church sympathizes most sincerely with Miss Gerke in her loss and the prayers of all her friends are going up to the throne in her behalf.

The splendid help she has been to others in her ministry to them in their sorrow will come back to her now in blessing, for the bread cast upon the waters does surely return to us ere many days.

How beautiful is the faith of a Christian as he passes through the waters. The God of all grace will uphold the hands of our Sister Gerke.

THE GENERAL BOARD

There was a splendid attendance at the regular meeting of the General Board last Friday evening. The business was transacted with dispatch and plans looking forward to Easter were acted upon. Among the Eastern aims suggested were the following:—

To have at least five hundred in the Bible School that day, to observe Decision day in the school, to urge every member of the Christian church in Peoria, who is not a member locally, to unite with either Howett street or Central Easter Sunday, to conduct a weeks meeting just prior to Easter Sunday and to have a general visitation of the membership during the month of March.

The board pledged itself to this program and it is hoped the entire membership will rally to the program to make Easter Sunday the greatest day in the history of Central church.

CHOIR NOTES

The choir now has a membership of forty. The attendance at rehearsal and service ranges from fifteen to twenty-five. In talent, in the balance of parts, much has been gained. Regularity of attendance would fill all the seats and establish a reputation for creditable service. Plans for the best Easter music we have ever had are under way and all possible singers should enter at once. The Misses Olin Scott, soprano, and Laurain Robeck, alto, and Mr. W. E. George, bass, are excellent new members. Mr. George has had experience in a large choir and has done most pleasing solo work the last two Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arls Wilson have the record of perfect attendance during the first quarter of the season.

AT HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Carpenter delivered the address at the unveiling of a memorial tablet at Peoria High School last Monday morning. The tablet was in honor of those from Peoria High School who paid the last full measure of devotion to their country during the world war. He enjoyed the hour with the students at Peoria High School and was happy in the chance to speak to them.

MARRIED

Morley E. Herron and Miss Benlah Peahody, both of Washburn, were married at the church office Thursday mornin, January 6th. Mr. Carpenter spoke the words that made them man and wife. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Laible of Washburn. The Christian offers its heartiest congratulations.

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MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY BADER

Below we are glad to give you a message from Jesse M. Bader, Secretary of Evangelism under the United Christian Missionary Society. We will be glad to cooperate in this program of Evangelism, indeed our program has been going on for several months. The message follows:—

"An evangelistic people should evangelize. Our St. Louis Convention unanimously adopted a five year program of evangelism. The great goal set is for one million additions to our churches on all fields, both home and foreign. Already this program has been launched at the United Society Headquarters, and many of the churches are catching step to make the five year program a unanimous effort. This program means that each church and mission station should seek to have a 20% increase each year in the local membership. Churches should set definite goals and make definite plans to reach definite aims in their soul winning work. This is suggested not because we want to appear to over-emphasize numbers, but because of the necessity for soul winning at this time. One St. Louis church reached 271 new members in 1920, and their new goal is for 300 in 1921. The great commission of our Lord must be restudied from the viewpoint of personal responsibility in soul winning. Every Christian must become an evangelist. It is a lamentable fact that a vast majority of the church membership is not now doing personal soul winning work. In order to make this evangelistic program effective and have it bring in great flood tides of spiritual power, every member of the church should be trained and instructed how to do personal work. This can be done in special organized classes, or in Bible classes, or in Christian Endeavor Societies. "Every Christian an Evangelist" will be getting back to the New Testament practice of Evangelism when those told would tell, when those won tried to win, and when those found would find others."

A CONFERENCE

The Centennial drive for two million dollars, with which to add to the permanent endowment of Eureka College and the Illinois Christian Missionary Society and to build and equip a building at the State University in which to care for the religious and social needs of the seven hundred members of the Christian church who attend that institution, is now in full swing and encouraging responses are being made. Among the other interests of the campaign is the effort to raise funds with which to provide for a Knox P. Taylor Bible chair at Eureka College. Scarcely a disciple in Illinois but has been helped by Brother Taylor's work in Illinois in past years.

There will be a conference here at Central church at noon on February 2nd at which time Robert M. Hopkins, National Superintendent of Bible Schools, Gary L. Cook, H. H. Peters and L. O. Lehman will speak. The lunch will be given free of charge to the visiting preachers and church workers and to those of our own workers who may attend.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. C. U. Collins president, met at the home of Mrs. Giles Bradley, 105 Cresent. There was a large crowd present and a most enjoyable meeting was held. The guest of honor for the meeting was Mrs. Guy B. Williamson of Rock Island, state president of the Missionary Society. Mrs. Williamson charmed the ladies with her most helpful address and she laid the missionary and church work upon their hearts in a way they will not forget right soon. She is always a welcome visitor in the Peoria church and society.

WEST BLUFF

There were sixty eight attended the West Bluff school Sunday morning and an offering of eight dollars and forty three cents.

Have you noticed the Live Wire ushers at the evening service? The boys are willing and on the job and they handled the big crowd Sunday evening like veterans at the business.

NEWS NOTES

Brother Isaac Beckelheimer of Eureka, one of our older ministers in Illinois, is a patient at the St. Francis hospital, where he recently underwent an operation. He is doing nicely.

Brother C. B. Amsbury, who has been a patient at the Proctor Hospital for several weeks is now on the road to recovery and will soon be able to greet his friends at the church service.

Rev. Wm. J. Carpenter, pastor of the Christian church at Henry is assisting in the revival meetings at the East Bluff Chapel. He has charge of the music.

Wilma, daughter of Brother and Sister Joseph E. Dearmin has been ill for the past several days but is feeling much better now.

The infant daughter of Brother and Sister Richard Wilson of 414 N. Bondland was buried at Springfield Saturday morning. Mr. Carpenter performed the brief service at the grave. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have the sympathy of the entire church in their bereavement.

Miss Ella Petersen, residing at the Metzger Hotel, was buried with her Lord in baptism last Sunday evening.

One of the teachers in the Beginners department lost a fountain pen in their room Sunday morning. Will the one who found it please leave it at the office.

Were you in the fine audience that attended church both morning and evening Sunday? The services are always enjoyable when great crowds attend for there is enthusiasm in numbers. Did you tell any of the members of the chorus how much you enjoyed their splendid numbers Sunday? Form the habit, it helps.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning upon the subject, "The Power of Faith." He will not be in the pulpit in the evening but will preach at the East Bluff Chapel. The pulpit at Central will be acceptably filled.

Mrs. Leslie Orr, 317 First street, passed away at her home Sunday after a long illness with tuberculosis. Her husband took her body to Fairfield where she will be laid to rest. Mrs. Orr was a member of Miss Gerke's class and Mr. Orr belonged to the Young Men's Bible Class. Our sympathy goes out to Brother Orr in his affliction.

Miss Roberta Tweedy of Princeton was a guest at the parsonage for a few days the first part of the week.

The Live Wire basketball team won another game last week. The boys have played four games winning three of them. The young mens team plays Saturday night. Better attend the game and help a little from the side lines.

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EUROPEAN RELIEF

A drive is in progress this week to raise \$46,000.00 in this city to send to the relief of the starving in Europe. This drive is separate from the Near East Relief work and is specifically to help feed Europe's starving millions. If you are not solicited by the forces raising this money and wish to help feed these hungry ones we will be glad to handle your money through the church office. Bring or mail it to us and we will get it to the proper parties. "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of these little ones ye did it unto me."

ENDEAVORERS

Listen! Next Sunday we have a treat for you. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Summers, missionaries from Africa will be present at the Endeavor service and speak. Come and bring some one with you. You will miss something worth while if you do not attend and hear these people speak of their experiences in Africa.

The meeting last Sunday night was led by Marie Duffy and was very helpful. Many told their favorite verse of scripture and why it had helped them. The duet by Mrs. Donell and Mrs. Turner and the solo by Mr. George were much appreciated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The attendance at Bible School Sunday morning fell off some from the Sunday before. The tabulated report follows:—

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|---------------|----|
| Officers | 21 |
| Beginners | 21 |
| Primaries | 75 |
| Juniors | 12 |
| Intermediates | 77 |

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|----------|---------|
| Seniors | 18 |
| Adults | 150 |
| Total | 168 |
| Offering | \$18.72 |

The Sunday School is anxious for an attendance of Five Hundred on Easter Sunday. It is urged that every teacher and class president make arrangements to have every enrolled member of their class out to Bible School that day.

Diabetic Food

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EAST BLUFF

Attendance 97; collection \$5.11.

The Ladies Aid spent all day Wed-
nesday at the church painting and
cleaning and otherwise making the
interior more pleasing.

The Ladies Aid will hold their next
all day meeting Wednesday, January
19.

Mrs. Liebold, one of our teachers is
on the sick list. We hope she will
soon be able to be before her class.

Mr. C. R. Bowers is organizing a
mens class for us. He is a splendid
teacher and we hope every man who
can will become a member of his
new class.

The Christian Endeavor, will hold
their regular monthly business meet-
ing Friday evening at the home of
Vivian Martin.

The Junior Endeavor, composed of
all children from eight to fourteen
years of age meets every Sunday
morning at 11:30.

The Senior Endeavor society will
meet Sunday evening at 6:45.

Do not forget the revival each
night at the Chapel at 7:45. Mr. Car-
penter is doing the preaching and
his brother W. J. Carpenter is lead-
ing the singing. There will be no
services Saturday night.

We wish to express our apprecia-
tion of the pulpit chairs Central
gave us. They help the looks of the
pulpit.

HAVE PATIENCE

The minister is trying to carry all
the work of the church that consti-
tutes his own tasks and the work
done by Miss Gerke also. Added to
this is the work of the revival meet-
ing at East Bluff, now in progress.
This means a pretty busy season for
the preacher. If something you
would like to see accomplished is not
done as soon as you think it should
be just forgive the preacher and try
to do it yourself. There is a lot to
do around the offices of Central
church and if you can lift a bit of
the load it will be appreciated. If
any women have a forenoon or after-
noon they can spare and will bring
their tatting and answer the phone
calls at the office they will be doing
a kindly deed, especially in the after-
noons.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

This morning I spent an hour going over the sermon notes that, like dust in the attic, have accumulated through twenty years of preaching. It was like greeting old friends of yester years. Some were yellow with time and on some the passing years had faded the ink until I could scarce read them.

As I looked them through I discovered that they were like old friends in other ways. Some of them were out of date. The religious world had moved on since they were preached. They were so hopelessly inadequate to the times that I consigned them to the oblivion of the waste basket. It was like parting with friends to do it but their day of usefulness was gone.

Then there were other sermons that made me feel like a prophet, for they seemed fresh with the odor of the present. Not the odor of the movie and the vaudeville and the shallow mouthings of would be prophets of a new day, but fragrant with the eternal verities of God. These I put in the pigeon-hole to be used on the folks who gather in Central church. So like some of my friends who, though born in the past, live in the present, these are preserved to do service again. Only the vital things live, whether sermons or folks.

How the past came up with the sermons. When I preached this one John came forward to confess his faith in Christ, here is the funeral sermon I preached when Uncle Jim, a sainted elder died, this is the Easter sermon when a whole class of girls listened and heeded the call that Easter morning. As I looked them over the old church in which I preached my first sermon rose before me, there it was, the manuscript of my first sermon. I saved

it. It grew more hopeful as I compared it with some later efforts. Here the one with which I opened my first pastorate and with it came the mental picture of the long white frame building and the beautiful background of the guardian hills along the Mississippi.

Its good to go over your old sermons though it makes us feel aged while we are yet young. Being no minister of the gospel you, gentle reader, have no manuscripts to go over but you have preached just the same. Go over your sermons and mark the progress of your own living and thinking.

Goodbye old sermons—here's to the new age and the sermons that are to come. But new or old all are false unless their vital message is "Christ is all and in all."

BUYING A PLATFORM

Some of the classes in the church school wish to erect a stage in the large service room down stairs and to help pay for the same have contracted with a splendid Welsh concert company to give a concert the evening of February 11th, the proceeds of which will go toward paying for the cost of erecting the stage. They feel they have secured an outstanding musical number. They have heard the voice of the soprano in the phonograph records she has made and it is to be hoped that the concert can be one of the real musical events of the season in Peoria. The price is going to be reasonable and an opportunity that none will care to miss is presented. The Welsh are the finest singers in the world and every confidence is felt that this is one of the finest groups that have come from Wales. Further and more definite details will be given next week.

EASTER PLANS

We suggested some of the program in last weeks Christian, that was decided upon by the General Board as an Easter program of activities. These plans included a weeks meetings nightly leading up to Easter Sunday, A Bible School of Five Hundred that day and decision day in the church school, and a visitation of the membership in a great get acquainted campaign.

In suggesting the details of this campaign your editor would like to give you dates for two activities that are a part of the program. First, Men's Visitation Day on Sunday, March 13. It will be our endeavor to enlist every possible man in this calling campaign and ask him to make at least four calls that Sunday.

Second, Women's Calling Week beginning March 13. This will be organized by the Seventy and many teams of women will visit during the week getting acquainted with the women of the church.

These are two very vital parts of our program. In a church so large as ours we cannot get acquainted at the church services; we must spend some time getting into the homes.

The third detail of the calling service will be Visiting day on Friday 18 when it is urged that every man and woman in the church voluntarily and without appointment call upon at least two homes of the church leaving cards if there is no one at home. Church calling cards will be provided if requested.

This will be one of the most valuable weeks in the whole year to the church if everyone will do their part.

Geraldine Her is on the sick list. We hope she will recover quickly. We missed Brother Her's smiling face Sunday morning.

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CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

Every reader of the Christian knows that the Christian churches of Illinois are in a campaign to raise a sum of two millions of dollars with which to endow Eureka College, add to the permanent fund of the Illinois Christian Missionary Society and build a building at the University of Illinois in which to minister to the seven hundred students who are members of our churches. This money will all be permanently invested and will go on working indefinitely. Dr. C. U. Collins is the president of this Centennial Campaign and has given it a great deal of time. Ward E. Hall and Miss Luceba Miner are the field secretaries of this drive and will be in Peoria to tell us about it next Sunday morning. Miss Miner will speak at Central and Mr. Hall will speak at Howett street at the morning hour. Come out to the services and get acquainted with this larger movement in our Illinois work.

NEWS NOTES

Prof. George Moore of Eureka College preached a fine sermon at Central last Lord's Day evening. He will ever be a welcome visitor with us.

The Live Wires Class and the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society presented Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lehnendorf with a beautiful wedding present Sunday evening at the Intermediate Society meeting. Mr. Lehnendorf teaches the Live Wires and is superintendent of the Intermediate society. He is justly popular with the young people.

The Young Men's Bible Class basketball team played the First M. E. team Saturday night at Proctor gymnasium. They out played the Methodists the first half of the game but met with a little hard luck the last half which cost them the game by a small score. It was a good game and cleanly played by both teams.

SPECIAL EDITION

Two weeks before Easter we wish to print a special edition of the Peoria Christian which we desire to send to every member of the Christian church in Peoria who is not identified with the work at Howett street or Central. Brother Price will co-operate in this issue and we hope to get the paper into as many homes as we can with its invitation to line up with one of the two churches. We are asking every member of the church to give us any names of members of the Christian church or other friends who do not belong to church that we may get a great mailing list for that day. Please take this matter to heart and mail us names and addresses as you know them. We wish to make Easter Sunday a great day of ingathering and enlistment.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

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|------------------------|---------|
| Officers | 3 |
| Beginners | 27 |
| Primaries | 48 |
| Juniors | 51 |
| Intermediates | 46 |
| Seniors | 13 |
| Adults | 118 |
| Total attendance | 336 |
| Offering | \$16.77 |

Are you planning on helping reach Five Hundred in attendance Easter Sunday morning? It is not too early to begin to urge folks to help us reach the goal. Hunt up some folks who do not attend Bible School and plan to bring them with you. The school is moving nicely now and we are very happy over the splendid work of Superintendent Trudgen and his assistants.

TEACHERS

Will the teachers in the Bible School help us in the Easter Decision day plans by planning for every member of the class to be at Bible School that day and by beginning to sound the evangelistic note in your teaching. The decision day invitation will not have any response unless the teachers prepare the soil and labor with their pupils that they may feel the call of the Lord.

ENDEAVOR NOTES

We were certainly fortunate in having Mr. and Mrs. Summers, who are here on furlough from Africa, with us Sunday evening. They gave us very fine messages. Mr. Sommers had many curios which he displayed and told of their use in Africa. Mrs. Sommers sang a solo "Tell me the old, old Story." in the native language. Marie Duffie also sang a solo which was much appreciated.

Do not forget the play Friday evening, January 28th, entitled "An Early Bird." The following is the caste of characters:—

| | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Cyrus B. Killbuck | Mr. George |
| Tony Killbuck | David Knox |
| Barnaby Bird | Elza Bradshaw |
| Mr. Mulberry | Bion Shreves |
| Bruce Ferguson | Clarence Rowley |
| Artie | Norman Carpenter |
| Perry Allen | Arla Wilson |
| Jessamine Lee | Irene Nott |
| Mrs. Van Dyke | Bess Wood |
| Imogene McCarty | Leah Gapen |
| Mrs. Beavers | Marie Duffie |
| Rosa Belle Beavers | Rachel Wake |
| Perry Allen | Mr. Wilson |
| Dilly | Georgia Yates |

The admission will be twenty five cents and you will certainly get your moneys worth.

INTERMEDIATE NOTES

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Attendance | 54 |
| New Members | 1 |
| Collection | \$2.41 |

Mrs. Dr. March has been added to the teaching force of the department, taking the place left vacant by Miss Leah Gapen who has taken the position of organist at the Howett street church.

The E. G. C. met with Frances Parr on 11th street the evening of January 4th. There were fourteen present. Games were played and light refreshments were served. Miss Duncan and the girls report a very pleasant evening.

Last Tuesday evening the department met at the church and partook of a very splendid dinner served by the teachers of the department. There were 47 of the department members present and a splendid time was had. The department is growing in numbers and enthusiasm.

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WEST BLUFF

Attendance 59; collection \$6.11.
The Ladies Aid meets all day at Mrs. Belchers just across the street from the chapel.

Mrs. Burner isn't feeling well and Mrs. Dillon is also on the sick list. Everyone likes the graded lessons, so much better, interesting and suited to the age.

Mr. Buckwalter had a birthday not long ago, the chapel wishes he had a birthday every week. Many happy returns of the day.

Elzie Hare of Mackinaw worshipped with us again last Sunday. Mr. Hare is in the city a great deal on Sundays, we welcome him.

The choir deserves honorable mention and it extends an invitation to all to practice on Saturday evening at 7:15 at the chapel.

At the Bible School next Sunday the Bible School will take up an offering for Central European Relief.

EAST BLUFF

Attendance 102; collection \$5.88.
The Men's class had their first meeting yesterday. Mr. Hayden was the teacher. The class is starting out with the determination to grow. We will welcome the men of our neighborhood to this class.

The revival meetings have been fairly well attended during the past week and we have welcomed several new faces among us. Sunday night the church was well filled. Prof. J. E. Clifford sang a solo that was much appreciated.

The Junior Endeavor is growing in numbers and interest. They have their meetings just following the Sunday School on Sunday mornings.

The Senior Endeavor will have a social hour Sunday evening at 6:15 Sunday evening and have the regular devotional meeting at the usual time.

Plan to be at the evening service at 7:45. We were thankful for the good crowd last Sunday evening and hope we can have more out next Sunday evening.

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Diabetic Food

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It's not the thoughts of losing Sunny
Jim,
You know full well he did not come
to stay:

It's more the lonesomeness in miss-
ing him,

The longing for the Soul that
slipped away—

Went home. Ah yes! I know 'tis
hard to bear,

You miss his fond caress, his soul-
ful smile,

And yet, they wait for you, just
Overthere,

This earth is but the now of After-
while.

He met you, yes, and bid you "Howdy
Do!"

And meant it. Aye! Forever and
a day.

That's why he could not say "Good
Bye" to you—

There's no Farewell on God's Eter-
nal Way.

A Heart, ah yes! So true it knew
no wrong;

A Faith that lead him on and made
him brave;

A Hope that sweetened life and gave
him song;

A Vision clear, that saw beyond
the grave.

So born to lead, Jim chose the only
Way,

That's why he smiled and did not
fear to go.

He knew the "Ifs" of earth were born
of clay—

And sometime you will understand
and know.

He met you, yes, and bid you "Howdy
Do!"

And meant it. Aye! Forever and
a day;

That's why he could not say "Good
Bye" to you—

There's no Farewell on God's Eter-
nal Way.

I know you feel this work was just
begun,

That Father Time was not quite
just or fair;

But night has never yet put out the
sun—

It shines—and Time is added Over-
there.

And that is Life. We come and go—
endure

Three score and ten, a year, a day
on earth.

And yet, if Death could conquer
Life, I'm sure

It would have halted Time by
thwarting birth.

He met you, yes, and bid you "Howdy
Do!"

And meant it. Aye! Forever and a
day;

That's why he could not say "Good
Bye" to you—

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

Did you ever clean the garret? How cluttered with the accumulated treasures of the years. It's a dusty place. Dust always gathers in garrets. But it's a fragrant place, too, for under the dust lies the sentiment that drapes every gathered treasure with sentiment. There are baby's little shoes. He is a young man now and the shoes are about the only reminder of the baby days, unless it is that pile of toys yonder in the corner, tin soldiers, broken engines, cars and the little teddy bear that shared his bed through several years. We've lost our children, for the cast off toys in the garret tell us they have grown into men and women and are seeking other pleasures now.

There are other things in the garret too. Things over which we shed a few tears. The belongings of some one whom we loved and lost awhile. How we treasure them and through them the past comes with a sense of loneliness and pain. Ah yes! The garret holds its memories for us.

Then there is the garret of our souls, the place where memory stores the playthings of our past. Sometimes at eventime we go into this garret, as we muse by the fire and conjure up the events of our yesterdays. There are the successes whose memories thrill us yet; a pet sin and there a treasured transgression. And over it all the dust of the years. Would it pay to clean this garret? Methinks it would. Let's renovate the place and fill it with the burning, throbbing impulses that are the product of contact with our Lord. Let us sweep out the dust of the past, garnish our garret and begin keeping house for Him in it.

One thing especially we should get out of our mental garrets and that is the memory of how we used to work in the church back home. How we repeat that phrase as though we were going to heaven on the work we used to do. Forget it, my friend. Christ wants you today. Is there no task you can do at Central today? No sinner who needs a word from you? Let's not live in the past. Now is the great throbbing present and if you are not in the front line trenches you will not be of much help. No

ASH DAVIS, CARTOONIST

The next number of the Lyceum Course, given under the auspices of the Young Men's Class, will be given at the church on Friday evening, Feb. 4. As an artist and cartoonist, Ash Davis stands among the leaders on the American platform. He is three in one—



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COMING EVENTS

Some mighty important events are coming along soon. Clip this little item and paste it where you can see it so you will see it and not forget the happenings at the church. Here they are:—

Jan. 28—Endeavor Play

Feb. 4—Ash Davis, Cartoonist.

Feb. 11—Welsh Singers.

March 4—E. H. DeVol, Lecturer.

These are all under the auspices of some department of the church and there is not a number among them that does not merit your attendance.

battle line was ever held by the soldiers sitting still and boasting how well they fought in the battle the week before. Clean out the garret, throw away the rubbish and refurbish it with a new resolution. Garrets are always associated with dust, but the only kind of dust that ever amounts to much is "get up and dust"

THE PLATFORM.

The new stage in the large social room is ready for use and will be used for the first time at the Endeavor Play Friday evening. The stage cost quite a bit of money but it is a real addition to the church and is well built through and through. Mr. Dixon had charge of the erection of the stage and planned a real substantial platform. It is equipped with footlights and it will be possible to give really creditable performances with the equipment now at hand. Plan to come out Friday evening and see the Endeavor play on the new stage. The admission will only be twenty-five Cents.

To help pay for the stage the Young Men's Bible Class is promoting an exceptional musical entertainment by a Welsh Company the evening of Feb. 11. This will be a real musical event and should draw a full house.

EASTER PLANS

We just want to remind you that the Bible School is planning for a school with Five Hundred in attendance on Easter Sunday. Decision Day will also be observed in the school. If every class will try to get all its membership out we can easily pass the five hundred mark that day. Let's develop a bit of church spirit and a bit of pride in making a success of everything we undertake.

Look over your last week's Christian for the statement of the calling plans leading up to Easter. You will want to keep in touch with our Easter plans and help make them go.

A FEW CHRISTIANS SHORT

Several of the regular subscribers missed their copy of the Christian last week. We were sorry the supply did not meet the demand. The cause of the shortage was in the fact that some of the extra mailing list was put in with the regulars and as fate would have it, the names were written first. It was just an accident that might happen anytime. However if you missed your Christian you will appreciate this one the more. We are forgiven, are we not?

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MISS GERKE RETURNS

Miss Gerke, who had been called to her home in Uniontown, Penn., on account of the death of her sister, arrived in Peoria last Thursday night and was in her accustomed place in the office on Friday morning. We are all happy to have her back and things go much more smoothly at the church now that she is in the office again.

LIVE WIRES

Seventeen members of the Ancient Order of Live wires surprised one of their number when they walked in on Russel Miller, 101 LaSalle Place, on Monday evening of last week. It was Russel's birthday and he was surprised, but later in the evening the Millers surprised us with a wonderful lunch with ice cream and everything. We hope you will have another birthday soon, Russel.

THE EARLY BIRD

Of course everyone will want to see "The Early Bird" which will be given at the church, by the Christian Endeavor, on Friday evening of this week. Mrs. M. H. Hood has been coaching this play and it bids fair to be the best home talent play that has been presented in the church. Quite a large number of tickets have already been sold, but if you have not yet secured yours, tickets will be on sale at the door for twenty-five cents. If you want an evening of good clean fun, come and bring your family to see "The Early Bird". It will be worth your while.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Attendance 47; offering \$2.77; new pupils, 1.

Mrs. Arla Wilson has been sick for the past week. Miss Woods acted as substitute teacher last Sunday.

Mrs. Marcy's class will hold their regular social at the home of Miss Evelyn Wilson on Thursday evening of this week. Every member of the class is urged to be present.

The class taught by Mr. Kuntz is increasing every week. Last Sunday there were eighteen present and one new pupil. That's fine, boys, let the good work continue.

Every class is showing great interest. Seven new members have been added the past two Sundays.

Genevieve Her was absent last Sunday, owing to the illness of her sister.

Miss Cornelia Doebler was ill the past week, but was able to fill her accustomed place last Sunday.

Don't forget to save all your old clothes for our rummage sale which is to be held in the near future.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies' Guild of the church extends a cordial invitation to every woman of the church to spend Friday afternoon at the home of the pastor and his good wife, 1012 Main street. A most excellent program has been prepared, which everyone will enjoy, and refreshments will be served, besides it affords you a splendid opportunity to spend a few hours in the home of your pastor. We want every woman of the church to come and bring someone other woman with you. Admission will be twenty-five cents, and the program begins at 2:30 o'clock. Don't miss this opportunity women, for we are looking and planning for you on Friday afternoon of this week.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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|------------------------|----------|
| Current Expenses | \$183.53 |
| Missions | 91.76 |
| Building | 91.76 |
| European Relief | 45.00 |
| Special Gifts | 8.00 |
| Total | \$420.05 |

EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 104; offering \$5.89.

In comparing the attendance of January with last year's attendance, we find there is an average increase of eight.

The workers of Glenoak Chapel are unanimous in their appreciation of the series of sermons as given by Mr. Carpenter during the past two weeks. They were helpful as well as inspirational to the workers who have been denied the privilege of hearing Mr. Carpenter before.

The Glenoak Chapel also wish to express their appreciation to the West Bluff Chapel for their helpful co-operation during the meeting. The presence each evening of so many was most encouraging.

Brother Ward Hall was present at our service last Sunday night and presented the needs of religious education of our young people for future leadership in our churches, in a very forceful way. At the close of the talk a call for five year pledges was made, which was responded to to the amount of \$562.00.

Mrs. A. L. Berry, 1301 Frye Ave., responded to the invitation. Mrs. Berry came by statement, having been a member of the Christian church elsewhere. We are glad to welcome her among us.

Mrs. Flora Davis, who has been very sick for the past week, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were the guests of the Ladies' Aid at the noon hour last Wednesday. It must have been a good meal for he preached his best sermon on that night. The latch string is always out for these good people at Glenoak.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a bakery sale at Pessler's on Main street next Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their next all day meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 2

The choir gave two special numbers at the evening service last Sunday, which were very much appreciated. The solo parts were taken by Master Walter Hayden, who has a clear pleasing soprano voice.

The missionary committee, assisted by Mrs. Burner, gave a Chinese tea last Sunday evening, which was enjoyed by all.

Lyle Howatt of West Bluff was a visitor at C. E. Come again Lyle.

Regular services next Sunday: Bible school at 10 a. m. Junior C. E. at 11:30 a. m. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

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INTERESTING ITEMS

Brother Dearmin has been confined to his home for the last few days with tonsillitis.

Norman Carpenter has been nursing a felon on one of his fingers the past several days.

Miss Luceba E. Miner delivered a great message at the morning service Sunday.

Harry Hopp is a patient at the Proctor Hospital.

The East Bluff meetings closed last Friday evening. While there were no additions to the church during the meetings, yet there was much good done in getting the Christian church position before the folks who attended, and several developed an interest in the work out there that will mean much. It was a pleasant service to the pastor and he enjoyed it very much.

Miss Emily Havens, 209 Sixth St., formerly a member of the Christian church at Eureka, Ill., united with the church by letter last Sunday morning. We are glad to welcome Miss Havens among us.

Attend the midweek service this week. Get the habit.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 67; offering \$6.01.

The offering for Central European Relief work as given last Sunday was as follows:

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| King's Scouts (Mr. Slater's Class) | \$ 3.00 |
| Ladies' Aid Society | 19.00 |
| Basket Col. from School | 18.80 |

Total \$31.80

The folks of the West Bluff Chapel will entertain the Glenoak Chapel members at the West Bluff Chapel on Friday evening, Feb. 4th.

The Ladies of the Chapel will meet all day on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Burner, 410 Barker Ave., to sew.

A meeting of the Chapel workers will be held Monday evening, Feb. 7 (place to be announced later). Reports from all classes on the graded lessons will be expected. Teachers, please keep this in mind.

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BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

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| Beginners | 18 |
| P. nary Dept. | 40 |
| Juniors | 16 |
| Intermediates | 45 |
| Seniors | 14 |
| Adults | 1'8 |

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| Total Attendance | 331 |
| Total Offering | \$18.00 |

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Christ,
With its love so unfailing and true;
But what do they say, and what do
they think,
Of the Gospel "according to you"?

'Tis a wonderful story, that Gospel
of love,
As it shines in the Christ life di-
vine;
And oh, that its truth might be told
again
In the story of your life and mine!

Unselfishness mirrors in every scene;
Love blossoms on every sod;
And back from its vision the heart
comes to tell
The wonderful goodness of God.

You are writing each day a letter to
men.

Take care that the writing is true.
'Tis the only Gospel that some men
will read—
That Gospel according to you.
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NO SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIALS

In planning the social functions of
the church all organizations are
urged to leave Saturday night open.
It leaves the church torn up with no
time for the janitor to get things in
order for Sunday and it leaves the
participants in a sleepy condition
Sunday morning and they are prone
to sleep rather than come to Bible
School. Lets make it the rule to
keep Saturday night free.

JUST FOR DAD

I found a bird's nest in the tree
And asked my Pop to come and see
The cunning baby birds with me.
But Pop was busy and he guessed
He didn't care to see the nest.

So, tho' I love him just as much,
I feel that we are not in touch
About some things I love.
And I will never bother him
To come and bend me down a limb
And see the nest above.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

Did you ever go back to the old home town and spend a few hours going over the scenes of your childhood days? Some weeks ago your editor did that very thing and as he looks back upon the experience he is convinced that when the writer of "Lead Kindly Light," wrote the line "Change and decay in all around I see," he was correct.

The little creek in which I used to fish and swim is not nearly so large as it used to be, the crab-apple grove is gone and the manly by the railroad bridge have long since furnished firewood over whose heat some thrifty housewife has cooked for her hungry brood. The old church across the creek has been turned into a storehouse for farm implements while the two story school house has been changed until it hardly seemed like the same building.

Nor has the change been physical alone. The boys and girls I played with are men and women now and gone. The new generation of folks are strangers to me. When I attended the home church I knew a few faces but more were unknown. The white headed elders are gone and in the passing of one of them years ago I suffered the loss of a father, by whose humble grave I stood a moment and dropped a tear. I would give a year of life to have him preside at a communion service in the old church.

The boyish circle was no more, the gang that, pirate like, used to roam up and down the creek and capture imaginary prisoners and hold them for ransom are men now and scattered to the winds. It is home no longer, for strangers live where I was sheltered for many years and now I have to knock at the door through which I burst so often with boyish impetuosity years ago. Yes, Newman was right, change and decay are all around.

But I was conscious of another change. The change in me. I had grown up, a few gray hairs, a little more weight, yes but with that a larger load to carry, a little broader vision of life, a little less selfish aspect of life, a keener sense of responsibility. I used to think it would be a tragedy to be forty years

old and give up skates and playthings but the years bring their compensation in the newer interests and the joys that I thought would not fade would be but tasks, and irksome tasks, now.

We take our pleasures a bit more sanely as we grow older but our enjoyment is none the less keen. So we say farewell to yesterday and lay it aside like a tattered garment. Foolish is the man who carries his past into the present; let us be like Paul "Forgetting the things that are past I press forward." The challenge of tomorrow calls us to "Quit yourselves like men."

WELSH CONCERT COMPANY

We feel very fortunate indeed to have secured the famous Welsh Concert Company which will give their entertainment at the church on Friday evening, Feb. 11th, under the auspices of the Young Men's class and the Loyal Daughters. This company is a combination of Welsh Artists of unusual ability and technique, made up of the following well known artists: John George, Baritone; Ben Davies, Tenor; Genivieve Andrews, Pianist; David Owens, Tenor, and Jeanette Christine, Soprano. This entertainment is deserving of your patronage and we believe a full house will greet them, Friday evening, February 11th.

STATEMENTS

It has been three months since statements of all accounts in arrears have been made out. Next Sunday if you are not paid up in full with your church pledge you will find a statement of your account in the rack in the rear of the church. Will you not find yours and if at all possible make a desperate effort to pay up in full, for the heat and light bills together with many others are pressing us hard these days.

THE CARTOONIST

Friday evening Ash Davis will be here with crayon and canvass and we will have a splendid time watching him draw pictures. It will be worth fifty cents to see him work to say nothing of the many hearty laughs you will have at the things he says. Children under fourteen years of age may get in for fifteen cents. The children will enjoy each moment of his entertainment. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the work of the church and you will not only be having a good time Friday evening but you will be helping the finances of the church at the same time.

THE LAST CALL

We dislike very much to call your attention once more to the fact that over three hundred of our readers of the Christian have not yet paid their subscription to the little church paper. It is not a pleasant thing for us to give you this gentle reminder so often, but we honestly feel that out of the 650 readers, at least more than 227 ought to pay the subscription price of Fifty Cents a year. You will enjoy the paper so much better if you can say within yourself, "Well, I have paid mine." Let next Sunday be "Pay up" day, and we will tell you next week how many remembered to pay it. If you have subscribed for someone out of town, remember that their subscription expired last September, too.

CHOIR PRACTICE

The choir has been doing exceptionally good work this year and every member has been quite faithful in coming to the weekly rehearsal on Thursday evenings. However, there are still some of our members whose voices would be of wonderful help to the church, if they would only come to choir practice. This is an invitation to you to come on Thursday evening of this and every other week. The Lord has given you this talent and He asks you to use it for Him. He has done much for you. Will you render this service for Him?

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Choir Rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

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Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching Service at 10:45 a. m.

BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

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| Beginners | 21 |
| Primary Dept. | 29 |
| Junior Dept. | 40 |
| Intermediate Dept. | 47 |
| Seniors | 11 |
| Adults | 123 |

Total Attendance 271
Total Offering \$13.86

INTERMEDIATE DEPT. NOTES

Attendance 47; offering \$2.65.

Eleanor Grover is ill at her home on LaSalle Street. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Oral Duncan's class will hold their social and business meeting Monday evening, Feb. 7th, at the home of Mildred Grady, Columbus Avenue. Let every member of the class make an effort to be there on time.

Mrs. M. S. Marcy's class enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Evelyn Wilson last Thursday evening. This class is thoroughly things in the near future. The following officers were elected: President, Evelyn Taylor; Vice President, Genevieve Her; Secretary, Evelyn Wilson; Treasurer, Helen Mitchell.

Mr. D. J. Kuntz has three new boys in his class Sunday. These boys are a mighty fine bunch and they are working hard to bring their class up to what it should and can be. They are certainly succeeding.

Tell your friends about Ash Davis Friday.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 58; offering 4.81.

The Workers Meeting of the Chapel will be held Monday evening, Feb. 7th. These meetings are always important and all the workers are particularly urged to be in attendance at this meeting.

The choir will hold their regular meeting at the Chapel Saturday evening of this week. Come out; and help us.

Ash Davis will be at Central church Friday evening of this week. He's the finest cartoonist on the Chautauqua platform today. Don't miss hearing and seeing him.

LOYAL WOMEN

The members and friends of the Loyal Women's class will hold their regular all day sewing meeting, with picnic dinner, on Friday of this week, at the home of Mrs. F. P. Kellogg, 520 Ellis Street. Ladies, we always have such good times at these meetings and we want to share them with the ones who have never yet attended our meeting. Want you come to this meeting, Friday? We want you and we need you to help with the good work this class is doing. There are big things ahead of us, but we need the cooperation of every woman of the church. Come out Friday.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The "Guest" meeting last Sunday night, planned for and lead by Miss Edna J. Smith, was out of the ordinary and the large crowd which attended the meeting thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it.

This will be a busy week for all Endeavorers and all who are interested in the great work done by this organization. Peoria will have some distinguished guests this week, consisting of the various state officers, who will meet all day next Saturday at the Y. M. C. A. in Executive session. From 6:30 to 7:30 a banquet will be served at the Y. M. C. A. to which every Endeavorer of the city is invited. After this they will all come to our own church and from 7:30 to 8:30 sectional meetings will be held to which all who are interested in Endeavor work are invited. This is a wonderful opportunity for our young folks as well as our older folks to get in touch with the work and with those who are our state leaders. One of the state officers will occupy the pulpit of Central church next Sunday morning and at 2:30 p. m. Sunday there will be C. E. "Sing" at the church. After this there will be sectional meetings where the work of the various departments and committees of the Endeavor will be taken up. This is open to all.

Don't fail to hear and see Ash Davis at the church, Friday night. Bring someone else with you.

The Christian Endeavorers are asked to sit in a body in the center section of the auditorium next Sunday morning.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Missionary Meeting of the church will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. A. Moberly, 111 N. Glenwood. The Bible Study will be in charge of Mrs. F. C. Bidlecomb, while the Book Review will be given by Mrs. E. N. Holmes. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. W. A. Moberly, Mrs. M. H. Hood and Mrs. C. H. Doehler. We extend a cordial invitation to all the ladies of the church to attend this meeting.

ALATHEAS, TAKE NOTICE!

The Misses Ethel and Annette Wright have invited the Alatheas Class to their new home, 212 S. Garfield, Tuesday evening, February 8th. The Wright girls have a reputation of being wonderful hostesses and every member of the class is looking forward with keen anticipation to an evening filled to the brim with real pleasure and enjoyment.

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NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Jennie Wilson, 708 North Street, is in the Methodist Hospital.

Miss Bernice Matthews is on the sick list this week.

Ash Davis will be in town Friday evening. Don't miss him.

Howard Townsley, 112 E. Samuel Street, is ill at his home with diptheria.

Two more people asked for church envelopes last Sunday in which to place their weekly contributions. Are there not others who want to give to the Lord's work? Ask Miss Geike next Sunday or call the office through the week and we will be glad to supply your needs.

Little Warren Glen, weighing 8 3/4 pounds, has come to make his home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hardy, Los Angeles, California. Mother and son are getting along very nicely.

Miss Hazel Cummings, one of our Loyal Daughters, will enter the training for a nurse at the St. Francis Hospital on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. M. E. George, Y. M. C. A., united with the church last Sunday evening, bringing a letter from the Christian church at Duluth, Minnesota, and Miss Georgia Bateman, one of our nurses at the Methodist Hospital, came by letter from the Christian church at Belleflower, Illinois. We are glad to welcome these good people into the fellowship of the church.

A very pretty wedding took place at the church last Saturday evening when Miss Hilda Johnson and Elva Bradshaw were united in marriage. The bride is a member of the Loyal Daughters class, while the groom belongs to the Young Men's class. Both are faithful members of the church. They will reside at 1027 Dechman Avenue. We extend our very best wishes to this happy couple.

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| Mission | 60.92 |
| Building Fund | 60.92 |
| Special | 10.00 |
| Total | \$253.68 |

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 84; offering \$6.21.

One more bible was sold last Sunday. It has been the custom of Glenoak from the beginning to keep on hand some teacher training bibles bound in cloth, which now sell for 75c, either in cash or payments. Fully two-thirds of the school now have their own bibles.

The Christian Endeavor gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Viola Salmons at her home on Arcadia Ave., last week. Miss Salmons, who leaves in February, will be missed by all of the young folks. Most of Glenoak Society, part of the Intermediate Society of Central and several other friends were present. All reported a good time and wished Viola much happiness in her new home.

The Aid Society cleared \$19 at their bakery sale last week.

Next Sunday promises to be a great day for Glenoak Chapel. In the morning W. A. Walker, state secretary and song leader, will speak and in the evening a speaker of interest will be present at both the C. E. and the evening service. Come out and help us make this our best day.

The Junior C. E. held a social at the home of Mrs. Shillinger last week. Eighteen Juniors, beside the grown ups were present. The Juniors now have an enrollment of 22. They are taking great interest in the work. They are also planning to be at the Junior Rally at Central next Sunday afternoon, with their new banner.

The Glenoak Chapel has accepted the invitation of West Bluff for the entertainment to be given on Friday evening, Feb. 18th. We are all looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to this evening to be spent with our good folks at West Bluff.

The subject for C. E. next Sunday night is "A Surrendered and Victorious Life." Leader, Edith Planck.

The following services next Sunday: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Junior C. E. 11:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

ALATHEA CLASS MEETING

The Loyal Alatheia Class held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Lehnendorf and Miss Mahel Coupland, 105 Alice Avenue, last Tuesday evening. After the business session a most delightful social evening was enjoyed by all.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

One of the social institutions of a not far distant age was the old village fiddler who had learned to play a few tunes in the school of experience and who delighted the folks who gathered in the village store or barbershop with his performances. I can see him yet, his eyes closed, one foot beating time vigorously as he teased the strains of "The Irish Washerwoman," "The Campbells are Coming," "The Arkansas Traveler," and other classics of the bygone days, from his fiddle. No one would think of calling him a violinist and his instrument a violin. These would not be descriptive terms at all. He was a fiddler, and that word has a definition and significance not common to the violinist.

Each is an artist, for I am persuaded that the violinist could no more render "The Arkansas Traveler" correctly than the fiddler could play some of the classics that come so beautifully from the instrument of the violinist.

The other morning I had the opportunity of hearing a real "fiddler." He, probably, could not read a note of music, never had taken a lesson on the violin yet he had the chief requisite of a musician, a joy in his work. He closed his eyes and patted his feet and swung his bow in the approved fashion of the olden days as he played a few of the old favorites for me and as I listened I could see the village barber at home and his little shop where I used to sit during the summer evenings as a boy and hear him play just as this old fiddler played.

Yes I have heard a few great violinists but I enjoyed that concert arranged for my especial benefit, the other morning. As the familiar strains of these old pieces flowed from the violin I confessed to a sense of enjoyment that I seldom feel when the violinist plays, for he was interpreting my boyhood for me, and the simple joys and delights of the rustic folks of twenty five years ago were in my soul during those few minutes.

He enjoyed it with us. His face glowed with happiness and his old body was animated with the thrill of

doing something for someone. It cost him nothing but the effort, yet he was repaid a hundred fold in the joy of serving. He might have said, "Oh you have heard the masters of the platform and I don't want to play for you." But he did no such foolish thing. He joyfully used the talent he had for his little audience of three that morning. He might have urged that the crowd was small and no use playing for a few. But he played and gave three folks a few minutes of real pleasure. He promised me to play for a larger group here at the church some time, and if he does I want you to hear him. It will bring back the days of your youth and make memory radiant with a forgotten interest and its beauty.

Have we no lesson from the old "fiddler?" Must we be able to play the sonatas and the strains from the great masters upon our heart strings before we will play at all? Can we not be fiddlers and in our own simple lives interpret the emotions of simple folk in a beautiful way because the soul of the Master Musician has touched our hearts? Our music will be beautiful because we love to make it and because it reflects the desire to serve.

If we can be violinists well and good, but if not let us tune up our fiddles and play life's old melodies and flood the hearts of our friends with the divine harmony of a Christian, who Jesus like, goes about doing good.

BOARD MEETING

In order that all who desire may have the privilege of attending the Dinevor Welsh Concert next Friday evening, the Board Meeting will be called promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and so we are urging all of the members to be on hand at that time. There are several things which need to be discussed and planned and which will necessitate the presence of every member of the Board. Come along, men, we need you Friday.

Wm. Blackwell, formerly one of our Peoria boys, sends greetings from Santa Barbara, Calif.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Next Sunday morning Mr. Carpenter will speak from the subject, "The Place of Jesus' Teachings in Modern Life." The first of our special Sunday evening services will be held Sunday evening, Mr. Miller will give an organ recital, Mr. Lacey will sing a solo and the chorus will sing an anthem. The program follows:

1. Adagio and Allegro—Second Sonata, Mendelssohn.
 2. March Pontificale—Lemmens.
 3. Intermezzo—Suite in G Minor, Truette.
 4. List the Cherubic Hosts—Gaul, The Chorus.
 5. Serenade, Flagler.
 6. Solo—Open the Gates, by Knapp, James P. Lacey.
 7. Scripture and Prayer, Miss Gerke.
 8. Hymn.
 9. Offertory.
 10. Anthem, The Chorus.
 11. Sermon, The Christian and the Political Situation, Mr. Carpenter.
 12. Hymn.
- Benediction.

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A rare musical treat is in store for you on Friday night of this week, at the church, 8:15 o'clock. Every one knows the wonderful ability of native Welsh singers and every one of these artists is a native of Wales. We are indeed fortunate that so talented a company comes to Peoria, and so we feel no hesitancy in telling you that it is a guaranteed attraction that we present to you on Friday night. There are five members of the company and each one an artist of unusual ability. Come early that you may get a good seat, for both classes feel that not only will our own folks come out to this entertainment, but that all the musical lovers of the city will want to take advantage of this splendid opportunity of hearing these good people.

IN MEMORIAM

The flowers last Sunday morning were furnished by Miss Mabel Coupland, in memory of her father and mother. Flowers are always a beautiful tribute to our dear ones, and the church appreciates them always.

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INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT NOTES

On Saturday, February 19th, at 8:00 a. m. Mrs. Marcy's class will open their Bakery Sale at Katzing's Confection Store, 426 Main Street. There will be homemade cakes, pies, and salad dressings. Don't fail to patronize this class as it is their first attempt and we feel you will find something very appetizing for your Sunday dinner.

Harley Lewis has been suffering for the past week with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Arla Wilson's class will hold a social at Proctor Center, Friday evening, February 25, to which every member of the Intermediate Department is cordially invited. The Loyal Friends will furnish you with an evening of good fine fun, including an entertainment and refreshments free, but they will have for sale some roses or carnations at a reasonable price.

Mr. Kuntz has his class organized and the following officers are elected: Pres., Stanley Brock; Sec., Harley Lewis; Treas., Drell Kuntz. They have named their class "Pop! O-Pop!" They are working for fifty new members by Easter. Let us hope they get them.

We are slowly, but surely building up in both attendance and collection. Attendance 53; offering \$2.70; new pupils 2.

Don't forget to save all of your discarded clothing for a rummage sale, which we are to have in the near future.

Keep Decision Day in your mind and make it a real decision day for you.

Mrs. Doebler's class of girls held their monthly class meeting and dinner at the church the past week. A very pleasant meeting was held.

The boys have gained six new members the past month. That's going some boys!

INTERESTING ITEMS

The minister, Mr. Carpenter, was at Washburn last Wednesday evening helping Brother DeVol, our minister there, celebrate the twenty first anniversary of his entering the ministry. The occasion was a most happy one and a large crowd of the church members and the local ministers were in attendance. Beside the local ministers addresses were made by Mayd E. Hall of our Centennial Campaign, Roy A. Miller, our minister at Toluca and Mr. Carpenter. Following the formal program Mr. DeVol responded in his usual humorous and happy way. A delightful lunch was served in the basement of the church. The Christian offers Mr. DeVol heartiest congratulations.

Brother S. W. Crabtree, minister of the Mackinaw Christian church, was a welcome visitor at our services Sunday evening.

Rev. C. E. Van Der Maaten, minister of the Presbyterian church at Newman, spoke at the morning service last Lords Day morning. He gave an exhortation to a closer walk with God and urged all to greater devotion to Christ. He also spoke at the Endeavor service just preceding the evening service.

A union Christian Endeavor Rally under the direction of the state Christian Endeavor officers was held in our church last Sunday afternoon. Walter Lehnendorf presided. The program was followed by conferences.

Miss Leta C. Davis, our assistant State Secretary, was one of the state Christian Endeavor officers who was at the Peoria meeting. Miss Davis attended the Howett Street church in the morning and spoke at the Glen Oak chapel in the evening.

The Glen Oak chapel had the finest delegation at the union C. E. service Sunday afternoon. They are doing things out there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Martin and son Malcolm and Mr. and Mrs. Reise, all of Pekin worshipped with us at the evening service last Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Belless of Havana, Ill., is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Flowers, 107 S. Monroe. We were glad to have her at the evening service.

Gary Crone of Eureka was with us all day last Sunday. We're always glad to have Gary in our church services.

Mrs. Jennie Wilson who recently underwent quite a serious operation at the Methodist hospital is getting along very nicely. She is still at the hospital.

The entertainment by Ash Davis, cartoonist, was enjoyed by a large crowd last Friday evening. His entertainment drew frequent applause and everyone went away highly satisfied that the lyceum course is well worth while. If you want the young

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men to provide another course next year you had better begin to tell them of your wishes as this course was put on with the purpose of testing the proposition out in our church.

Miss Goldie Purcell, one of our nurses at the Methodist hospital is quarantined with scarlet fever.

A letter from Miss Carley sends greetings to all and tells us that she is enjoying the "Sunny South." Her address is care Laymon Dental Institute, Miami, Florida.

Elbert Cullm has been quite sick at his home, 207 E. McClure.

Howard Harman has been ill at his home with influenza. He is getting along nicely.

C. E. NOTES

The play, "An Early Bird" given by the Society at our church a week ago and repeated at the Height church last Thursday, was a success in every way. The cast has been asked to repeat the play at a later date. The Society wishes to thank all those who helped in any way, especially those who though not directly connected with C. E. were partly responsible for its wonderful success.

The following new officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Pres., Rachel Wake; Vice Pres., Madge Coleman; Sec., Arla Wilson; Treas., Pearl Shreves; Chorister, Edna Smith; Pianist, Madge Wilson. The chairman of the various committees will be published next week. With such a fine corps of officers the growth and success of the society is assured.

The meeting next Sunday night will be led by Miss Gerke. Subject, "The Surrendered and Victorious Life."

Be sure and boost for the state convention which will be held in July.

GUILD MEETING

The Ladies Guild of the church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Major, 2416 S. Adams Street. We would like to have more of our ladies who are not members of the Guild attend this meeting. This organization offers you a good avenue of service for the church, and so we invite you to meet with us on Thursday of this week.

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

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Last Sunday was a great day for the Chapel. Miss Weiler, Mr. Baumgart and Mr. Bouten, state workers, were all present and made short talks. Miss Leta Davis, our own state C. E. officer, was present at both the C. E. and the evening service. At the evening service she gave an historical talk on the work of C. E. which was very much appreciated by our young folks who are so new in the work. We had the largest attendance we have had this winter.

The Rally at Central church was well represented by the Glenoak people. Those present attended the various conferences and all report helpful information gleaned from the various meetings.

The Aid society last week met at the home of Mrs. Martin for a farewell reception to Mrs. Salmon. About fifteen were present. A bountiful picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon leave for their new home in Metamora in two weeks. We are loathe to give up these faithful workers from the Chapel.

The Aid Society meets all day at the Chapel, Wednesday, Feb. 16th.

The Christian Endeavor will hold a social at the home of Miss Harriet Hale, 409 Ravine, on Friday evening of this week. The invitation to come is extended to everybody.

Services next Sunday as follows: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Jr. C. E. 11:30 a. m. Senior C. E. 6:45 p. m. Virgil Martin, leader, subject, "The Victorious and Surrendered Life;" Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

P. C.

Thank you folks, for responding to the call of paying for your subscription to the Peoria Christian last week. We are sure that the fifteen people who paid their yearly subscription last Sunday will enjoy reading their paper much more this week than ever before. If some of you don't believe that, try the recipe yourself next Sunday. The "Paid" list is now 210, but there are still that many more who ought to be on that list.

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The Ladies Aid will meet all day Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Mayland, 115 Summit Ave., to sew. There is at least two days sewing to be done and but one day in which to do it, so we are urging all the ladies who can possibly come to be on hand Thursday of this week.
The Boy Scouts are planning a hike for Saturday of this week.
The Chapel teachers and officers met at the regular Worker's meeting at the Chapel Monday night. Reports of the meeting next Sunday morning.

Our pulpit last Sunday morning was occupied by the chairman of the Publicity Committee of the state C. E. union. Lots of pep and a real live message. Come again Y. P. S. C. E.

Isadore Pyle has been quite ill at her home on N. Bourland.

The Loyal Women's class held their monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shaffer on N. Bourland with nineteen members present. All enjoyed Mrs. Lane's talk about her trip south, also the special music, reading and delightful lunch.

Mrs. Dillon has been spending a few days with her father in Eureka.

Mrs. Belcher underwent an operation for gall stones at the Methodist Hospital last Saturday.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT NOTES

We are more than pleased to announce that Mrs. C. C. Carpenter has been added to the workers in the Primary Dept. as chorister and Asst. Secretary.

Miss Ruth Miller is now Asst. Supt. and Secretary.

The Department is planning a party for the children and their mothers for Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19th. More about this later.

The Missionary program being carried out by the department the first Sunday of every month is growing in enthusiasm among the children, and they are responding well with their love gifts.

Eugene Boughey, a member of the "On Timers Tribe" is ill with scarlet fever. The Department wishes to thank the Bible school for the roses left over from Birthday Sunday. They were sent to Eugene and very much appreciated.

We all wish to thank the Bible School, The House and Grounds Committee and the Board for their hearty cooperation with us in trying to put the department on an efficiency basis.

The Little Knights class have been 100% for the past two Sundays.

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This department also contributed Five Dollars to the European Relief Fund.

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Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, chairman of the Music Committee, has just returned from Kentucky where she was called by the death and burial of her father Jamse Knox Polk South one of our good ministers and educators who has rounded out a life of distinguished service for the church. She will find comfort in the fact that his life has been so distinguished by service and usefulness.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

To sit by a lazily flowing stream on a warm spring day and fish is to know the luxury of life. You may take your excursion trains, crowded and stuffy, or you may go to the great summer resort and roast in an expensive, crowded hotel, but give me a rod and line and a can of bait and when I find the deep pool where the finny inhabitants wait then I am content.

Life flows by that pool in placid stream and no worries come to harass and annoy. The counting house, the office, the study are far away and out of mind. Peace and contentment linger there and if one does not worry about a small string of fish he can come home at eventide refreshed and invigorated.

God made the out of doors for man to enjoy. Green fields, shady woods and leafy lanes form the environment of contentment and good cheer. How fortunate that most streams run through the woods and pastures that one may enjoy his fishing amidst scenes that charm.

But there is more to fishing than the charm of it all. If one would really catch fish he must pay for his fun with some real effort. The game fish, whose stirring struggles test the strength of rod and skill of hand has to be hunted from his hiding place and brought to the hook by the wiles of the fisherman. He must know when the bass are hungry and when they wish to fight, he must study their moods and conform his fishing tactics to their fickle minds. But what gives greater thrill than to see a flopping three pounder on the grass at once feet after an hour's hunt for his hiding place, another hour's effort to get him to swallow the hook and a riotous five minutes as he dashes and leaps and struggles in a vain effort to free himself from the hook. There is the joy of the conquering will and a comforting sense of having accomplished.

But all the fishing is not by pool and stream. Down the current of life goes a steady stream of men whom the Master Fisherman wishes for his own. "Ye shall fish for men," he told the fishermen at Galilee's brink. So shall we and the charm of it is greater than the delight of rod and line on a spring day. No one knows

REMEMBER

Don't forget the Easter campaign. Keep these dates in mind and plan to help in every possible way.

March 13, Beginning of Womens calling week under the direction of the Seventy.

March 18, General calling day. Everyone calling that afternoon and evening.

March 20, Palm Sunday. Beginning of pre-Easter evangelistic campaign. Services from Monday to Friday night, Mr. Carpenter preaching, Prof. Clifford leading the music. This is also Mens Calling day when teams of men will spend the afternoon calling upon families in the church.

March 27, Easter Sunday. All departments of the church planning for great day.

LAST SUNDAY

Sunday last was a real spring day and many took advantage of the fine weather to come to church. There were three splendid additions to the membership of the church. The recital at the evening hour was enjoyed by all. The music was all exceptionally fine and we will all look forward to the next concert one week from next Sunday evening.

IN MEMORIAM

The beautiful roses and carnations which added so much to the beauty of the platform last Sunday, were provided by Miss Jessie M. Smailes, in memory of her beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Mildred Smailes and Mrs. Norma Morris, who were called Home one year ago.

real joy till he has fished for the Master and brought friend and neighbor to name Him Lord. This too takes skill. We must know our friends, we must know our Lord and we must know the hook. "Study to show thyself approved," is an injunction that every Christian fisherman must heed. Cast the net for the Christ. Easter is coming on rapidly. What are you planning to do for the Christ? Who are you striving to win for him? Be fishers of men.

WASHINGTON BANQUET

One of the big events of this month will be a Washington Birthday banquet which will be given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, for all the young people of the church, on Tuesday evening, February 22nd. A most excellent program has been prepared and the ladies of the church say they are going to serve the best banquet in the city for Fifty Cents. Get your ticket early, so that you will be sure a plate will be reserved for you, and don't forget it's for every body whether you belong to Endeavor or not.

READ THIS

Because of the fact that it is impossible for our good janitor to get things in shape after socials or meetings which are held in the church Saturday afternoons and evenings, the House and Grounds Committee is asking all organizations to refrain as far as possible from using the church at that time, or if it is absolutely necessary, to use the large room instead of the three class rooms down stairs.

House and Grounds Committee.

NEW MEMBERS

Anna C. Page, 325 California Avenue united with the church by letter from the Christian church at Greenview, Ill., Sunday morning, and Miss Ruth Sutton, 806 N. Monroe came by statement from the Methodist church at Athens, Illinois. Glen T. Lee, 1013 E. Virginia, made the good confession at the close of the evening service. We are indeed happy to welcome these good people into the fellowship of the church.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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| Beginners | 29 |
| Primary Department | 27 |
| Juniors | 61 |
| Intermediates | 62 |
| Seniors | 15 |
| Adults | 165 |
| Total Attendance | 359 |
| Total Offering | \$18.37 |

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 116; offering \$5.88.

The Endeavorers scored another success at their social Friday evening at the home of Harriet Hale. The entertainment took the form of a vaudeville show. Each number put on was original and some of them were extremely clever. The contents of a well filled valentine box were distributed at the close of the performance. A social hour followed during which light refreshments were served. The social committee is to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

The Missionary committee is planning a missionary play to be given the night of March 13th.

The Junior C. E.'s will have their regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. Armour, 525 Atlantic, Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Sunday School will meet at the Chapel Friday evening at 7:00 P. M. and go from there to West Bluff to enjoy the entertainment prepared by them as a forfeit in the recent contest.

Services next Sunday as follows: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Junior C. E. 11:30 a. m. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Regular service and communion at 7:30 p. m.

LOYAL WOMEN

The Loyal Women will hold an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. Asa Bradshaw, 635 Vine Street, Friday of this week. Every lady of the church is invited.

Everyone was glad to welcome back the Her family to the church and Sunday School after their absence of a month, due to scarlet fever in the family.

Mrs. Osborn, 707 N. Perry, underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract at the Methodist Hospital last week.

INTERESTING ITEMS

The pastor and family enjoyed a visit from Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Blackburn of Princeton a few days last week.

Rev. F. H. DeVol, who is to appear on our lyceum course the evening of March 4th was a guest at the parsonage Friday evening and attended the meeting of the General Board and the concert by the Welsh Concert Company.

The concert by the Welsh Concert Company was, without doubt, the finest musical entertainment that has been given in Central church for many months. Every member of the company was a real artist and the audience, though small, was most appreciative.

Mr. Carpenter was in Winamac, Indiana, Tuesday evening where he gave his lecture on American Ideals on the lyceum course.

Mr. Carpenter had charge of the funeral of the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lannoy, 616 Phelps Street, Monday afternoon.

Ten more paid up subscriptions to the Peoria Christian. That's fine! The list is up to 252 now. Remember yours next Sunday and make the paid list still higher.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, 309 Sixth Street, a baby girl, Helen Elizabeth, Monday, February 7th. Mother and daughter are both getting along nicely.

Eldon Travis, while riding his bicycle last Friday afternoon was struck with an automobile and sustained a fracture of the skull. However at this writing he is getting along nicely.

Lyle Moran, one of our Sunday School boys, has been sick for the past few weeks.

Marie Duffie received a call to the City Rescue Mission at South Bend, Indiana, and left last Friday to take up her new work. Marie is one of our most capable girls, and with her ability and consecration we predict for her great success in carrying on her Master's work.

Miss Frieda Otto, one of the Alathia Girls is sick with scarlet fever. We are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Florence Connard was taken to St. Francis Hospital last week.

Mrs. Emma Nichols is seriously ill at her home, 1001 N. Jefferson.

Mrs. Caroline Semereth is critically ill at her home 221 Faraday Street.

Miss Gerke officiated at the funeral of Mr. Abrams at the Boland Funeral Home last Monday afternoon. Interment was in Indiana.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The attendance last Sunday night was very good. Glad to see so many out at the meeting.

Mr. George will have charge of the meeting next Sunday night. This will be a good meeting.

The Endeavor has arranged to have a Washington's birthday banquet, Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd, for all of the young people of the church. This promises to be one of the big events of the season and we want every one of our young folks to attend this banquet. Tickets are 50 Cents.

The following committee chairmen have been appointed: Social, Irene Nott; Membership, Mr. George; Prayer Meeting, Bess Wood; Fellowship, Viola Swanson; Mrs. Bradshaw, Sick Committee, and the Woman's Missionary Society of the church will constitute the Missionary Committee of the society. They will furnish the leader and the material for the last Sunday of every month.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Cushman, from 822 Fayette to 1017 Spencer.

Nelle Brown and Margaret Baxter, from 210 N. Jefferson to 100 Second.

Mrs. Mary Wallace, from 1211 E. Nebraska to 719 Ravine.

Mrs. George Coil to 374 Callender.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Bradshaw to 1027 Dechman.

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REPORT

The following is the report of erecting the platform in the social room of the church:

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| Tinning | 17.76 |
| Wiring & Bulbs for Footlights | 65.04 |

Total \$257.80

Expenses met as follows:

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| Loyal Women's class | \$ 50.00 |
| Loyal Daughters | 50.00 |
| Loyal Alatheas | 50.00 |
| Bible School | 60.00 |
| Young Men's class | 28.90 |
| Christian Endeavorers | 28.90 |

Total \$257.80

The work for varnishing the stage was donated by Mr. E. N. Holmes, and Mr. Dixon, who did the work for the tinning, gave his entire check to the church.

The church appreciates this much needed improvement which was so generously planned for and paid by these organizations and individuals, and we hereby express our gratitude and appreciation to all who had a part in providing this platform for the church and is young people.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT NOTES

The Primary Department is giving a party and entertainment to the children and their mothers Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. The teachers are anxious to meet the mothers of the boys and girls and hope that every mother can arrange to spend the afternoon at the church with the boys and girls of the department and their teachers. Refreshments will be served and delightful afternoon is promised to all.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 60; offering \$5.14.

Mrs. E. M. Sprecher has consented to teach the Loyal Daughters class which was formerly taught by Mrs. Camren. There are other changes which we plan to make soon, but which have not been definitely decided upon yet.

Miss Risi visited with her mother in Springfield last Sunday.

Mrs. Belcher who has recently undergone an operation at the Methodist Hospital is very much improved and would enjoy visits from any of the ladies. Drop in on your way to or from town.

Mrs. Burner has been quite sick during the past week, but is improving and hopes to be out soon.

Eldon Travis, a member of the Kings Scouts class met with an accident last Friday afternoon. He is getting along nicely at this writing.

Marion Hayden was a West Bluff visitor last Sunday. Come again Marion.

We entertain the East Bluff Chapel on Friday evening of this week. Of course ever member of the Chapel will be out.

All the ladies are urged to come out all day Thursday to sew at the home of Mrs. Parrish, 225 N. Underhill. There is a great deal to be done and all the ladies that can possibly come and help, are urged to be on hand.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Attendance 62; offering \$3.17; new pupils 4.

Dorothy Sauders of the E. G. C. class has been ill with scarlet fever. We hope for her speedy recovery.

We were very glad indeed to see Genevieve Her back in her place, Sunday morning, after an absence of several Sundays due to scarlet fever in the home.

Miss Oral Duncan's class held a valentine social at the home of Mildred Grady Monday evening, Feb. 7th. All report a fine time.

Mrs. Catherine Wilson, one of our teachers, is visiting over Sunday with friends.

Miss Mabel Wood has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Marcy's class will hold their bakery sale on Saturday of this week at Katzing's confectionery store.

Mrs. L. J. Frink substituted as teacher for the Loyal Friends class in the absence of their teacher.

Mr. E. J. Haney taught the "Pep! O! PEPI!" class in the absence of their teacher Mr. Kuntz.

Don't forget the social to be held at Proctor Center on Friday evening Feb. 25th. The Loyal Friends invite every member of the Intermediate Department to this social. A good time is in store for all who attend.

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CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$131.97 |
| Missions | 65.98 |
| Building Fund | 65.98 |
| Special Gift to Current | 17.75 |
| Total | \$281.68 |

THE PEORIA CHRISTIAN

"Unity—Liberty—Loyalty."

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

If you were not raised in a little country town you did not receive the proper kind of bringing up. Parts of your education were sadly neglected. The little general store, where you could buy anything from a package of pins to a coffin, furnished the gathering place for the men during the long winter evenings. Here the store box philosophers littered the floor with shavings that fell from the blades of their industrious knives, while they solved the problems of the universe to their own satisfaction to say the least.

Ye editor remembers attending many of these evening gatherings and listening to the village oracles with eager ears. He afterward learned that these men did not always stick to the truth but told their tales with embellishments that would have made Rudyard Kipling ashamed of himself.

Yet the country store was to the village what the forum was to Rome and Mar's Hill to Athens. If the philosophy of the Forum and Mar's Hill was as widely varied as that in the village store it covered a multitude of questions. Here every question, from politics to the infallibility of the pope, was discussed, if not learnedly at least enthusiastically.

But it was not all chaff that we heard. Many a sane bit of wisdom came from some humble soul and many a nugget of truth was mined from untrained and simple minds.

The village has given us a fair percentage of thought and not a small part of their inspiration came from the store box philosopher. Most of us grew up in the small towns and began life under more or less provincial conditions. And this very fact has helped the most of us keep our feet on the earth.

The moral of it all is that wisdom is wisdom whether it comes from the chair of the philosopher or from the store box of the old village oracle. Let us find the truth and accept it regardless of the source. But in all things we must remember the Great

SUNDAY SERVICES

The pastor will use for his subject next Sunday morning "The Message on Mar's Hill." At 7:30 another sacred concert will be given. The evening program will consist of hymn transcriptions on the organ, a violin solo by Mrs. Lacey and a number by the chorus. The evening program is as follows:—

1. Lead Kindly Light, West.
2. Bye and Bye, Laud.
3. Onward Christian Soldiers, Whiting.
4. Holy Night, Galler.
5. Hallelujah Chorus, Handel, The Chorus.
6. Mercy. (Gottschalk) Reynolds.
7. Violin Solo, Abendleid, Schuman, Mrs. James P. Lacey.
8. Scripture and prayer, Miss Gerke.
9. Hymn.
10. Offertory, Nearer My God to Thee, Baldwin.
11. Anthem, Choir.
12. Sermon, Should Comen Smoke? Mr. Carpenter.
13. Hymn.
14. Postlude, The Son of Man Goes Forth to War, Whiting.

Please tell your friends about this evening service. The house should be filled to hear this evening program.

LECTURE COURSE

Every one who heard Rev. F. H. DeVot at a mens banquet in the church last summer will be pleased to hear him the evening of March 4th at the next number on the lyceum course. His subject will be "Spectacles." He is witty, eloquent and earnest and all who hear him will go from the church with some inspiration and determination to be of more value in the world. Be sure and reserve the evening of March 4th.

Teacher, the wise man of the ages, whose pulpit was a rock on the hillside or a rowboat on the lake. And surely these pulpits rang with a greater eloquence than that of a Demosthenes or a Wendell Phillips. Let us sit at His feet and learn life's greatest secrets.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Miller, 103 N. Institute, Tuesday evening, March 8th, at 7:30 o'clock, to which meeting a cordial invitation is extended to the gentlemen as well as the ladies of the church. The paper will be by Dr. M. S. Marcy. The change of date was made necessary on account of the rendition of the "Oratorio" which is to be given the evening of March 3rd. Every member please take note of the change of dates.

ARE YOU—

Planning to be one of Five Hundred at Central Bible School Easter Sunday?

Going to be at more than one church service Easter?

Going to make two or more volunteer calls on March 18th?

Going to place your membership in Central church during the Easter campaign?

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perham, 605 Seventh Street, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ward, 107 N. Bourland, united with the church by letters Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Perham came from the First Church of the Evangelical Association of Peoria and Mr. and Mrs. Ward came from the First Christian church of Bloomington, Ill. We are glad to welcome these good folks into the fellowship of Central.

WANTED

100 young people, Sunday evening, Feb. 27th, 1921. Apply same evening at 6:30 p. m. in the C. E. rooms of the church. Any one over 18 years is eligible. Experience unnecessary.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$143.14 |
| Missions | 71.57 |
| Buiding Fund | 71.57 |
| Total | \$286.28 |

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INTERMEDIATE NOTES

Attendance 58; offering \$2.55; new pupils 4.

George Dightwig, who suffered a very painful accident last week is getting along nicely.

On Friday night of this week, Mrs. Marcy's class will meet at the home of Helen Mitchell, 207 Callender Avenue. This class desires to express their thanks and appreciation to all who in any way helped to make successful their Bakery Sale of last Saturday. The girls cleared \$16.20.

Every officer and teacher of the department was present last Sunday.

Dorothy Curtin was back again after an absence of two or three weeks.

Dorothy Saunders, who is ill with scarlet fever, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Marcy's class of girls gave \$2.00 on the new Bible School Library. This is a fine thing for the girls to do, and shows that they have the good of their school at heart. Thanks, girls.

PRIMARY DEPT. NOTES

The party last Saturday afternoon for the mothers and their children was a great success and enjoyed by all. There were forty present. After a short program of recitations and songs, refreshments were served.

The Willing Workers, taught by Veva Wilson, was a 100% class Sunday.

Out of enrollment of 35, only seven were absent. Total 38. Love gifts, \$1.16; all teachers and children were present.

Eugene Boughey, one of our boys, is home from the hospital.

Wilma Dearnin, was welcomed back after an absence of several weeks with scarlet fever.

Robert Singer, an "Old Timer" was reported ill. Sorry, Robert. Hope to see you back soon.

EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 117; offering \$6.46.
Mrs. Callaway entertained the Ladies Aid at a quilting party at her home on Pennsylvania Ave., last Wednesday. There were sixteen present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kupel and family are visiting at Rushville, Illinois, at Mrs. Kupel's mother.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the chapel, all day, Wednesday, March 2nd.

Mrs. Bessler was absent last Sunday on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Saimons and family leave for their new home in Metamora, Ill., on Thursday of this week. We regret very much to see this good family go out from us, but our very best wishes go with them to their new home.

About forty of the Glenoak School enjoyed the hospitality of West Bluff Chapel and the splendid entertainment which they furnished as a result of the recent contest between the two schools. It was indeed an evening of rare enjoyment and the Glenoak folks were so well pleased with it, they are contemplating returning the compliment in the near future.

Regular services next Sunday as follows: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Junior Endeavor 11:30 a. m. Senior C. E. 6:15 p. m. Preaching service and Communion 7:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF NOTES

Attendance 59; offering \$5.50.
Philip Burner reminded us of a few of the glorious acts of the father of our country. He was brave, he was courageous, he was steadfast, he was constructive.

Mrs. Frank Lane will assist Mrs. P. F. Jones in entertaining the Loyal Women's class and the Loyal Daughters at the home of Mrs. Jones, 110 Alice Ave., Wednesday afternoon, March 2nd.

Eldon Travis, who was recently injured in an accident, is getting along splendidly.

Mrs. Belcher is improving rapidly and is now at her home 2007 Main Street.

MENS SOCIAL CANVASS

A week ago last Sunday the Mens Class appointed a committee to arrange teams of two men each who would spend the afternoon of March 20 calling in the homes of the church. Last Sunday the committee reported the selection of twenty three teams and the assignments for these teams will soon be made. This will mean that over eighty visits will be made that Sunday in the homes of the church in an effort to just get acquainted with the folks in the homes.

A GOOD LIVE CONTEST

The Loyal Women's class of Central has entered into a contest with the Women's class of Howett Street church commencing February 20 and ending Easter Sunday. The losers are to entertain the winners. The object of the contest is to promote a better acquaintance and sociability and increase the membership of both classes. Announcements of the standing will be given each week, and since each class is full of "pep", we are expecting big things to happen during the next few weeks.

LEONA OGLE

The last summons came to Miss Leona Ogle, 603 Krause Avenue, Thursday morning, Feb. 17th. She had been sick for many months, but during all that time she bore her suffering with Christian fortitude. She was a member of the church and of the Loyal Daughters class. Funeral services were held from her home Saturday morning, after which the body was taken to Fairbury for interment. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved mother and sister.

GUILD MEETING

The Ladies' Guild of the church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. E. N. Miller, 2124 Main Street, at 2:30 o'clock. There is quite a bit of sewing to be done for the Home of the Friendless, and all the ladies of the church are invited to come out and help with this good work.

SAVAGE LAND

Of course, you don't know yet what "Savage Land" is, but you will know early in March, when the Althea Class and the Young Men's class present to you their class play. The proceeds for this play are to be used for to purchase chairs for the social room of the church. We'll tell you more about this play later.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ITEMS

Were you among the fifty at C. E. last Sunday evening? If not, you missed a very good meeting. The young people discuss some of the most interesting topics every Sunday evening. Come out and receive your share of the suggestions which are developed from our topics.

The meeting next Sunday night will be held by Bess Wood. The topic is "Using Our Lives."

A business meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 1st, at the home of Addie Davis, 306 Hancock. Every Endeavorer is urged to be present.

Watch for the great C. E. debate.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kuntz 215 W. Nebraska, a boy, last Sunday morning, Feb. 13th.

Miss Grace Champion, one of our members, has gone to make her home in Green Valley, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holmes left on Monday of this week for Sleepy Eye, Minn., where they expect to make their future home.

Seven more "paid up" subscriptions to the Christian last Sunday. Good work! Keep it up! The list has gone up now to 259. Keep on remembering, folks, for every little bit helps, but more than all else, it tells us that you really want the Christian.

Arthur Chown who is in school in Chicago, spent last Sunday with his parents on Sanford Street. We are always glad to have Arthur in our services.

Three more members asked for church envelopes for their weekly church offering last Sunday. We would like to have 100% giving membership, and then we could really do big work for the Master whom we profess to serve and love. If you have not received yours, speak to Miss Gerke about it next Sunday or better still call the church office some time during the week and we will be glad to supply your needs.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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| Beginners | 23 |
| Primar Dept. | 38 |
| Junior Dept. | 51 |
| Intermediate Dept. | 58 |
| Seniors | 13 |
| Adults | 150 |

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| Total Attendance | 333 |
| Total Offering | \$16.17 |

CHOIR MEMBERS, TAKE NOTE

All the members of the choir are invited to the home of E. N. Miller, 2421 Main Street, for their regular choir rehearsal on Thursday evening of this week, at 7:30 p. m. We would like to see every member out for this practice.

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A conference, with representatives of ten churches was held at our church last week in the interest of this work. Robert M. Hopkins, national Bible School superintendent for the Christian churches was here accompanied by Garry L. Cook and president L. O. Lehman. After a splendid lunch served gratis by the Ladies Guild the guests met and were addressed by the visitors. At the close most of the schools agreed to have a big part in endowing this school.

The matter will be brought to the attention of the workers of our school in the near future. This money also counts on the two million dollars we are trying to raise in our Centennial Drive to which the members of Central have pledged nearly five thousand dollars in the past two weeks.

HOME

Home's not merely four square walls,
Though with pictures hung and gilded;

Home is where affection calls—
Filled with shrines the heart has builded!

Home! Go watch the faithful dove
Sailing 'neath the heaven above us;

Home is where there's one to love!
Home is where there's one to love us!

Home's not merely roof and room—
It needs something to endear it;
Home is where the heart can bloom,
Where there's some kind lip to cheer it.

What is home with none to meet,
None to welcome, none to greet us?

Home is sweet, and only sweet,
Where there's one who loves to meet us.

Glen T. Lee, 1013 E. Virginia, obeyed his Lord in Christian baptism at the close of the service last Sunday night.

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PICNIC SUPPER

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

A small boy is credited with writing the following article on preachers, "The preachers are men that saves our souls and never cusses in publick. He are the fellow what helps the women run the church and he wares black clothes and a solemn look. Everie Sunday he gits up in church and warns you to prepare to go to heaven no matter where you would ruther go. Married preachers has boys what fights like the dickens. Preachers who are single soon get married to keep from dodgin the wimmen. They hit you on the back and call you "brother" and the next place they hit you in on the pocket-book. If it wasnt fer funerals I dont think we need preachers."

That boy was a close student of the minister in some particulars at least. He had learned that the women folks carry the big burden of the church life and the man who helps the women run the church is the minister in his opinion.

There is a glory in the ministry however that transcends that of most any other calling. While children and sometimes, older people have somewhat crude ideas of the minister he is a real man in a real mans place. Too long the protestant minister has been the but of ridicule and fun making. One is fairly nauseated when he goes to the movies to find that the protestant minister is always pictured as a sort of fop or a greenie just from the backwoods. I have often wondered why it is that when a minister is in the picture in a place of dignity and honor he always appears in the garb of a Catholic priest. We protestants have not been so careful of the place of our preachers and we too many times laugh at the caricatures of our men of the pulpit.

I do not mean that we should hold our preachers in a sort of reverential awe or think them other than real

men but I do believe their calling should be above it. The protestant minister is just as much a real minister as the priest and his position is just as worthy of respect. If protestants would write letters of protest to theatre managers and moving picture concerns whenever they see this type of presentation of ministers it would go a long way toward stopping the practice.

The danger in the practice is not to the feelings of the ministers but in the fact that it detracts from the dignity of the calling in such a way as to discourage young men from considering the ministry as a possible calling. Lets quit laughing at the poor burlesquing of the ministry and begin to protest at the unjust practice.

There is no harm in the more or less humorous essay of the boy. He loved the preacher and respected him when he lived as a minister should. His notion of him was exaggerated to be sure but this other seems a deliberate attempt to break down the power of the minister in the estimation of the community. What are you going to do about it?

THE SUNDAY EVENING PROGRAM

A great audience gathered Sunday evening to hear the musical program. Mr. Miller gave a most excellent concert on the organ, his program consisting of hymn transcriptions. The violin solo by Mrs. Lacey pleased everyone and the Hallelujah Chorus by the choir was well rendered. It was a concert that left the audience in a worshipful mood. There is real value from the spiritual standpoint in a program like the one Sunday evening.

SAVAGE LAND

The date for the play, to be given by the Loyal Alatheans and the Young Men's Bible Class, has been set for Tuesday evening, March 15th. This is going to be a real play, given by those who have appeared in home talent plays so often they are getting to be professionals. Keep the date open and plan to attend the entertainment.

THE LYCEUM COURSE

That it is not always necessary to go to the city for a man who can deliver a good speech will be demonstrated at the next number of our Lyceum Course when Rev. F. H. DeVol, pastor of the Christian church at Washburn comes to deliver his lecture on "Spectacles." Our course so far has held up well in the quality of the talent and plans are under way for a course another season if the people want it. The young men of the church are to be commended for their efforts to give our people good clean entertainment at less than movie prices and the least any member of the church can do is to buy enough tickets to save the boys from loss in the enterprise. An opportunity will be given soon for you to signify just how many tickets you will buy for next year, paying for them when they are delivered just before the course opens. Some of you can buy five or ten and resell them to your friends. We can have a great course in a few years if we will all get under the load. In the meantime don't forget Friday evening of this week when DeVol lectures.

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If you have not been receiving the Christian and copies have been coming to you the last few weeks don't grow alarmed lest a statement for the subscription price will follow. We are sending out a large number of extra copies leading up to the Easter campaign. Of course if you like the little paper and want to mail Miss Gerke fifty cents and become a regular subscriber we will not object but the paper is coming to you now without cost until the Easter season is over. And by the way we want you at the pre-Easter campaign beginning Sunday, March 20, and lasting each evening through the week till Easter. Wont you send for your church letter and come in with us and find a home at Central church?

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ATTENTION SEVENTY

The printed program of our Easter activities which each visitor will leave in the homes visited during the visitation week are now in the church office. They should be secured before the week of March 13 when the calling is to be done.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Mrs. Amanda Granstaff of East Armstrong is on the sick list.

Miss Helen Burns is under quarantine at her home 1500 Peoria, the children of her brother having scarlet fever.

Mrs. George Colson of Secor is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Hibbs, 799 Bradley Avenue.

The attention of the members of the chorus is called to the fact that choir rehearsal will be held on Wednesday evening of this week on account of the rendering of the oratorio "Creation" on Thursday evening by members of the Amateur Musical club. They will practice for the Easter music Wednesday evening.

The Loyal Women are in a contest with the womens class of the Howett church. They had 42 old members and three new members in the class Sunday morning with a total of 480 points.

The Loyal Womens class will hold their all day sewing with picnic dinner at the home of the president, Mrs. Louis Miller, 101 LaSalle, Friday of this week. Every lady of the church is invited to spend the day with us.

Miss Gerke was at Princeton Sunday evening where she spoke for the women of the Missionary Society. While there she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Blackburn, who recently visited Mr. Carpenter and family.

Betty Harbers was ill last week but is feeling much better at this writing.

Mrs. W. O. Sybrant, 3022 N. Madison, is quite sick at her home.

Mrs. R. P. Burns of Kansas City is spending a few days at the home of her parents, 812 Saratoga.

Little Mary Thelma came to brighten the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hunt, 609 Illinois, February 16th.

Miss Jessie Larson, 911 Fourth street is quite sick at the St. Francis hospital. Miss Larson is a member of the Loyal Daughters class.

Mrs. Connard, who has been at the St. Francis hospital was sufficiently recovered to be taken home last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. T. Osborne, who recently underwent an operation at the Methodist hospital was able to return to her home a few days ago.

Among the number who are sick this week are Mrs. May Raymond, 611 Bryan, Mrs. James Homan, 66 Stanley and Mrs. Wonderack, 713 Monroe.

Don't forget "Spectacles" Friday evening at the church.

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We don't observe Lent as do the Catholics. No season of the year is more sacred than another. But we are planning a season of revival and ingathering from Sunday, March 20, to Easter Sunday. No church ought to be more loyal to a program of soul-saving than the Christian church. If the other churches plan to put their time into an effort of this kind, ought we not to be as loyal to our church as they are to theirs? Let us plan and pray for our eight days revival that it may be a season of victory for Christ and the church. Surely we ought to be able to rally five hundred out of our membership of twelve hundred to these revival services. Will you be one of the five hundred?

WOMANS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The next regular meeting of the Womens Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Miller, 103 Institute Place, on Tuesday, March 8th, at 8 p. m., to which meeting a cordial invitation is extended to the gentlemen as well as the ladies of the church and congregation. The paper will be given by Dr. M. S. Marcy. The change of dates was made necessary because of the rendering of the Oratorio Creation which is fixed for the evening of March 3rd.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Again we must run the want ad we ran last week. We need our hundred workers to carry on our big summer program. We have been challenged to a contest with the Union Congregational C. E. You know what a splendid society they have. Come on, help us. Don't let Central's flag drag in the dust.

We had a good many new faces at Endeavor Sunday evening. We welcome you all and invite you to come again.

The meeting next Sunday evening, which is a double-header, will be led by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsley. The topic is "Thy Kingdom Come."

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THE BIBLE SCHOOL

The report for last Sunday shows a gain over the Sunday before but a loss over two weeks ago. We will have to hurry a little if we are to keep our place as the second largest school in Peoria. Several schools are pressing us very closely. And don't forget that you are to be present Easter Sunday to help us have an attendance of over Five Hundred.

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| Officers | 3 |
| Beginners | 24 |
| Primary | 35 |
| Juniors | 52 |
| Intermediates | 57 |
| Seniors | 16 |
| Adults | 161 |

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| Total Attendance | 348 |
| Offering | \$17.37 |

SUNDAYS SERMONS

The sermon for next Sunday morning will be "The Spiritual Aspect of Baptism." Sunday evening the sermon subject will be "Steadfast or Stuckfast." The choir will give an anthem and the whole program will be attractive. We take this means of inviting the members of Central church to our evening services. The large audience last Sunday evening belonged to Central church. aoCCzzz was largely visitors. Scarcely one third of the audience belonged to Central church. Sure, the evening services are for our own church folks as well as strangers.

INTERMEDIATE ENDEAVOR

What do you know about an Endeavor Society at which there were more boys than girls? That's the way it was Sunday evening. And how the boys sang. More of you young folks of Intermediate Endeavor age should be with this live group of young people every Sunday evening at 6:30.

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Three of our teachers were out on account of sickness: Mrs. Liebolt, Mrs. Martin and Miss Hale.

The C. E. will hold their regular business meeting on Friday evening of this week at the home of Lorena Stanley on East Republic Street.

The Sunday School and choir are both busy on their Easter program. They expect to present something worth while.

Mrs. Hale lead the Junior Endeavors in the absence of Mrs. S. T. Martin.

There were an unusually large number of young people out at the evening service last Sunday.

The services next Sunday are as follows: Junior C. E. 11:30 a. m. C. E. 6:45 p. m. Harriet Hale, leader; evening service and Communion 7:30 p. m.

The Christian Endeavorers are going to present the play "The Book That Speaks," entitled "World Survey, Foreign Volume." It will be given at 7:30 Sunday evening, March 13. An offering for the foreign missionary work will be taken.

You are invited to hear the lecture on "Spectacles" by Rev. F. H. DeVol at Central Friday evening. This is the fourth number on the Lyceum course.

WEST BLUFF

Attendance 58.

Collection \$5.40.

The ladies meet all day Thursday with Mrs. Parrish, 225 N. Underhill to sew.

Our attendance was one less than last Lord's day. Our aim for Easter Sunday is 100. We wish everyone would help us realize our aim.

Every one from West Bluff should be at Central Friday evening to hear the lecture by Rev. F. H. DeVol on "Spectacles."

THREE DATES

Do you remember what is going to happen on the following dates?

March 13, March 18 and March 20? We are counting on your cooperation to make each of these dates a very outstanding day in the history of Central church. Get the church spirit and take a bit of pride in putting our every plan over the top in a big way. Mark these dates on your calendar and save them.

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the teacher, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Main
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THE PARSON REFLECTS

The last words of Knowles Shaw, great evangelist of our church a few years ago were "It's a glorious thing to rally souls to the cross of Christ." How vividly these words come to us this Easter season. This is the supreme task of the Christian church. The joy of bringing a friend to Christ passes all other joys. We have won them to a stand that will always be a blessing to them and to those with whom they come in contact.

The slogan of our Easter campaign as set forth by Jesse Baler, our National Superintendent of Evangelism, is, "Each One Win One." What a glorious ingathering we would have Easter Sunday if each member of Central church would win one for Christ. Have you made the national slogan your motto? Are you planning on interesting someone in Christ and the church? Why not stop reading this paper right now and think of some friend who is not a Christian and determine to win that friend for Christ. Having decided upon the one, or more, you wish to reach just voice a prayer for them before you resume your reading.

Having prayed for your friend your next step will be to help answer your prayer by making an effort to get that friend to attend the pre-Easter evangelistic campaign. A word from you during the invitation some night will probably help that friend to a decision.

Let us realize that our whole pre-Easter campaign is in the interest of soul-winning. The calling campaign of the women, beginning March 13th, the general visitation day March 18th, the Mens Calling Sunday, March 20th and the evangelistic services are all to this end. The plans are made, the campaign outlined and in the hands of the members. The success of the whole plan now lies with the individual member of the church.

Our Master tasted the sweets of soul winning and accepted every opportunity to talk to friend or stranger about the kingdom. It added happiness to a life burdened with the sorrows of the sin-cursed world. Maybe we will forget some of our burdens and cares this Easter season if we throw ourselves into the campaign for souls and devote a few afternoons

H. B. HOLLOWAY

Brother H. B. Holloway, for years a faithful member of Central church, but more recently superintendent of the Bible School in the Eaglewood Christian church, has been called to the position of Business Manager for the United Christian Missionary Society at St. Louis, Mo. This is one of the most responsible positions in our entire brotherhood and Central feels a bit of pride in the fact that Brother Holloway was connected here and received some of his inspiration and training in her service. The Eaglewood church paper writes most feelingly of him and we take pleasure in passing on to our readers some of their words of appreciation.

"He was first of all a Church man, squaring conduct, and coloring his pleasures by his spirit. He inevitably went to his own place—the Superintendent of our Bible School, and it at once responded to his leadership; in service and gifts exceeding our most optimistic plans—and now that he is to leave we are put to it to account for his dynamic influence. He has been so utterly free from jealousy—so utterly unselfish that it has carried us past the fretful, into deeper things of the Master's service. He has made work sacramental, and all our lives have been enriched by his leadership.

"The light he leaves behind him,
Lies on the paths of men."

If you change your address, don't fail to call the church office. We need to know to keep our records straight.

to calling upon those who are not Christians.

If you have been assigned territory in the calling campaign, do not feel that your work is done when those calls are made. Go anywhere to anyone and urge them to come to the revival services.

If you have not been appointed on a calling team don't feel you have nothing to do. There are friends everywhere whom you can reach. Help us reach them that you may be able to say with Knowles Shaw, "It's a glorious thing to rally souls to the cross of Christ."

RECITAL NIGHT

Next Sunday evening Mr. Miller and others will give us another musical recital. Plan for bringing your friends to these musical nights. They will enjoy it we are sure. Remember the musical program begins promptly at 7:30. The following numbers will be given in the musical prelude—

1. Preludia, C Minor, Guilman.
2. Prelude, G Minor, Bach.
3. Song to Evening Star, Wagner.
4. Prelude in D, Rogers.
5. Anthem, "The God of Abraham Praise," Shelley—The Chorus.
6. Quietude, Reel.
7. Solo, Aria, Samson (Handel)—James P. Lacey.
8. Offertory, Serenata, Rogers.
9. Postlude, Sortie in G, Rogers.

EASTER EDITION

Next week's issue of the Christian will be edited in the interest of Howett street, the chapels and Central church. The issue will go into the homes of all the members and friends of all four of our organizations in Peoria. We will be glad if you will suggest names of those to whom the paper should go next week. It will carry announcements of Easter services at both Howett and Central churches. Read it carefully and you will be in full touch with the plans for Easter week. Having read it pass it on to someone else.

MRS. JESSIE SYBRANT

The last summons came early Sunday morning, March 6, to Mrs. Jessie Sybrant, one of Central's faithful members. She had been sick for the past few weeks and death was not unexpected. In her passing the church loses a loyal member, the home a mother, and the community a friend. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the home of the daughter, Mrs. Nellie Longbrake, 3022 N. Madison Avenue. The sympathy of the church is extended to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

A letter was granted to Mrs. C. A. Watkins of Los Angeles, California, last week.

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CHAMP CLARK

In the passing of Champ Clark our country loses one of its great men. For over a quarter of a century he gave his time and talents to his country and the entire nation pays tribute to him in his passing.

However the members of the Christian church mourn him for he was a loyal and earnest member of the Christian church. The editor remembers hearing him in addresses at our national conventions and of enjoying his sunny homely philosophy of life. He was a "human" man. He lived down where the people are. In lecturing on chautauqua over the district he represented in 1916 I was everywhere reminded of the high regard in which his constituency held him. The country will be better for more men like Champ Clark, Christian and patriot.

LYCEUM COURSE TICKETS

In response to the request from the platform at Brother DeVol's lecture last Friday evening that those interested volunteer to purchase their tickets for next year's lyceum course, many volunteered to subscribe and a goodly number were secured. However this number is but a bare beginning. The committee must have an adequate advance sale to make them safe in planning for next year. The tickets will sell for one dollar and twenty five cents. They are to be paid for when delivered just before the first lecture next fall. Wont you be a good booster and see J. E. Dearmin, Kenneth Donnell or the folks at the office and purchase all the tickets for next year you will need. Talk the course, urge friends to buy in advance for the advance sale will indicate how good a course we can put on next year.

Savage Land at Central Tuesday evening, April 15th.

INTERESTING ITEMS

The lecture on Spectacles by Rev. F. H. DeVol last Friday evening gave us a vision of folks who have spiritual and moral twists in their sight that we did not have before. The value of finding joy in life and we look through amber glasses was emphasized in such a way that life's trail will seem flower-embroidered. He held his crowd with his philosophy of living and all left the church with a keener vision of the worthwhileness of things.

Roscoe Gilmore Stott, an old chautauqua trailmate of the ministers, was in the city over Sunday and worshipped with us morning and evening.

Mr. Carpenter read a paper before the Peoria Ministers at their meeting last Monday morning the subject being "An Interpretation of Alexander Campbell."

Twelve more paid up subscriptions to the Christian during the past week. It is encouraging to us for you to remember, besides it helps make the paper possible. The Paid list is now 272.

Mrs. Page Nichols underwent an operation at the Proctor Hospital last week.

Mrs. Miller of Mackinaw is spending a few days with her son J. L. Miller, 103 N. Institute.

Miss Lila Roberts who has been sick for the past year has returned to Peoria and has resumed her training at the St. Francis Hospital. We're glad to have you back, Lila.

D. B. Mayes of Galesburg was a visitor at the evening service last Sunday. Mr. Mayes was formerly one of Central's faithful members.

Mrs. Joanna Davis, 1102 North Street, united with the church by statement last Sunday morning. Mrs. Davis was formerly a member of the Christian church of El Paso, Illinois. We are glad to welcome her into the church family at Central.

Mrs. Lillie Veuve, who has spent the past few months in Peoria, and who was faithful in attendance at all of the services, returned to her home in Secor, this week.

MRS. HARRIETT V. TYRRELL

Last Saturday, February 26th, death came to Mrs. H. V. Tyrrell, at the home of her son J. A. Tyrrell, Peoria Heights. Mrs. Tyrrell had not been well for some time and her death marked the closing of a long life of service. She is survived by one son, J. A. Tyrrell, two daughters, Mrs. John Greenway and Mrs. C. L. Wattles who is a member of Central church. Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved home.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

65 at Endeavor last Sunday night, and what a live wire meeting it was! That's the kind we're going to have every Sunday night.

Did you notice the new C. E. orchestra and how very much it helped with the whole service. It was composed of Messrs. Wolgamott, Morris, Shreves, Wilson and Miss Madge Wilson and Miss Pearl Deal. We appreciate their services, and if there are any more who can play any musical instrument, bring it along with you next Sunday night and help out. The more, the merrier.

Glad to have so many of the older folks out to C. E. The speeches by Dr. M. S. Marcy, Rollen Travis and Giles Bradley were helpful and well received by all. Come back again, folks, we want you and you are always welcome.

You are cordially invited to attend a St. Patrick's Day social on March 18th, at the church.

The great C. E. debate will be held March 20th at 6:30 p. m.

Miss Olive Scott will lead the meeting next Sunday night.

Don't forget we are in the midst of a contest with the Union Congregational C. E. Come out next Sunday and help boost for Central.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | | \$118.49 |
| Missions | | 59.23 |
| Building | | 59.23 |
| Total | | \$236.95 |

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ing of this week at the home of Ber-
nice Schwartz.

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sale at 50c per bunch by the mem-
bers of Mrs. Marcy's class. The pro-
ceeds add to the treasury of this
class and the money goes for a good
cause.

Miss Evelyn Taylor is visiting in
Havana.

The boys in Mr. Kuntz's class are
certainly doing their part in making
their class a success. They are liv-
ing up to their name.

Miss Lois Duncan acted as a sub-
stitute teacher for one of the Junior
classes Sunday morning. This is
fine work for the pupils in this de-
partment and we appreciate their
kindness in helping where they are
needed.

Anyone in the Dept. having any-
thing for the Rummage sale on
March 15th please give it to your
teacher before that date.

BOARD MEETING

The monthly meeting of the
Church Board will be held on Friday
evening of this week at the church,
at 7:30 p. m. Last month there was
an unusually large attendance and
we believe that every member will
be on the job on Friday evening of
this week. We need your presence
to help with the work and business
of the church. It will begin promptly
at 7:30 o'clock.

SAVAGE LAND

One of the best home talent plays
ever seen in Central will be put on in
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GUILD MEETING

The Ladies Guild of the church will
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WEST BLUFF NOTES

Attendance 70; offering \$6.03.
We have fifteen subscribers to the World Call from the Chapel. If you haven't subscribed see Mrs. Burner right away. A church interested in Missions is a live church, a soul winning, soul saving, world evangelizing church.

A picture of Archibald McLean, long time president of the F. C. M. S., was framed and hung on our walls last Lord's Day.

The Ladies meet with Mrs. Parrish this week to sew all day Thursday. Do come out, ladies, you can help.

There will be a Green Social at the Chapel Friday evening, March 18th. Eldon Travis, who was recently injured in an automobile accident, was in his accustomed place in the King's Scouts class last Sunday.

The King's Scouts class will be divided next Sunday. The older boys will remain with Mr. Slater, while Mr. Travis will teach the younger boys.

Mrs. Stein will again assume charge of the Primary and Beginners department. She will be assisted by Lorraine Dillon and Edith Richards. Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Jones will have charge of the Easter program. All teachers of classes used on the program will be on the committee.

EAST BLUFF NOTES

Attendance 91; offering \$5.70.
The C. E. will hold their final rehearsal for the Missionary Play to be given at the Chapel Sunday evening, on Friday evening of this week. The play is entitled, "The Book That Talks."

The Aid Society will sew all day at the Chapel for Mrs. Burner, Wednesday, March 16th. A full attendance is desired.

The C. E. will hold their next social at the home of Irma Callaway, Friday night, March 18th. It will be a St. Patrick's social. Keep the date open for a good time is already assured.

Florence Lyttleton had the misfortune to fall and sustain a severe fracture of her right arm. However it is healing nicely.

The regular services for next Sunday are as follows: Bible School 10:00 a. m.; Junior C. E. 11:30 a. m.; Senior C. E. 6:45 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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| Beginners | 22 |
| Primary Dept. | 33 |
| Junior Dept. | 45 |
| Intermediates | 55 |
| Seniors | 19 |
| Adult Dept. | 143 |

Total Attendance 317
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EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Beginning Sunday morning, March 20, and closing Sunday evening, March 27, the Central church will be in an evangelistic campaign. The minister will do the preaching and J. E. Clifford will have charge of the song service through the week night services. The services will begin at 7:45 on week nights and at 7:30 Sunday evenings. The program for the series follows:—

Sunday, March 20.
Morning, "Palms or Thorns."
Evening, "The Wedding Feast."
Monday, "If."
Tuesday, "The Labor of Love."
Wednesday, "My Place in the Kingdom."
Thursday, "The Commonness of the Uninspired Life."
Friday, "Personal Liberty."
Sunday, Easter.
Morning, "If Christ be Raised."
Evening, Easter Cantata, Baptisms.

In connection with this campaign the church organizations have planned for splendid attendance at their services. The Bible School is aiming for Five Hundred in attendance, the Christian Endeavor are already over their goal and will have to set their stakes higher, the Intermediate Endeavor is looking for thirty-five, the Junior Endeavor for 35 and the Christian Endeavor at GlenOak is working for Fifty in attendance Easter evening. West Bluff expects one hundred in Bible School Easter morning while GlenOak looks for one hundred and forty nine.

Easter will be decision day in the schools and we hope many of the young folks will confess their faith in Christ. We can make this Easter a real transfiguration day if everyone will do their best. The plans are all made, the matter is in the hands of the church. Will you let the day be a disappointment or will you help make it a day of glory?

Miss Mary Wake, 321 Oakland, united with the church last Sunday night by letter from the Grace Evangelical church of this city. We're glad to welcome another member of the Wake family into the membership of Central.

EASTER INFORMATION

It is the purpose of Central and Hewett street churches to work together in making the Easter season a period of greatest inspiration and blessing. There will be special evangelistic services in each church with the ministers doing the preaching. More detailed information concerning these services is given elsewhere. All are urged to attend one of our four Bible Schools in the city and to make the work at all four points the most enthusiastic possible. A cantata will be given at Hewett street and Central churches Easter Sunday. Plan for these services folks and let's honor the Lord at this season of the year.

THE PARSON REFLECTS

In the hurry of getting out material to the teams of visitors and the other matters pertaining to the Easter program the parson has had no time to reflect. He just wants to say that he is grateful for the many kind words you have said about the "Reflections," and happy to note some of our exchanges are copying them. You do the reflecting this week and let it relate to your part in the Easter plans.

ORGAN CHIMES

Last Sunday evening Mr. Lacey sprung a surprise. He announced that the choir would give one hundred dollars, and a gentleman, whom he did not name would give fifty dollars toward a set of chimes for our organ. In a few minutes friends in the audience had pledged enough more to run the amount to three hundred and forty dollars.

Many of our members were not present and the Christian feels that they would like to have some part in the purchasing of the chimes. Please see Mr. Lacey and tell him you will have a good part in getting this equipment for our fine organ. Mr. Miller has so delighted us with his concerts recently that he deserves the fine compliment of having this added equipment with which to enrich our church services.

Mrs. Empey, 313 Hayward Street, is in the Methodist Hospital.

THE CHOIR

The Choir is working enthusiastically on the Easter music which is of unusual charm. The numbers for the morning service will be a solo written by Dr. M. S. Marcy and his brother, entitled "The Easter Morn." This will be sung by Mr. D. C. Chaffee. The choir will sing an anthem "Heaven Unfolds its Portals Wide,"—West. At the evening service the cantata, "The Conqueror," by Irene Begge, will be given for the first time in Peoria. It has some beautiful choruses and solos, the latter taken by Mrs. Yost, Miss Coupland, Mr. Lacey and Mr. George. Every member of the choir should plan to be at practice Thursday, March 17, and Thursday, March 21st. It will be necessary for all of us to be there if we expect to do our Easter Cantata. Mr. Carpenter is urging all of us to support him by furnishing a splendid choir for each night of the pre-Easter meetings beginning next Monday night.

Sincerely, Mrs. Chaffee.

FIVE HUNDRED SUNDAY. MARCH 27

Don't forget the goal of the Bible School for Five Hundred in attendance Easter Sunday. If you never have attended Sunday School in your life wont you lend the encouragement of your presence Easter Sunday. It will mean much to the whole school to reach this aim and the effort will be so little on your part to help that you really should find a joy in doing it. Besides this you will get something from it for yourself. Let every teacher talk the matter Sunday before the classes and arouse enthusiasm for the big school Easter Sunday.

IN MEMORIAM

The beautiful pink and white carnations which adorned the pulpit Sunday, March 6th, were given by Miss Joanna Hewitt in memory of her mother and the roses were furnished by Mrs. Yost and Miss Nella Beeson in memory of their father. Miss Beeson and Mrs. Yost began this beautiful custom for Central church just one year ago.

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COME ON IN

There are several hundred friends in Peoria who belong to some Christian church in some other city. I am addressing this word to you, for we do hope that all of you will decide to place your membership in one of our Christian churches in Peoria during the Easter season. Both Central and Howett street have work for you and need your help. You are not far from a preaching place of the Christian church in Peoria. Central is in the down town district. Howett street in the south part of the city, the West Bluff and East Bluff missions afford opportunity in their parts of the city. You are not far from a communion service no matter where you live.

Can we not depend upon your co-operation and help and want you please unite with one of our churches during Easter? You will make friends more readily and your life will count for so much more.

Don't say you have children and cannot come. Many of our loyal and faithful members bring their children with them and are at church every Sunday.

Don't say you live too far out. They attend our services from every quarter of the city. Others can—you can.

Don't say you worked hard in the home church and want to rest. Others have worked here just as hard and just as long and are still at it. You will not get to heaven on what you used to do.

Don't say the churches are not friendly. You come in a friendly spirit and you will meet a welcome. Even though they might not be cordial you still owe it to your Lord to honor Him with your service.

Don't say there are hypocrites in the church. There probably are but you don't have to be one because they are living that way. If we all quit on that account there would be no church.

You believe in the Christian church, you belong to it, you loved it back home. We want you and need you. COME ON IN.

HOWETT STREET PROGRAM

Every follower of the Lord Jesus Christ should be definitely lined up with His Divine church. It is entirely inexcusable for anyone calling himself, or herself, a christian and remaining outside the divine society Jesus Christ himself organized. One may say 'no' when asked to join a human organization without moral deterioration, or spiritual detriment to the soul; but to refuse to unite with the church which Christ divinely ordained is not only inexcusable but reveals a spirit disobedient to God, and one doomed to moral and spiritual downfall.

A Black Cinder

We emphatically declare one cannot live a christian life outside the church. Christian influence in society may help one to live a decent life, but that is far, very far, from the ideal of Christ for Christian living. Take a red coal from the heart of a fire and lay it by itself, almost immediately it becomes cold and black. Take a christian from the warm fellowship of the Church of Christ, and soon the warm enthusiasm of christian life, character and service becomes weak, indifferent and cold.

A Challenge

So universally true is this cold indifference to the moral and spiritual things of God by those who remain outside and away from christian fellowship that we challenge anyone to introduce to the ministers or elders of the Christian churches in Peoria a christian alive and enthusiastic in christian activity, who is not connected with the church. A disconnected member of the Body of Christ counts for nothing in Christian service. There are many tragedies about us in those who by remaining out of the Church of Christ are committing moral and spiritual suicide.

Lost

Somewhere in Peoria a large number of people who once in faith gladly obeyed their Lord and Saviour and found some worthy place in his divine church. Now because they happened to have moved to another locality or for some other reason, are not vitally connected with the Church of Christ. They are lost to the service of God and the salvation of the fellows, and seriously, Are they not lost themselves? Have they not by their own actions placed themselves outside the salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ? Those who put their hands to the plough and turned back are unworthy of the Kingdom of Heaven. This period of the year when we remember the sacrifice of our Divine Saviour on the Cross of Calvary is a serious time for us to remember our sacred duty and priv-

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ilege to unite with the church and co-operate with the Children of God in their great work of salvation of lost souls.

The Howett Street Christian church gladly joins with Central in issuing a loving invitation to the warmth of our christian fellowship and the enthusiasm of our Christian service. Come. Bring your church letter, if you have one, if not, come, and upon your own statement we will give you a loving welcome to the Church of Christ.

Full opportunity to unite is given at every service of the church, also at the Special Evangelistic Services held in the churches from Palm Sunday, March 20th, to Easter Sunday, March 27th. Every evening at 7:45 except Saturday. The sermon subjects for the week will be—

Sunday, March 20, Morning, "The Church Christ Purchased With His Blood."

Evening, "The City of Refuge."

Monday, "The Unaccountable Man."

Tuesday, "The New Life in Christ."

Wednesday, "The Unpardonable Sin."

Thursday, "The Night of Christ's Betrayal."

Friday, "The Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ."

Sunday, March 27, Morning, "The Glory of His Resurrection."

Evening, Cantata—"From Darkness to Dawn."

CALLING CAMPAIGN

The women of the church are engaged in a great calling campaign this week and hundreds of homes will be visited. The 18th is general calling day when every member of Central is urged to make several calls on members and friends of the church in their neighborhood. Sunday, March 20th, is Men's Visitation Day when twenty five teams of church men will go out to get acquainted with the other men of the church. This will work great good if everyone will get into the spirit of the calling campaign. Make a few calls every day and invite folks to the evangelistic campaigns. This campaign ought to fill Central church Easter Sunday and give us way over Five Hundred in Bible School. Call! Call! Call!

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Where were you last Sunday night?
Don't forget we are in the lead, but
we won't be there long unless you
come and help us.

The great C. E. debate is on for
next Sunday night. The debaters
are M. E. George and Neil McNeill.
This will be a real treat.

Everyone is invited to the "Wearin'
of the Green Social" which will be
given Friday night of this week. The
social committee is working hard on
the program and have a good time
planned for you.

Some things about our C. E.
We meet every Sunday night at
6:30 and good meetings.

We have good leaders and discuss
the most interesting topics.

We have a six piece orchestra. If
you can play any musical instrument
let us know. We want you and need
you.

We are having a contest right now
with the Union Congregational
church. Don't you want to help us?
We need you for the convention
which is to be held in our church in
July.

WEST BLUFF NOTES

100; 100; 100; 100; 100; 100;

Attendance 65; offering \$6.80.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dillon and Lor-
raine were Eureka visitors last Sun-
day morning.

Friday evening of this week, March
18th, a "Green" social will be given
at the Chapel. Each family bring
sufficient sandwiches for themselves.
Be prepared to recite an Irish poem,
tell an Irish joke, sing an Irish song,
or well—anything that's Irish. There
will be a rousing good time for all
and eats.

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100; 100; 100; 100; 100; 100.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Nichols who has been in the Proctor Hospital following an operation, was removed to her home last week, 1001 N. Jefferson.

Six more paid up subscriptions to the Christian. This makes the total 278. Keep on going, we'll finally get them all.

The Ladies Guild of the church will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Strang, 703 Bryan Street, Thursday afternoon, April 24th.

Miss C. M. Sears of San Francisco, California, is visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Emma and Miss Bernice Matthews, 700 N. Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steube leave on Tuesday of this week to make their future home in Los Angeles, California. We regret very much indeed to have these fine young folks leave us, but they will be useful wherever they go, and so we send them forth with our good wishes.

Mr. Carpenter spent Monday night in his home church in Princeton.

The Loyal Women will hold their weekly meeting and picnic lunch on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hughes, 813 Sanford. In the afternoon all of the ladies will go out by twos and call on members or prospective members of the church. If you want to help, come out to the meeting. All the ladies, come out. There's important work to be done and you can be of invaluable help if you will but come.

Mr. Fred Lawhorn, 1712 N. Jefferson, met with quite a painful accident while at his work last week, sustaining two broken ribs. He is getting along nicely.

EAST BLUFF ITEMS

Attendance 100; offering \$6.80.

The C. E. is to be commended for the creditable manner in which they presented the play at the evening service last Sunday. Each one taking part seemed to be the bearer of a message, which was given in a dignified way. An unusually large audience witnessed the play and responded liberally in the offering which is to go in the missionary treasury of the Christian Endeavor.

Don't forget the St. Patrick's social which is to be given on Friday evening of this week at the home of Irma Callaway, 501 Pennsylvania.

Mrs. J. S. Salmons was a most welcome visitor at the services last Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Davis, who has been quite ill for some time was back in her accustomed place Sunday. Glad to have her back again. Her sister was a visitor with us.

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CLASS CONTEST

The Loyal Women of Central and the Womens Class of Howett street are in an attendance contest. So far the Howett street women are in the lead. Come on you women of Central. Don't let your colors trail in the dust. There ought to be one hundred women listening to Mrs. Maylands splendid presentation of the lesson in that class every Sunday. Let every woman of Central get on the job and do a real piece of work in this contest.

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THE EASTER MUSIC

Sunday, March 27th, Easter Sunday, will be a day of musical treats for the two great audiences that will assemble in Central church. In the morning Mr. D. C. Chaffee will sing as a solo, "Easter Day." This song was composed by Dr. M. S. Marcy and his brother and will be of especial interest on that account. The chorus will sing "Heaven Unfolds its Portals Wide" by West, at the morning hour. In the evening the Chorus will render the Easter cantata "The Conqueror," by Irene Begge, a gifted American composer. This is a really inspirational and devotional composition. The characters represented are—Jesus, Baritone; Thomas, Tenor; Mary, mother of Jesus, Soprano, and Mary Magdalene, Contralto. The soloists will be Messrs. George and Lacey, Mrs. Yost and Miss Coupland.

The members of the chorus who will participate in the cantata are—Sopranos, Mrs. A. C. Black, Miss Katherine Bradley, Mrs. Reba Burris, Miss Rosamonde Carter, Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, Miss Goldie Craig, Miss Helen Merrill, Miss Dorothy Grover, Mrs. Logan Haney, Mrs. H. B. Hill, Miss Edith Moulton, Miss Jessie Neff, Miss Ruth Shocklev, Miss Lois Sutton, Mrs. Frieda Turner, Mrs. Arla Wilson, Miss Madge Wilson, Mrs. Walter Yost; Altos—Miss Lorraine Bobeck, Mrs. Carrie Brown, Miss Velda Cline, Miss Mabel Coupland, Mrs. Ola Donnell, Miss Ann Fuhrer, Miss Fern Hill, Mrs. E. N. Miller, Miss Eva Tyrrell; Tenors—Mr. D. C. Chaffee, Mr. Rex Donnell, Mr. David Knox, Mr. Arla Wilson; Basses—Mr. Edward Craig, Mr. Joe Dixon, Mr. M. E. George, Mr. Justus Ward, Mr. Joseph Osborne.

Mrs. W. H. Meek has been quite sick at her home 921 Jackson.

VISITATION WEEK

Many good reports are coming in from the visitation week calls. The visitors report a very pleasant experience in meeting the church people in their homes and all in all it was a most profitable week of effort. We have no way of estimating just how many calls were made during the week but we do feel that most of the teams of men and women took their work seriously and followed their instructions to the letter. This should become an annual part of the church life. Thanks to you friends who helped us by responding to our plea for visitors.

LYCEUM COURSE

The Lyceum Course Committee has decided upon the talent for next years lyceum course. The course will consist of Brush the Magician, Tom Corwine, Polyphonic Imitator, Ben Hur Singers and Players, Wm. Forkell lecturer and Signor Liberatori, world famous cornetist and the June Elliot Concert Company. The editor wishes to personally commend this course of five numbers as well worth twice the amount of the season ticket. One Dollar and Twenty Five cents for the five numbers is a price that should tempt everyone to purchase. The course will depend upon the advance sale of season tickets. If sufficient number are sold the course will be put on if not it will have to be abandoned. The only way in which it can be put on at the low price is by a large advance sale of season tickets. Call up the office and reserve your tickets for next year. You will pay for them when they are delivered just before the first number of the course next fall.

Mrs. C. U. Collins will lead the prayer meeting next Wednesday evening, March 30th.

A LAST REMINDER

Next Sunday is Easter. With the close of the service Easter Sunday our Easter campaign will have passed into history. Its success or its failure will be incidental with the amount of effort we put into the day. Our Easter aims are not extravagant and can be more than realized if we all boost. If you have not been attending Bible School why not make an exception Easter Sunday and help us reach the goal. Let every department plan and pray that its aims may be realized.

The sermon subject Easter morning will be "If Christ Be Raised." In the evening the chorus will give an Easter Cantata and the sermon subject will be "Risen With Christ." We are hoping there will be confessions of Christ through the day and baptismal services to close the Easter campaign. Our aims for Easter are—

- 500 in Bible School.
- 149 in Glen Oak School.
- 100 in West Bluff School.
- 60 in Christin Endeavor.
- 35 in Intermediate Endeavor.
- 35 in Junior Endeavor.
- 50 in East Bluff Endeavor.

Every member present at every service.

Every member elsewhere joining here.

CHINA RELIEF

Do you want to help the dying Chinese? Guy Service, one of our missionaries who is in charge of relief for a district says only one in twelve can be fed, the other eleven must die, unless help is forthcoming soon. He has to decide who shall live and who shall die. Let us send funds that he may grant life to more starving. Mail or send your check to the office right away.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

An old friend dropped into the office the other day and we enjoyed an hours visit together. Half-forgotten incidents came back to us and lifes trails, almost obscured by the passing years were re-travelled. We lose much that is precious of our yesterdays because we do not preserve our traditions. Little incidents, that meant much to us in bygone years, will always enrich our memories if we treasure them.

What a joy to us are the memories that have lived! Out of the mass of life some things separate themselves and glow with all the beauty with which memory clothes them.

But with the beauty comes the sad and sordid. The friends of boyhood who have failed to walk the paths of righteousness come up before us. Life's trail is lined with wrecked lives and we are saddened when one of the wrecks is identified as a friend of yore. Here and there lie the disappointments that loomed mountain large when they came to us, but which through the providence of God, became but stepping stones to higher things. So many times we have been purified in the fires of disappointment and failure that we might the more clearly reflect the Father's image.

And so we sat and talked about the past and philosophized a bit about it all. And it was good to go back a few years and live it over again. It was good to rebuild into the present the precious memories of the past. Our lives are small and weak enough if we are able to save all our

experiences without divorcing ourselves from our yesterdays.

And while we think of the friends who have come and gone, those who stood by us, those who failed us, those who gave us sunshine and those who gave us pain we are conscious of another friendship that has lasted through the years, that of the One who sticketh closer than a brother. How precious the moment when we took Him for a friend. What He has built into our lives we can never erase. In the moments when we entered the cloud we felt the touch of His hand. When we stood on our mountain of transfiguration He stood by our side and rejoiced with us. He is the silent guest at every feast and the quiet helper in our hour of gloom. When all others fail He will take us up. If "Friendship is a golden knot tied by an angel's hand" how much closer bond is that which binds us to Him.

NEW MEMBERS

The following people responded to the invitation last Sunday morning: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Woolery, 405 N. Jefferson, from the Christian church at Harrisburg, Illinois, Mrs. Lizzie Davis, 108 Teddy Ave., from the Averyville, Methodist church, and Mrs. Flora Mecke, 1830 N. Jefferson, from the Union Congregational church. We are happy to welcome these good folks into the fellowship of Central church.

IN MEMORIAM

The beautiful flowers last Sunday were furnished by Mrs. Jessie Scofield, in memory of her husband James L. Scofield, and by Mrs. Margaret Duley in memory of the birthday of her son, Arthur, who departed from this life on Sept. 4, 1920. Mrs. Duley also gave a special offering to the church in memory of her son.

THANKS

The Loyal Women's class with to thank the following who so willingly furnished their cars, Friday, March 18th, and assisted in the calling campaign, whereby sixty calls were made: Mrs. C. U. Collins, two cars, Mrs. Fricke, one car, Mrs. O. P. Bradley, one car.

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EASTER PROGRAM OF CENTRAL CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL

1. Opening Song, 9:45 a. m., "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
2. Invocation, H. E. Iler.
3. Scripture Story of the Resurrection, Matthew 28:1-28. For the Children, "The Story of the Caterpillar Told," Miss Veva Wilson.
4. Song, "Little Workers," Beginners Department. Exercise by six Beginner Dept. little workers.
5. Easter, An Acrostic. Six Primary Folks. Song, "Our Gifts to Jesus," Primary Department.
6. Jesus is Risen, Recitation by Intermediate Girls. Song, "O Do Some Good Deed Every Day," Intermediate Dept. Girls.
7. "Dollars Less and Dollars More," Gladys Moberly, of Junior Dept.
8. "If Jesus Were Here Today," Exercise by Three Junior Girls.
9. Decision, in charge of Mr. Carpenter.

AWAY

I cannot say and I will not say
That he is dead—he is just away!

With a cheery smile and a wave of
the hand
He has wandered into an unknown
land,

And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers
there.

And you—O you, who the wildest
yearn
For the old-time step and the glad
return,

Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of
Here.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

The Paid list of subscribers to the Peoria Christian is now 280, four more having paid last Sunday. It won't be long now until we go over the 300 mark, especially if you don't forget yours next Sunday.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The debate which was to have been
given last Sunday night has been
postponed to April 3rd. The subject
is, Resolved that present day amuse-
ments tend to influence young people
in the ways of Christian living. The
debaters are Neil McNeill, affirma-
tive, and M. E. George, negative.

The Easter meeting will be led by
Miss Ina Yates. This is going to be
an unusually good meeting, so don't
miss it.

Miss Edna Smith, our efficient
chorister, who has been ill for the
past two weeks, will be out again
next Sunday night.

All young people of the church are
invited to attend the Sunrise prayer-
meeting at the Baptist church next
Sunday morning, at 7:00 o'clock.
Breakfast will be served free at 8:15.
Our young people will meet in front
of the Baptist church and attend the
meeting in a body.

There will be an executive meeting
at the church on Friday evening of
this week at 6:30 o'clock. Anyone
interested in Endeavor, together with
every officer and chairman are urged
to attend.

On Tuesday evening, March 29th,
at the Union Congregational church,
there will be a short C. E. union meet-
ing followed by a social. The En-
deavorers of that church urge all of
Central folks to be there for they
want to get better acquainted with
the society they are contesting. By
the way, we are even in that con-
test now, which means we must get
busy.

Don't forget the sale of all kinds
of Easter eggs by the Missionary
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| Jr. C. E. (Damoh India) | 13.50 |

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| Chinese Relief | 19.00 |
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EAST BLUFF NOTES

Attendance 104; offering \$6.00.

For Easter Sunday, the Cantata, "Life and Glory," will be given in the morning at 10:00 o'clock, by the school, and in the evening, the choir will give "Love Triumphant," a story of the first Eastertide, adopted from the story "Tor, a Street Boy of Jerusalem." Both of these promise to be good and the public is given a cordial invitation to attend all the services.

The Aid Society met at noon last Monday at the home of Mrs. Hale, in honor of Mrs. Ludwig, whose Golden Wedding Anniversary was March 22nd. Twenty-one partook of a bountiful spread and offered their congratulations to the guest of honor.

The next regular meeting of the Aid will be at the home of Mrs. Bohle, 414 N. W. Wednesday, April 6th, all day.

Services next Sunday as follows: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Junior C. E. 11:30 a. m. Senior C. E. 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF

Attendance 68; offering \$4.38.

The Ladies Aid will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. E. N. Miller, 2124 Main Street on Thursday of this week. All the ladies are urged to attend as we need your help.

Special Easter program at the Bible School hour next Sunday morning. Come out and bring the whole family with you. Our aim is 100 present at the Bible School. Come and help us realize that aim. We need you.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Kessler of Pekin is visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Doolittle and Mrs. Alberta Hanley. Glad to have her in the service last Sunday.

The following people from Washburn were visitors at the Bible School and church last Sunday, Miss Hattie Wagner, Miss Amy Faw, and Miss Alma Wagner.

Roscoe Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutherland, underwent quite a serious operation at the St. Francis Hospital. He is getting along nicely.

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BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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| Beginners | 28 |
| Primary Dept. | 37 |
| Junior Dept. | 51 |
| Intermediate Dept. | 45 |
| Senior Dept. | 10 |
| Adults | 199 |

Total Attendance 270
Total Offering \$19.25

Mrs. Margaret Travis of Chicago is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lulu Burner, this week.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

"After Easter what?" This question may well be asked. Is it of any value to conduct a strenuous campaign of evangelism and enlistment of life if we do not try to capitalize the gains of the Easter period and preserve the enthusiasm generated? Ye editor has never believed much in mushroom growth. He has seen ministers come to town, put on a high pressure program for a few months and, after having exhausted their repertoire of stunts, move on to perform their pastoral gymnastics before other audiences, the meantime keeping the papers full of the great crowds that were attending and the numbers that were joining the church. Some men leave a trail of this kind that spells tragedy for the church and the man who follows them.

No, the parson does not wish that kind of growth for Central church. But the Easter campaign did not aim at that sort of thing. It was an effort to restate the place of the church, to reënlist, through contact in the homes, the flagging interest of the folks who had waxed cold and to increase the fellowship of the members by an elaborate social program.

The parson believes that a great deal was accomplished along this line. He is particularly well pleased with the work of The Seventy and the teams of men. His plea is that the results gained may not be lost. It is hoped that all who received a call from the visitors during the Easter campaign will feel constrained to return the call and meet in their homes the ones who called upon them.

We believe it would be a good thing to make a calling week an annual custom in the church and also to arrange, under the direction of the social committee one or two general get-together socials to which the entire church could come and mingle in an informal way.

Not only should we preserve the social gain, but there have been some spiritual gains as well. Shall we relax, now the Easter season is over, and think no more of church until this time next year? Why would it not be better to maintain the Easter spirit through the year. If a great

FLOWERS

The church last Sunday was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies, hyacinths and carnations. The eleven lilies, eight hyacinths and the two baskets of flowers were given by the following organizations and people: Loyal Women, Loyal Alatheas, Loyal Daughters, Loyal Friends, Mrs. Marcy's class, Mrs. Deobler's class, Mr. Dearnin's class, Live Wires, Mrs. Holme's class, Mrs. Clara Stauffer, Mr. Carpenter, Mrs. C. U. Collins, Mrs. Clay Johnson. At the close of the evening service all of the flowers were taken to those who are sick or shut-ins, where they could bring a little sunshine into the lives of those who could not meet with us on Easter Sunday.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Cecil J. Held of Washburn and Miss Cora Winkler of Spring Bay, were married at the church office by Mr. Carpenter last Wednesday noon. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Held, parents of the groom, witnessed the ceremony. The Christian wishes these worthy young people a happy, prosperous journey through the years.

BUY YOURS

Lyceum Course tickets for next years lyceum course will be One dollar and twenty five cents if purchased in advance. Five numbers including Brush the Magician and Libretti the great Cornetist, are a bargain at that low price. We cannot contract for the course until sufficient advance tickets are sold.

Bible school is desirable Easter Lord's Day it is desirable the Sunday following and every Sunday? If good music is a necessary part of Easter is it not also a necessary part of every Sunday's services? Let us carry the present enthusiasm into the whole year. Let us call, attend the Sunday services, work at the music etc. all the year through. Conserve our Easter gains. If you have any good plans looking this way don't be backward about mentioning them

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter was a day of enthusiasm and con-ceration with us. The day was characterized by large crowds and a spirit of optimistic enthusiasm that speaks well for the future. The class count at Bible School showed 664 in the classes with probably seventy five who did not go to the class rooms or came in a few minutes after the count was taken. It is safe to say that over seven hundred heard the program given by the members of the younger grades of the school. There were five confessions of faith at the Bible School hour. The morning service was attended by a crowd that filled the main auditorium, the intermediate department room and over-flowed in large numbers into the gallery. There were fourteen added at the morning services. Another large audience assembled at 7:30 and six responded to the invitation. The music of the day was of the highest order. Mr. Miller was at his best at the organ, the solo by Mr. Chaffee and the anthem by the choir were of much merit. Perhaps the finest music that Central has heard in years was found in the cantata "The Conqueror." It was music of a high grade with a theme that left us with our faces toward the world task of the church. The choir rendered it without a flaw. The great audience was visibly impressed. Ye editor wonders if we really appreciate the efforts of our chorus. We only see them on Sunday morning and evening. This is the easy part of the choir work. We do not see them during the hours of practice which they so willingly give that they may delight us with their singing. Many hours were spent by them getting ready for Easter music while the rest of us were taking it easy, so far as the work of the church was concerned. Here's to the chorus, to Mr. Miller and Mr. Lacey. Folks we really appreciate you if we have not said much about it.

SERMON SUBJECTS

The sermon subjects for next Sunday will be "Too Small a Task," in the morning and "The Voice Behind," in the evening.

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TWENTY-SEVEN ADDITIONS

The following people united with the church last Sunday by confession, letter or statement:

Confession: Douglas MacGregor, 3302 N. Madison, Gladys Kromphardt 533 Phelps, Edith Wolfe, 421 Seventh, Mrs. Etta Sullivan Eaton, 112 N. Adams, Virginia West, 414 Monson, Earl Zeisler, 719 Morgan, Gladys Moberly, 111 N. Glenwood, Catherine Trudgeon, 203 Archer, Vivian Watkins, 803 N. Glenoak, Gladys Powley, 803 Machin, Clara Lyons, R. D. No. 4, Violet Davis, 108 Tennyson Ave., Emma McBride, Methodist Hospital.

By Statement:—Mr. and Mrs. Orville Moulton, Miss Edith Moulton, Cecil Moulton, 1313 E. Republic, Mrs. Glen Lee, 1013 E. Virginia, Gerald H. Mason, 121 S. Glenoak, Miss Vivian Cox, 301 E. Glen Ave.

By Letter:—Miss Gladys Uhlig, 922 Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Belcher, 2007 Main Street, Otis Earl 2219 N. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. George McFarland, Miss Elizabeth McFarland, 500 Illinois.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

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| Officers and Teachers | 38 |
| Beginners | 37 |
| Primary Dept. | 50 |
| Junior Dept. | 74 |
| Intermediate Dept. | 78 |
| Seniors | 18 |
| Adults | 369 |
| Total Attendance | 664 |
| Total Offering | \$130.66 |

LOYAL WOMEN

The Loyal Women will hold their all day meeting, with picnic lunch on Friday of this week, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Hughes, 813 Sanford Street. We invite all of the women to spend the day or part of it with us and help with the work that has been planned for that day.

LYCEUM CLOSES

The closing number of this year's Lyceum Course will be given Friday evening this week, April 1st. Miss Martha Wylie, reader, will be the closing attraction. Miss Wylie will give "Daddy Long Legs," the bewitching story that has attracted so much attention. Mr. Morgan, president of the Mutual Lyceum Bureau, vouches personally to the editor for Miss Wylie's ability and her press notices make us think she is an entertainer of ability. Remember April 1st is the date. Admission 20 and 35 cents.

LET'S HURRY

We thought everyone would be so glad to help get those organ chimes that no soliciting would have to be done. If we are to get them we ought to get our order in right away. No definite steps can be taken toward ordering them until the money is in hand. If you wish to have a part in securing them, and you do, please see Mr. Lacey or mail your check to the church office. Don't let the matter drag. We should have the chimes ready to dedicate by early fall. Let's hurry!

ALTHEA CLASS BANQUET

The Annual election of officers and class banquet of the Loyal Althea Class will be held at the church on Tuesday evening, April 5th, at 6:30 o'clock. The supper will be served by the Ladies Guild of the church and every active and honorary member of the class is urged to attend this banquet. The committee desires who will attend to call Mabel Coupland, Main 416 or Mrs. J. L. Miller, Main 3648, not later than next Monday.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Norman Carpenter spent several days at Washburn last week the guest of relatives and friends at that place.

Mr. Carpenter spent the first part of the week at Washburn as the guest of Rev. F. H. DeVoll and other friends. Little "Billie" Dearmin has been quite ill but is getting better at this writing. She has had a long siege of sickness.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Travis of Wakefield, Michigan, sends greetings to members of Central. Mr. Travis is a teacher in the Wakefield Industrial School. We are always glad to hear from our folks in other cities.

Galesburg called Peoria church last Sunday morning, long distance to tell us what their attendance and offering in Bible School was. The at-

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tendance of both schools was as follows: Galesburg, Attendance 546; offering \$69.00—Peoria, Attendance 664; offering \$130.66. We're still on the map Galesburg.

Six more paid up subscriptions to the Christian. That makes the total 286. We need three hundred more to make the number complete and the year is already more than half gone.

Mrs. J. H. Parrish and daughters, Georgia and Betty, spent all of last week with friends and relatives at Rock Island, Ill.

There will be baptisms again at the close of the service next Sunday night. All who have confessed their Lord and have not yet been baptized, are urged to come next Sunday evening.

Don't miss "Daddy Long Legs" Friday evening of this week. It's great.

Mrs. Roy Strang has been quite sick at her home, 703 Bryan Street, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Anna Schneider, who has been spending the winter at Visalia, California, returned to Peoria Saturday of last week. While in California she visited many of our former Peoria members. We are glad to have Mrs. Schneider with us again.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Don't forget the C. E. Debate Sunday night. The subject is, Resolved, that present day amusements tend to influence young people in the ways of Christian living." The debaters are Neil McNeill affirmative, and M. E. George, negative. Come out folks and hear this interesting subject discussed. There will be special music by the C. E. quartet, the orchestra too will be on the job, the new choir will help with the music and we are sure it will be a pleasant and profitable evening for all who will attend.

There will be a business meeting of the Endeavorers at the home of Bess Wood, 1016 Fourth Street, Tuesday evening, April 5th. Please reserve this date as important business must be transacted.

The Society was entertained at the Union Congregational church on Tuesday evening of this week. Remember we are in a contest with this society.

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in the history of the choir. All of
the teachers and officers were pres-
ent and there was one perfect class.

The morning program was of a
bright and happy nature and was
rendered by all classes taking part.
The cantata, "Love Triumphant" was
given by the choir in the evening.
The story of "For a Word of Jeru-
salem," a possible happening in time of
Christ, was read by Mr. Slater in a
very impressive way. The music
which was beautiful and rather dif-
ficult, was given with an ease and
confidence of manner, that was sur-
prising to the audience. The effort
might well be classed with the worth-
while programs given in the city at
this Eastertide.

There were forty-five at the C. E.

The regular monthly business
meeting of the C. E. will be held on
Friday night of this week at the home
of Virgil Martin.

Don't forget all the regular ser-
vices next Sunday.

The following people obeyed their
Lord in Baptism at the close of the
service last Sunday night: Mrs. Etta
S. Eaton, 112 N. Adams, Catharine
Trudgeon, 203 Archer, Edith
Wolfe, 421 Seventh, Gladys Krom-
phardt, 533 Phelps, Earl Zeisler, 719
Morgan, Douglas MacGregor, 3302 N.
Madison.

Chester Scharfenberg was in his
accustomed place yesterday in Bible
School and Intermediate E after
after several days visit at Rockford.
He attended the services at the Chris-
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Don't forget "Daddy Long Legs"
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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 112; offering \$14.97.

The Decision Day talk made by Brother F. Lewis Starbuck, was very much appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Belcher, 2007 Main Street, united by letter from the Christian church at Kinney, Ill-
inois.

The Ladies Aid meets all day Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. N. Miller, 2421 Main. Lots of work to be done and your help will be appre-
ciated.

West Bluff Rummage Sale at the 1690 block S. Adams, Saturday, April 2nd. If you have and old or new clothes that you can not wear or do not need, call Mrs. P. F. Jones, Mrs. Travis, or Mrs. C. L. Dillon.

The Ladies Class will be entertain-
ed the afternoon of April 6th at the home of Mrs. Stein, S. Underhill.

Mrs. W. J. Burner and daughter, Mrs. Travis, were Galesburg visitors last Sunday.

The Men's class meets next Sun-
day in their accustomed place. A full attendance is desired. Let's start the new quarter with a BANG. Rollen Travis, teacher, C. L. Dillon, Asst. Teacher, J. W. Belcher, Secy.

Beginning next Sunday the Junior and Intermediate girls will be classed as follows:

Ages 8-9-10—Teacher, Myrtle Travis.

Ages 11-12-13—Teacher, Dorothy Starbuck.

Ages 13-14-15—Teacher, Mrs. J. W. Belcher.

Ages 15-16-17 etc.—Teacher, Mrs. Rollen Travis.

Junior Boys—Mabel Risi.
Intermediate Boys—Roland Slat-
er.

It is hoped that this reorganiza-
tion will put West Bluff back on their feet. Let's all pull together for a greater West Bluff.

J. Logan Haney, Supt.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT NOTES

Attendance 62; offering \$7.76; new pupils 4.

Mrs. Wilson's class and Mrs. Marey's class, and Mrs. Deobler's class each furnished a plant for our Easter decorations. It certainly shows a fine spirit for our young folks to do these things.

April 2nd, at Bessler's and Neal's. Mrs. Deobler's class will hold a candy sale. Anyone desiring good home-made candy will do well to patronize this sale.

The Intermediate Department gave a dinner on Monday evening of this week, entertaining the "Pep-o-Pep" class, who have gained fifteen new members.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

They say all preachers love fried chicken. If all we hear is true the good Lord invented chicken to keep the ministers from starving to death. Whether or not this appetite is peculiar to the ministry I do not know, though I have seen some, who were not preachers, giving every evidence of that one particular qualification for the ministry. This preacher pleads guilty to the soft impeachment and frankly acknowledges his delight in receiving an invitation to help reduce the poultry population.

I sat, with another minister, at a table recently, where the proper number of chickens had made preparation to enter the ministry. The joy of the occasion, however, was not so much in the dinner, splendid as it was, as in the fellowship that made the hour happy and joyous. Life trails crossed again and old memories stirred as we ate.

After all it is the fellowship that counts and what we eat is of no sentimental value save as it serves to make the association possible. So you see this is not to be a reflection on fried chicken after all but just a little talk on fellowship.

Friends are just those who walk a common path with us. We enter into their joys and sorrows and they enter into ours. "We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear" and they are not friends if they do not share our woes and burdens. The sweetest fellowship is that gained under the shadow and in the cloud.

Its easy to be happy around the table with our temporal appetites satisfied with a good meal, laughter and jokes flying and the faint incense of traditions we shared together making it all fragrant with the lingering odors of the past. Its easy to be happy together when life smiles upon us. But does our fellowship demand that we share the woes and the burdens and the disgraces and still find joy in each other?

The good Friend tells us to "Bear one another's burdens." It is the law of Christ. We can know no

real fellowship if it is not in Him. He calls us to a common fellowship with Him and tells us we are "Workers together." Surely we should seek that fellowship with a loyalty to this supreme Friend that shall not waver through the years. But today a man was injured and made unconscious in front of our house. As he leaned over his cart helpless his dog stood guard and with low growl and bristling spine warned all meddlers away. Helpless we stood by till returning conscious restored the man to action. With a gladsome leap the dog caressed the hand of his master and lay close by him as he sat on the curb. Loyalty through disaster, yes. But by the side of sinful humanity, unconscious of the greater things of God, stood our great Friend. He healed our wounds and poured the Balm of Gilead into the sore spots in our souls. Loyal and courageous he protected us in the days of our spiritual weakness.

Its joy indeed to have fellowship with Him and to share in the tasks he sets for us. Lets share the sorrows with Him as we hope to share the joys of the "House of Many Mansions." He has prepared for those who have partnership with Him.

LYCEUM COURSE

Miss Martha Wylie gave "Daddy Long Legs" as the final number of the course of entertainments put on by the Young Mens Bible Class. She was very pleasing in her work and her genial happy personality went far toward making her work a success. There were one hundred and sixty eight tickets sold for next years course just before the entertainment. This is not quite half enough to insure the course for next year. The committee still has a few days in which to push the advance sale of tickets before the contract becomes void. The tickets are to be paid for next fall and will cost one dollar and a half if purchased at the first entertainment. Better contract for yours now and get them for a dollar and twenty five cents. Lets not allow the course to fail for want of advance sales.

HELP! HELP!

For the first time in three years the church—your church—is unable to meet its current financial obligations. Salaries have not been paid promptly since the first of January and payment of other obligations has been necessarily delayed until our files are burdened with unpaid bills. Enough money has been pledged to meet all of these obligations, but the pledges are not being paid regularly. If you are one whose account with the church is not entirely paid, we trust that you will endeavor to make it possible for your church to meet her necessary obligations.

Finance Committee.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. N. Holmes, 915 Hamilton, Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock. The Bible Study will be in charge of Mrs. Leroy Beers, and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter will have a paper on "Who's Who In Our Foreign Fields." The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Eldlecomb, and Mrs. Saunders. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to be present at this meeting.

BOARD MEETING

Friday night of this week is the regular night for the meeting of the Official Board of the church, and this is going to be an important meeting, requiring the presence of every member of the Board. These monthly meetings which are called for the purpose of looking after the business of the church, are always important, and we would like to have every person who is a member to be on hand. We need you Friday night of this week at the church, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Carpenter was in Bloomington Tuesday attending the quarterly meeting of the Illinois Centennial Campaign Board. Dr Collins is the president of this organization.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Harry Sybrant of Bloomington worshipped with us last Sunday.

Miss Gladys Kromphardt spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Kewanee.

Mrs. Dot Walter of Dixon, Illinois, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sears.

Mrs. Hulda Dawson, 713 E. Republic, united with the church last Sunday, by letter from the Christian church at Rock Island, Illinois.

"The Old Fashioned Mother," a play that will appeal to old and young alike, will be given at the church in the near future.

Rev. George B. Pence, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, was a guest of Mr. Carpenter Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Paulson and son and Mrs. Wm. Page and son of Princeton were visitors at our services Sunday morning.

Mr. Carpenter will speak at the Fulton County Older Boys Conference at Canton next Friday evening

The subject for the S. S. lesson next Sunday is "Bible Teachings About Health," 1 Cor. 6: 19, 20; 9: 24-27.

Only three persons paid up their subscriptions to the Christian last Sunday. That brings the paid list up to 289. We don't like to remind you every week that there are some who have not paid, but we would like to be able to say that at least two-thirds of readers have paid for the paper. Wont you remember next Sunday?

TO MRS. LUDWIG

Once in the early morning
Just at the break of day
I heard a robin singing,
And thus it seemed to say,
"Wake up, cheer up,
Come and away
For all the earth is waking up,
Arise and meet the day."
Again and again I heard him
Throughout the live long day
And 'always his cheerful song sang
out
And thus it seemed to say.

'Tis day time, 'tis work time
Come and away,
For all the earth is busy,
'Tis the work time of the day.
And there in the early twilight
When the shadows lengthened lay,
Again I heard him singing,
And thus it seemed to say:

'Tis shadowtime, 'tis quiet time
Rest and pray,
For all the earth is quiet now,
'Tis the rest time of the day.
And then the thought came to me,
Our lives are but as the day,
And so I fell a musing,
And a low voice seemed to say:

'There shall be waking time and
working time,
And a time to rest and pray
For your years are but as the day is
And 'twil be thus always.

And so our friend Rebecca
Has reached that time today
When the shadows of life are length-
ening
The quiet time of her day.

And as she rests in the twilight
And thinks of the days gone by,
A voice will come from the shadow-
land
And thus it will seem to say,

There are a few short years of wak-
ing time
All so happy and gay
And fifty years of mating time
Days full of work and play.

Years of patient endeavor
Ne'er to return again
Each one a golden link
To make up a golden chain.

And then of this golden chain
I will make a gift most sweet,
I will take it to my Master
And lay it at His feet.

And when He beholds that chain
Oh! What joy if He should
Say, as He did to Mary,
The woman has done what she
could.

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CHOIR NOTES

The choir appreciated the many words of commendation which have come in regard to the Easter music. The encouragement inspires the following plans for the rest of the season:—

An exchange service with Eureka on Sunday evening, May 15th; First annual dinner and business meeting, June 2nd, closing sacred concert, Sunday evening, June 12th.

Now is the time for any new members to join the ranks that the best results may be gained.

RUMMAGE SALE

The committee for April of the Ladies Guild of the church will hold a Rummage Sale on April 16th, and they are asking all the ladies of the church to be on the lookout for old clothing or rummage of any kind, when you do your spring house cleaning. If you have anything old or new that you do not want, call up Mrs. C. E. Scullin, Bluffs 2738 and she will be glad to call for it.

SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

Mr. Carpenter's sermon subjects for next Lord's Day will be as follows:—"God's Challenge to His Church" in the morning and "A Look Ahead" in the evening. Two splendid audiences greeted the preacher last Sunday and they were an inspiration to him.

LOYAL WOMEN ENTERTAIN

The contest is over and the Loyal Women of Central will entertain the Woman's Class of the Howett Street Christian church on Friday afternoon, at Central church, April 15th. Keep this date open, ladies, as a royal good time is assured to all.

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AN EARLY EASTER

And Spring is already here. There can be no doubt of it. Just come down to the Bergner Store and let the new and beautiful play havoc with your heart. But this season we all may allow our hearts the purse strings. Spring merchandise of this season offers allurements to rival the fascinating desire to look beautiful—PRICES ARE LOWER.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The debate and special music last Sunday evening were greatly appreciated by all present. The officers wish to thank all who gave so much of their time for the discussion of the big question concerning our young people.

The Endeavorers welcome the following people into the fellowship of the society:—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsley, Gladys Kropfhardt, Vivian Cox, Jessie Whalton, Margaret and Mary Wake, and Miss Jessie McBride. These additions give us a small lead over the Union Congregational C. E., but the chances are that they will spring a surprise on us next week, so we must work.

Do you know that we have the best C. E. musical program in the city? If you don't come out next Sunday evening and be convinced. Miss Edna J. Smith is our chorister, assisted by Olive Scott and also by Jessie Smailes, who has charge of the C. E. music. Miss Edna will be in charge of the program next Sunday evening, which will consist of solos, duets, quartets and readings. Miss Smith will also tell about the music in the Bible. Come out folks, for this is going to be a worth while meeting.

BAPTISMS

The following people obeyed their Lord in baptism at the close of the evening service last Sunday:—Mrs. Flora Mecke, 1830 N. Jefferson, Gladys Powley, 803 Machin, Clara Lyons, R. D. No. 4. We are glad to welcome these good folks into the membership of the church. There will be baptisms again next Sunday night.

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| Current Expense | \$190.56 |
| Missions | 95.27 |
| Building Fund | 95.27 |
| Orran Chimes | 22.00 |
| C. E. (Damoh, India) | 30.00 |
| Chinese Relief | 10.00 |

Total

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

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Through an oversight last week no mention was made of the beautiful picture presented to the School by the Semper Fideles Class on Easter Sunday evening. The picture is a large one of the boy Jesus in the Temple, done in colors. It occupies a place of honor behind the pulpit.

The Semper Fideles Class had a surprise on their teacher in honor of her birthday at her home last Saturday evening. There were ten present and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies Aid was, entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Bohle on New York Ave., by Mrs. Bohle and Miss Yoder.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be at the Chapel, all day Wednesday, April 13th.

The choir gave a splendid musical number at the evening service last Sunday. They will repeat their Easter cantata next Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid will hold a Rummage Sale June 6th. If you have anything for us, telephone some of the Glenoak folks about it.

"FOOLISHNESS" PARTY

An April "Foolishness" party will be given by the Guild in the church basement, Thursday, April 14th. It's going to be something different, so don't fail to come and bring a friend with you.

EASTER GREETINGS FROM MISS CARLEY

The following letter was received from Miss Vinnie Carley, who is now in Miami, Florida:

Dear Members of Central:

Just a word of greeting on this Easter Day, and to express the hope that every organization may realize its goal for this special time. I know full well what earnest hearts are back of the program and surely God's blessing will come when everyone works in His name.

I've missed Central church more than I like to admit, and can truthfully say, "With all your faults, I love you still." V. V. Carey.

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BIBLE SCHOOL NOTES

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| Primary Dept. | 34 |
| Junior Dept. | 61 |
| Intermediate Dept. | 66 |
| Seniors | 17 |
| Adults | 223 |

Total Attendance 436
Total Offering \$24.82
Birthday Offering 7.70

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

The parson has been reflecting from week to week and in all this time he has not reflected about reflecting. We need more quiet hours with our own selves. We live in a world of hurry and bustle and jaded nerves and irritable minds. Its all because we do not take time to sit and think a bit—not about business nor work, nor society, but about the great things of God. Placid characters do considerable reflecting. They get sermons from stones and lectures from flowing brooks. To them the songs of the birds tell a story and the timid creatures of the woods unfold a tale.

We have been urging "The Quiet Hour" in our religious newspapers lately but the movement does not gain speed as it should. We are too anxious to get to the office or to finish our housecleaning to have any time to spend a quiet hour with our better selves. Yet it would profit us hugely if we should delay the work of the day a bit, or get up a half hour earlier. Dr. Collins read a beautiful little story at prayer meeting the other evening and we were all charmed with its beauty. Aside from the fact that the doctor read it well, a feat few can do, the story carried a charm that held us in rapt attention and the Twenty Third Psalm assumed a new meaning for us all. Suppose we steeped our soul in the fragrance of a little book like that every morning, would it not be worth while? Would we not come to the tasks of the day with a keener zest and more energy?

God is not so much in the stormy waters as he is in the placid pool. He was not in the wind but in the still small voice. He said to Moses: "Tell the people to stand still and hear the voice of God." We drown His voice under the sound of

feet hurrying to the marts of trade. Let us stop a while and talk with Him.

We get the notion that quiet hours are not distasteful. They are the most fruitful periods of worship. In every public gathering for worship there are disturbing elements that rob us of close spiritual contact with God. We do not like the music, the sermon stirs us to argumentation, a baby cries or some one persists in discussing the new spring hats during the voluntary, people are coming in late or going out early. But in the quiet hour nothing comes between us and Him. Let's get a good book, or a passage from God's word and dream over it at some hour during the day. Its manna from above.

And what wonderful subjects for meditation we have is we wish to sit for awhile without Bible or book. Worship is not always carried on by reading. His bounty, the joy of friendship in Christian ties, the hope of the eternal abiding place, the joy of service under His direction, the comforting power of prayer, the challenge of the mighty tasks to which he has called us. Surely there are a multitude of things about which to think.

Sit awhile each day and reflect. In this moment you will hear most clearly the voice of God. The parson loves his half hour at the typewriter, just letting his mind ramble and you will love your quiet hour and your reflections will be far more valuable to you than the ones he pounds out on his machine. Be alone with God.

NOON DAY LUNCH AND BAZAAR

Of course every one will want to eat their noon day lunch at the church on Thursday, April 28, when the ladies will serve all who want a good homecooked meal, at a very reasonable price. In connection with noon day lunch they will hold a bazaar in the afternoon, and so we are asking you to keep that date open and come and eat your noon day lunch with us as well as get something pretty and useful at the bazaar.

FINE! FINE!

Have you noticed the new faces in our audiences each Lord's day? More and more we are having the pleasure of seeing new folks growing interested in the joy of service. Things are happening at Central. Not boisterous mobs, intent on gaining certain numbers nor anxious to reach a set goal, but just good folks, in gradually increasing numbers, anxious to do the will of God. The lower floor was full last Sunday evening. Most of the audience was made up of persons not members of Central. If the membership had attended we would have had many in the gallery. Do you know what it will mean if we get to putting folks in the gallery? It will mean an enlarging interest in Central on the part of the City. Folks go where the crowds go. Come on Members, let's get folks in the gallery and make our evening services the talk of the town. Its up to you. Now is your opportunity to help a lot by swelling the crowds on Sunday evening. Will you do it?

DO SOMETHING

Do something for somebody somewhere.

While jogging along life's road,
Help someone to carry his burden
And lighter will grow your load.

Do something for somebody gladly,
It will sweeten your every care;
In sharing the sorrows of others
Your own are less hard to bear.

Do something for somebody striving
To help where the way seems long,
And the homeless hearts that languish
Cheer up with a little song.

Do something for somebody always,
Whatever may be your creed;
There's nothing on earth can help you
So much as a kindly deed.

Do something for second childhood,
To smooth out the wrinkles of care;
Do something to cheer up the lonely
That you have with you everywhere.
G. A. Whitecotton.

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We are sure that everyone will be interested in seeing the play which will be put on under the auspices of the Loyal Daughters class, which portrays the Mother's love. This play is a parable of a mother's love triumphant over the ingratitude and neglect of her children, and we are sure it will make its appeal to young and old alike. The following cast will give the play at the church, Friday evening, April 22nd.

Deborah Underhill, (A mother in Israel) Ethel Townsley
Widder Bill Pindle, (Leader of the Choir) Jessie Smailes
Sukey Pindle, (The Widder's Mite) Leata Tyler
Miss Lowizy Custard, (The Village Gossip) Avis Robinson
Isabel Simpscoatt (The Village Belle) Irene Nott
Glorianna Perkins, (As Good as Gold) Georgia Yates
John Underhill, (The Prodigal Son) Dave Knox
Charley Underhill, (The Elder Brother) Richard Little
Jonah Quackenbush, (A Whited Sepulchre) Sherman Miller
Jeremiah Gosling, ("Jerry", (A Merry Heart) Kenneth Donnell
Enoch Rone, (An Outcast and a Wanderer) Harry Hopp
Quintus Todd, (The County Sheriff) Bion Shreves
The Village Choir

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$169.50 |
| Missions | 84.74 |
| Building | 84.71 |
| Chinese Relief | 10.00 |
| Total | \$348.98 |

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 64; offering \$5.19.

The work of reorganizing the school has been just about completed. We have a class for your age. Come out and see. Graded lessons and efficient consecrated teachers.

We could use one more teacher in the Junior Dept. and a helper in the Primary and Beginners Dept. This is not an honor job but a chance for real service.

The Ladies Aid meets all day Thursday with Mrs. Burner on Barker Avenue.

Have you heard our choir sing yet? Come out next Sunday.

Read, about "The Old Fashioned Mother." It will appeal to you.

We have a real live Men's class and they extend an invitation to you to come out next Sunday. Rollen Travis is the teacher.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 103; offering \$6.42.

The Semper Fideles Class had a perfect attendance and one new pupil.

Mrs. Armour and family left the first of the week for the new home in Bolton, N. C. Their going away takes another one of our best workers from among us, Mrs. Armour having been at one time a teacher and pianist as well as a faithful member of the Aid Society. We wish them well in their new home.

Mildred Garretson is in quarantine for scarlet fever.

There was no evening service at the Chapel last Sunday on account of furnace trouble. The C. E. met at the home of Virgil Martin.

Mrs. Callaway and family have removed from Pennsylvania Avenue to their new home which they have recently built near the viaduct.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Homer Balow, to 303 Dechman.
Floyd Barlow, to 525 W. Moss.
Priscilla Summers, to 425 Broadway.

J. T. Clark and family, to 518 S. Underhill.

Mrs. Vera Heaton, to 1301 N. Glenoak.

Gussie Jones, to 119 First.

Earl Zeisler, to 119 First.

Bess Hutchison, to Metzger Hotel.

Mrs. F. C. Black, to Kewanee, Ill.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Were you among the "one hundred and Twelve" at C. E. last Sunday night? If not you missed a splendid musical program. We surely enjoy and appreciate the fine work our committee is doing. Owing to the lack of time all of the program could not be heard, but the remaining numbers will be given next Sunday evening.

Have you heard the good news yet? Central C. E. is sending their president, Miss Rachel Wake, as our delegate to The World's convention held at New York City in July. If anyone wishes to help our Endeavor in this expense, give your pledge to any of the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsley will lead the Endeavor meeting next Sunday night, using a special topic.

The following special numbers will be given next Sunday night: Solo, Mr. M. E. George; "Talk on Music of the Bible," Miss Edna J. Smith; Selection by the C. E. Quartette.

PRIMARY DEPT. NOTES

Glad to see so many old faces in our Department last Sunday, as well as the following new ones, Ralph and Robert Ellis and Ross Shepherd.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter of Princeton visited the Primary Dept. last Sunday.

Mrs. Biddlecomb, our capable and efficient superintendent, was in Bloomington last Sunday, visiting the Primary Dept. of the Christian church there.

There were 42 present last Sunday and the Love Gifts amounted to \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Peterson and daughter of Princeton were over Sunday guests at the parsonage. Mr. Peterson spoke to the Young Men's Bible Class at the Bible School hour.

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LYCEUM COURSE

The committee is still short nearly one hundred tickets. They have but a few days more in which to sign the contract. Several have been phoning the office and asking to have their tickets reserved. If you wish your course tickets at a dollar and twenty five cents you must order them in advance. They will be a dollar and fifty cents if bought the night of the first entertainment. You pay no money till the tickets are delivered next fall. The course will consist of The June Elliott Concert Co and Liberati, the cornetist, The Ben Hur Singers and Players, Brush, the Magician, Wm. Forkell, lecturer, and Tom Corwine, polyphonic imitator. A great course for a small sum. You don't hesitate at forty cents for the movies why do so on twenty five cents a number for this really good entertainment.

NEW MEMBERS

The following people united with the church last Sunday morning:—Mrs. Blanche Harbers, 2923 N. Madison, Miss Ruby Miller, 2923 N. Madison, Mrs. Maud Antrim, 815 Smith, and Mrs. Addie Frederick, 604 Second. We welcome these good folks most cordially into our midst.

TO ENTERTAIN

The Loyal Women's class of Central will entertain the Loyal Women's class of Howett Street, next Friday afternoon, April 15th, in the parlors of Central church, from 2:30 p. m. to 6:00 p. m. Members of both classes are expected to be on hand.

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NEWS ITEMS

Gladys Moberly, 111 N. Glenwood and Vivian Watkins, 803 N. Glenoak were buried with their Lord in baptism at the close of the midweek service last Wednesday. Mrs. Addie Frederick, 604 Second and Miss Emma McBride, Methodist Hospital were baptized at the close of the service last Sunday night. We are glad to welcome these folks into the church fellowship.

A letter was granted last week to Mrs. Lucille Schwartz.

Seven more paid up subscriptions to the Christian last Sunday. Good work. Do you know that the PAID list is now 296. It's a shame for it not to be over 300, but it will be next Sunday when you pay yours.

Mrs. C. R. Sackett is spending a few weeks with her mother in Indianapolis.

Get your ticket for "The Old Fashioned Mother."

IF I WERE MAYOR OF PEORIA

The subject of the sermon next Sunday evening will be "If I Were Mayor of Peoria." Its a time for all good citizens to think about just what a mayor should do and the Sunday evening sermon is to provoke some thinking along this line. Let every member plan to be out Sunday evening. Will you write the minister a post card telling him one thing you would do if you were mayor of Peoria? Send in your suggestions, they will be welcome and will make the sermon more interesting to you. The sermon subject for the morning hour will be "Christ's Earthly Mission."

LOYAL ALTHEA CLASS

The annual banquet and election of officers of the Loyal Althea Class was held at the church last Tuesday night. The Ladies Guild served the supper to about 47 of the class and they wish to thank the ladies for the lovely spread and their efforts in making it such a success. After the banquet, the class held their election of officers and the following were selected for the ensuing year: President, Bess Hutchinson; Vice Pres, Helen Merrill; secretary, Freda Otto; Treasurer, Velda Cline. After the business session the class adjourned for a social session.

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| Intermediates | 54 |
| Seniors | 11 |
| Adults | 178 |

Total Attendance 393
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THE PARSON REFLECTS.

"The groves were God's first temples." So wrote Bryant in his matchless poem. The approaching Spring woots us to the woods. No where does God seem so near to us as in His great out-of-doors. Why should He not, for everything speaks of Him and all nature shows His handiwork.

He put the song in the mellow throat of the bird, the ripple in the laughing brook and the soothing music in the west wind. Truly it is a wonderful world in which we live. We do not half enjoy it. We look at the land as so much ground from which to take crops, the trees as so much timber with which to build houses, the brooks and rivers as so much power to run our machinery, the hills as so much repositories of metals. Sorry is the man who can only look at things from the standpoint of the practical.

God put music in the soul of man and a longing for the things that are beautiful. He placed him in the midst of a world that would answer these longings if it could be rightly used. Man grew sordid and looked past the beauty into the practical, he stripped the verdure from the forest and left it stark trunks of trees, gleaming ghostly like a graveyard in the moonlight. He damned the running streams and turned their songs into the roar of falling waters dropping to the tune of creaking mill-wheels. Sorry is the soul who sees only the useful and cannot feel the thrill of the beautiful in God's out-of-doors.

And so God wished our lives to be beautiful. He gave us many graces of heart and mind. But these, too, we bury under the urge of the pressing economic conditions. We have coined the laughter of childhood into dollars and the bloom of womanhood

has faded in the atmosphere of the factory and the marts of trade. Have we no time to develop the Father's image, to keep alive the things that are wholesome and joyous?

Though a man wax rich and lose his own soul he is indeed a failure. What use is money if the capacity for its enjoyment has been lost in its acquisition? Let's keep our hold on the fine things of the soul.

It's alright to build homes and factories. We did not have a real civilization so long as we dwelt in tents. A fixed habitation is necessary to mans development and growth. We need to tap the depths of the earth for the riches stored there and to use our waterpower to turn our wheels of industry but we can use them and still keep alive the charm of the forest and mountain and stream. The harm is done when we see in these things only the material benefits they may become.

Let's keep the songs in our souls and cherish the powers to respond to every thing of beauty. God lives in the out-of-doors and his people can best meet Him there.

WILLIAM S. SMITH

Early last Friday morning April 15th, Mr. W. S. Smith died suddenly at his home, 328 McQueen Avenue, of heart failure. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora Smith and five children. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Cumerford Funeral Home. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and children in their hour of deepest loss.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. G. W. James of Galesburg, district superintendent for the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois will be the speaker next Lord's Day morning. There will be speakers from this organization in most of the pulpits of the city on that day. In the evening the minister will preach and his subject will be "A Developing Humanity."

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Northwest District Convention of the Christian Churches of Illinois will meet with the church at Washburn May 23, 24, 25. Central will be represented on the program by E. N. Miller, Bess Wood, Miss Gerke and Mr. Carpenter. A goodly number of our members should plan to attend this convention. A splendid program is prepared and the fellowship with our brethren from the other cities of the district will be a blessing to those who attend.

"OLD FASHIONED MOTHER"

On Friday night of this week, "The Old Fashioned Mother" will be presented at the church by the Loyal Daughters class. It is a play that will touch the hearts of young and old alike. Every mother ought to see it and every boy and girl will be helped by witnessing such a play. Come out and bring the whole family with you, for this play will make its appeal to each one of you. Friday night of this week. Admission Adults 35 cents, children 20 cents. Tickets for sale at the door.

RELIEF FUND

We have not been called upon to contribute to the Relief Fund of the church for a long time, but the Relief Committee has need, right away, of more money with which to operate. If you care to have a share in this work put your offering in the collection basket Sunday morning or evening plainly marked for the fund. This has been a hard winter with so many out of work and our Relief Committee has done a real work.

WOMAN'S GUILD

The Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. C. E. Scullin, 308 N. Institute, Thursday, April 28. Reserve the date. Detailed announcement later.

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Public Worship, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor Societies, 6:30 p. m. Sunday.

Junior Christian Endeavor Society 11:15 Sunday Morning.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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GLEN OAK CHAPEL.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Service at 7:30 p. m.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Corner Main and Underhill Sts.

Prayer Service at 10:45 a. m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

IN MEMORIAM

The carnations on last Sunday were furnished by Mrs. Logan Hanev in memory of her mother, Mrs. Howat, who went Home two years ago last Sunday.

CAN YOU HELP US OUT?

We have tried desperately hard to have the right address for every member of our church, but notwithstanding all of our efforts some of our members have moved and we have been unable to find their right address. Perhaps some of them have left the city, others may be living here. We are publishing a list whose addresses we do not know in the hope that someone who reads this will know and will take the time immediately to call us up on Main 1150, and tell us the address of someone who is in this list.

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Armstrong, Mrs. R. E.
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Doan, Arthur
Dumont, Ovie
Denning, Margaret
Finn, Mrs. Mabelle
Gilbert, Mrs. Edith
Graves, Mrs. J. A
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Hillman, Arthur
Hill, C. H.
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Holmes, Floyd
In-keep, Bernice
Jump, Miss Elsie
Johnson, Mrs. Ross
Larson, Gussie
McClure, Freda
Miller, Anna
Murray, Mrs. J. C.
Moore, John
Merrill, Mrs. Josephine
Merrill, Jennie
Mohler, Alexander
Melton, Elizabeth
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Miller, Wilbur
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Stewart, Mrs. E. J.
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Skinner, Mrs. A. B.
Sappington, E. B. and wife
Shaffer, Mrs. Earl
Scott, J. F.
Thomas, Mrs. Pearl
Thompson, J. R.
Thompson, Earl
Townsend, Court
Uppole, Viola
Ward, Benj. and wife
Warren, Emelie Mrs.
Weir, Edna Marie
Wells, Mrs. R. J.
Wenker, Vera
Winter, Mrs. Marie
Wintermantle, Mrs. B. C.
Zimmerman, Miss Rella

C. E. NOTES

The Misses Margaret and Mary Wake will be the leaders for next Sunday evening. This will be a "Wide-Wake" meeting. On next Tuesday evening the Endeavorers are going to give a "Waist" social. Measure your waist and give us a penny for every inch. If you have not received an apron or some overalls be sure and get yours before Sunday.

The penalty for the losing side in our contest has been decided upon. The losing side must give the winners a social and present them with a framed Endeavor pledge with a bronze medal at the bottom. Come on, let's work. We want this pledge, but we don't want to pay for it.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. Carpenter spoke at the annual banquet of the High School Y. M. C. A. at Streator last Thursday evening. He went from there to Ancona to visit his brother and family. He was joined there by Mrs. Carpenter and Norman. They all returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Gerke preached at Washburn last Sunday morning and evening. She reports a splendid time with the church there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks last Saturday at the Proctor Hospital, a baby girl.

A letter was granted last week to Mrs. R. L. O'Herron, formerly Miss Adelaide Junker of Springfield.

Little Virginia May arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bradshaw, 635 Vine Street, last Friday evening.

See the "Old Fashioned Mother" Friday night at the church.

At last we can report to you that the Paid up list of subscribers to the Christian is past the Three Hundred mark. Seven people paid up, thus bringing the list up to 303. Now then, let's keep up the good work, so that by the time the year is up in September everyone subscription will be paid.

NOON DAY LUNCH

On Friday of this week at the church the Loyal Women's class will serve a noon day lunch for Twenty-five cents. Bring all of your friends from the business section of the city to this lunch. A special invitation is extended to the men to come to this dinner and the ladies will prove to you that an exceptionally good meal can be served you for the small sum of 25 cents. In the afternoon they will hold their apron bazaar to which all the ladies of the church and their friends are cordially invited.

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| Missions | 57.69 |
| Building | 57.69 |
| Organ Chimes | 45.00 |
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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 67; offering \$4.56.

A voluntary offering for the Underwriting of the Interchurch Movement was taken last Sunday which amounted to \$10.00.

Brother Willis Turk of Central church was a most welcome visitor Sunday. He presided at the Table.

The Ladies' Aid meets all day Friday with Mrs. Travis.

The social committee meets Friday evening of this week at the home of the chairman, Mrs. P. F. Jones, 110 Alice Avenue. Every member please come out, for we need your suggestions.

The entire Chapel expresses deepest sympathy to the family of our late brother and fellow worker, William Smith, who passed away suddenly Friday morning.

"An Old Fashioned Mother" at Central Friday night of this week.

EAST BLUFF NOTES

Attendance 77; offering \$4.44.

The Sunday School will observe Mother's Day with appropriate exercises. They are also laying plans for Children's Day. We expect to increase our offering over last year.

The Junior C. E. have joined with the Senior C. E. in the support of an orphan at Damoh, India. They sent their first payment two weeks ago.

The Junior Endeavor will give a play on Friday of this week at the Chapel. Admission Five Cents. After the play refreshments will be served. You are invited to come.

The Semper Fideles Class give their supper the evening of May 6th at the Chapel. The food of nations will be served from booths appropriately decorated. China, Japan, Hawaii, Mexico and the Philippines will be among the nations offering food. Plates, 25 Cents. This includes a musical program to be given after the supper.

The Aid Society appreciates very much indeed the cupboard constructed for them by Mr. Martin, also the gas stove given by Mrs. Salmon when she left the city.

The Aid Society will sew for Mrs. Martin at the Chapel at their next regular meeting, April 27. The Aid now owns three good sewing machines and count among their number several good sewers. They solicit dress making and household sewing. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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| Beginners Dept. | 23 |
| Primary Dept. | 29 |
| Juniors | 44 |
| Intermediates | 42 |
| Seniors | 13 |
| Adults | 140 |

Total Attendance 291
Total Offering \$16.33

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

Every summer the question of ones vacation comes up. Its really a serious question, for most of the time we spend our time off is such a way that we have to rest up several days after returning before we are back to normal again. What to do and how to do it is the real question. There are many places to go, they are good places too, the advertising admits it, but what we get from a few weeks sojourn scarcely leaves a pleasant memory.

It is no vacation to go to a busy resort on the sea shore and go through the daily round of pleasures that do not satisfy. There is no rest for brain, nor nerve nor muscle in such a place as that. That sort of vacation is the hardest kind of work.

What could be better than pitching one's tent in the woods beside a lazy stream or a small lake and spend the time just really resting and doing the things one would really like to do. To get so far away from folks that one does not need to wash behind the ears during the stay, and really rusticate is the proper kind of a vacation, for the parson at least. You may have your maddening crowds, your board walk parades and your carnival atmosphere but as for the parson give him a rod and line and a can of bait and he will be content.

Too many times we set aims in taking our vacations. We must drive so many miles a day if it is an automobile trip, or we must catch so many fish or row so many miles in a boat. All that turns play into work. Just play at living, be a carefree tramp for the time and you will come back refreshed. It does not matter if the fish do not bite,

the fun is all in fishing and being out of doors.

Take time to catch up on the things you have lost during the busy weeks and months of work. You will be happier just to have a good book under a shade tree, a long walk through the corridors of the woods or a quiet hour at daybreak watching the forest come to life. Here you will get real rest and contentment.

Man is the only creature of God's handiwork that needs and takes a vacation. All animal life functions in the same manner year after year. Maybe we would not need vacations if we just fulfilled our destiny as God intended and did not waste our energy chasing the bubbles of wealth, success and the praise of men.

But take your vacation and spend it in such a way that it will be a pleasant memory to you.

MOTHER'S AND DAUGHTER'S BANQUET

The Fifth Annual Mother's and Daughter's banquet will be given at the church Tuesday evening, May 10th, under the auspices of the Loyal Daughters class and the Loyal Alatheas. This annual banquet has grown to be one of the big events of the church and this year the attendance promises to be even larger than ever. While the two classes mentioned are back of the affair, we are very anxious to have all the girls of the church bring their mothers to this real banquet. Tickets will be on sale for Seventy-five cents a plate.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis and her daughter Miss Violet Davis, 108 Teddy Avenue, obeyed their Lord in Christian baptism at the close of the prayer meeting service last Wednesday night.

NEW ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

William Trudgeon Jr. will assist his father in the task of superintending the Central Bible School. Of course he will have to have several years to learn the routine work and during that time he will also have to learn how to walk and talk and read and write and several other things but eventually he will be on the job. We congratulate Brother Trudgeon on his prospective assistant. Incidentally we welcome William Junior to Peoria and this world.

MOTHER AND SON BANQUET

Well its different isnt it? We have had father and sons banquets but this time the mothers get to attend. The Live Wires and the Young Mens Bible Class are going to have a banquet and invite their mothers. And the nerve of them! They are going to hold it on Friday the 13th of May. Every young man in these two classes or in the church should make a date with his mother for that evening. They will enjoy it and so will the young men.

THANK YOU

We were glad to get the addresses of ten of the names which were published in last week's Christian and we want to thank those who supplied the information. Perhaps there are others in the list whom you know, and we would appreciate it if you will call the office and give us the right address.

Mrs. Mary Moore of Chicago is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Dillon on North Underhill. We were glad to have her in the service last Sunday night.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

There will be a city union meeting and social at Glenoak Chapel Tuesday evening, April 26th. We are very anxious to have Central well represented so let's have all of our members there.

The meeting next Sunday evening will be in charge of the C. W. B. M. The topic will be China. This will be a most interesting meet. There will be a boy and girl dressed in native costume, and a Chinese lunch will be served.

Have you gotten your apron or overalls for our "Waist" social on May 3rd? If not be sure to get yours and tell your friends about it. You know it takes a good many inches to send our delegate to New York and back.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

Perhaps you have not yet noticed it or heard about it, but the church is indebted to Loyal Alatheia Class, taught by Mrs. J. L. Miller and to the Young Men's class, taught by J. E. Dearmin, for fifty new chairs which are used in the social rooms of the church. In addition to this these two classes have purchased the bottom for sixty-five other chairs and they have been fitted up to look as good as new. We are all grateful to both of these classes for this much needed gift to the church.

THE CHIMES

The chimes are an assured fact. We are very near the goal and it is certain that a few more will want to help purchase this splendid addition to our organ. It is planned to install a set of chimes that will be a credit to the great organ. If you have not had a part yet in this enterprise, kindly hand your check to James P. Lacey or send it to the office.

LADIES' GUILD

The Ladies' Guild of the church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Scullin, 308 N. Institute. This is the regular "work meeting" and there is work to be done, so the committee urges all women of the church who can, to come out and help. The Home of the Friendless was very much pleased with the garments finished and the help was greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL MAY PARTY

The primary Department will have their Annual May party Saturday, May 7th. The teachers and officers of this department are planning to take the children to the woods for the afternoon. Mothers, remember this and keep this date open for the children. More particulars in next week's paper.

NOON DAY LUNCH

On Friday of this week, April 29th, at the church the Loyal Women's class will serve a noon day lunch for 25 cents. Bring all of your friends from the business section of the city to this dinner and the ladies will prove to them that an exceptionally good meal can be served for the small sum of Twenty-five cents. In the afternoon they will hold their apron bazaar to which all the ladies of the church and their friends are cordially invited.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the church will be held Thursday afternoon, May 5th, at the home of Mrs. E. N. Miller, 2424 Main Street. This is "Visitors' day" and we are very anxious to have the ladies of the church who are not members of the society attend this meeting. Mrs. Rotchford will have the Bible Study and the hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Biddlecome and Mrs. Saunders.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS MEETING

On Friday evening of this week at the church, the Loyal Daughters class will hold their annual election of officers. This will be one of the most important meetings of the year and every Loyal Daughter is urged to be present.

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INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Miss Duncan entertained her class of girls at her home for their regular class meeting and the girls report a fine time.

The Loyal Friends class are showing their goodwill by sending flowers to some of the mothers of their members when ill.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Smith mother of Lillian Smith has been ill but we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marcy's class will hold their regular class meeting at the home of Genevieve Her on Friday evening, April 29th. All the girls are urged to be present.

Our department was down both in attendance and offering last Sunday. Let us work just a little bit harder and see what we can do during the summer months.

A contest is on between the boys' class taught by Mr. Kuntz and the class of girls taught by Miss Duncan. These classes are both live ones and it will be interesting to watch their progress.

Miss Helen Mitchell has been quite sick. Our thoughts have been with you, Helen, and we are glad to have you with us again.

Every pupil owes it to herself and to her teacher to show the greatest interest possible during the teaching period. Our teachers work hard to master their lessons so as to be able to impart the truths to their pupils and it is the least we can do to be courteous during the study hour. Let us try real hard and see how much good we can derive from our lessons.

Attendance 62; offering \$3.16; new members 1; largest attendance Miss Duncan's class; perfect attendance Mrs. Marcy's class.

SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

The sermon subjects for next Lord's day will be—

A. M. "The Accustomed Place."
P. M. "The Unchanging God."

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Emma McBride, who was recently baptized has gone to her home in Green Valley, Illinois.

Woodson Morgan left Monday of this week for an extended visit with friends and relatives in the East.

Miss Elizabeth McFarland has been quite sick at her home, 500 Illinois Avenue.

Only two people remembered about their Peoria Christian subscription last week. This brings the list up to 305. That's good but the P. C. year closes in four more months and we want to have every subscription paid by that time. Think of it this week.

Miss Anna Monch is quarantined in her home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Ruth Osborn of Princeton spent the week end with the Carpenter family.

Miss Grace Bela has been quite seriously sick at her home 815 Goodwin Street for the past few months.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Saunders, from 1010 Main to 907 Lincoln.

Irma Callaway, from 501 Pennsylvania to Peoria Heights.

Mrs. Mary Ralston, from 802 North to 503 N. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Haney, from 515 N. Glenoak to 112 Alice.

Lyle Howat, from 515 N. Glenoak to 112 Alice.

Mrs. Ethel Moore to 2702 N. Madison.

Mrs. Nellie Sauder, from 216 E. Armstrong to 802 E. Nebraska.

Mrs. Minnie Belcke, from 1314 Western to 501 Aiken.

N. R. Travers, from 412 N. Monroe to 320 W. Nebraska.

R. S. Whitaker and family to 706 North.

Mrs. W. M. Steube, from 927 Fifth to Metzger Hotel.

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| Missions | 67.39 |
| Building | 67.39 |
| Relief Committee | 5.00 |
| Organ Chimes | 5.00 |
| Total | \$277.57 |

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 71; offering \$5 15.

The superintendent of the Chapel wishes to acknowledge to those interested in West Bluff that we have never had, since the present superintendent took charge of the work, a more efficient nor a more consecrated teaching force than we now have. We are doing a real worth while work, although we are not reaching as many as we can get, particularly in the Junior and Intermediate ages. We have a splendid choir and although we have recently lost two very good voices, the others have rallied to the task. Many have complimented them to the writer.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet all day on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Burner, 440 Barker Avenue.

Miss Dorothy Howard was a welcome Chapel visitor last Sunday.

Grandma Moore, formerly of our chapel, now a member of our famous Englewood church in Chicago, was a Chapel visitor last Sunday. She felt very much at home and remembered quite a few Chapel folks.

Brother Roland Slater will be unable to be with us next Sunday, but will send a supply. Mr. Slater will be with us only until school closes.

Those who have not entertained him and would like to do so, please see him or the superintendent next Sunday. He expects to enter the Missouri Medical School in the fall.

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 109; offering \$5.75.

The primary room presented a very attractive appearance last Sunday, showing the work of Mrs. Beal and Mrs. Schilling. The room had been thoroughly renovated, curtains placed at the windows and a rug on the floor. We appreciate the effort of these ladies very much.

The Junior Endeavor will present their play on Friday night of this week. This was postponed from last Friday night on account of the storm. Admission 5 cents. Refreshments will be served following the play.

Mr. Willis Turk, a former teacher of the school, was among the visitors last Sunday.

Elizabeth Lee is under quarantine for diphtheria.

The Semper Fideles Class had a perfect class last Sunday.

Remember the supper to be given by the Semper Fideles girls on May 6th. Plates 35 cents for adults. Children 20 cents.

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| Beginners | 37 |
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| Junior Dept. | 61 |
| Intermediates | 62 |
| Seniors | 16 |
| Adults | 173 |

Total Attendance 389
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THE PARSON REFLECTS

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. The very words flood our souls with sentiment. How beautiful to honor motherhood and indeed how beautiful is motherhood. Someone has beautifully said "God could not be everywhere so He made mothers."

How tenderly the memories of life cluster around our mothers. From the very first breath of life they became our guardian angels and poured out of their very lives for us.

At mothers knee we learned to say our first prayer and "Now I lay me down to sleep," though no longer prayed by us, is fragrant with the soft dew of tender memories.

At this first shrine we learned of God and our great Elder Brother. Here we heard our first stories from sacred writ and gained our first great impulses toward better things.

On her loving bosom we pillowed our heads when childish griefs were too great for us and in some great crisis in manhoods hour we sought that same refuge and were comforted as she held us close to herself and stroked our heads with loving trembling hands and whispered words of comfort and strength that could only find birth in a mother's soul.

And yet, sometimes, we disappointed her. We rudely brushed her wishes aside and went our eager, thoughtless way and hurt her more than she would tell. These pangs made sore hurts we know full well and now in saner moments and with clearer vision we would erase the dark spots if we could.

Happy are we whose mothers are still with us. Whose white hair and kindly face and eyes are our constant benediction. God grant we may place in her lap the flowers we

too often wait to plant upon her tomb.

Next Sunday is Mother's day. You will wear a flower for her, a red one if she is still with you, a white one if she has left you and is only now a beautiful memory. But better than flowers are deeds and words. If she lives, write her a letter, send her some flowers or go and see her and tell her as you hold her close to you that she is still the dearest of all earth to you. Don't wait and write poems to her memory when she is gone, your love and tender care will make life a poem to her while she is still here. Come to church Sunday because she would wish you too and as you sit in the solemn hush of His presence voice a prayer of thanksgiving for her and ask God's blessing upon her that she may be happy in His love.

NATIONAL CONGRESS

The Twenty First session of the National Congress of the Disciples of Christ will meet in the First Christian church May 9-12. Among the speakers on the program we notice the names of Abram E. Corey, Herbert L. Willett, J. B. Briney, H. O. Pritchard and M. L. Pontius. There will be a great gathering of ministers and others at Springfield for the sessions of this congress.

MAY WE ASSIST

We frequently have calls for work from members of the church and others who really need work and who are willing to do anything they can get to do. If you need a woman to clean house or any kind of work let us know. We wish to be of all the service in these times we can and if we can serve in the capacity of a miniature employment bureau we shall be very glad.

"MOTHER'S WAYS"

Let mother have her old time ways
And don't find fault with them.
For childhood thought her ways the best,
And they're as good as then.
The ways of love and tenderness
Are never out of style;
Remember this, and tell her so—
Don't wait till afterwhile.
Let not affection wane with years;
It waneth not for you.
Go put your arms around her now—
Kiss her as you used to do.
More than you know, her heart cries out
And craves affection still.
The same sweet mother love is there,
Unchanged; it never will.
Life does not hold enough of years
In which we can repay
A mother's love—but do your best
Before she goes away.

CHOIR NOTES

The date for the exchange program with the Eureka choir has been postponed to May 22nd because of a Sunday School convention in Eureka on May 15th. Mr. Travis will arrange cars for transportation. The two choirs will meet near Washington for a picnic supper. Only choir members who come to rehearsals will be expected to go. The number is limited to twenty eight, the capacity of the Eureka choir loft.

Miss Coupland was guest soloist at Eureka April 24th when the choir gave a Mendelssohn program. The Woodford County Journal spoke of her as one of the best contralto soloists Eureka had ever heard.

Mrs. DeKroyft will sing two groups of songs at the missionary meeting on Thursday.

Misses Bolt and Sutton are two valuable new members of the choir. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are also with us again and we welcome them.

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THE UNDERWRITINGS

In spite of the unfavorable financial situation the churches of Illinois are responding to the call of our national boards to pay the underwritings for our part in the ill-fated Inter-Church World Movement. The churches have raised over Twenty-Thousand dollars in the recent campaign and only a few have been heard from. Its hard to pay for a dead horse when times are hard but the brethren are responding very nicely. We are surely developing a financial consciousness and are fast reaching the conclusion that times of financial stringency simply serve to demonstrate our faith. The work of the Lord must not, and will not suffer, just now. The church that comes safely through the financial storm will be a shining light in its community, but the church whose members retrench and withdraw in the face of sacrifice will scarcely feel itself entitled to the support and consideration of the community.

We are having our full part in the clearing up of this unfortunate debt and in every call of the brotherhood and we may have a feeling of pride in this very fact. God's people will not fail him in the time of need.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$129.66 |
| Missions | 64.82 |
| Buidin- Fund | 64.82 |
| Organ Chimes | 36.75 |
| Total | \$296.05 |

MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day will be appropriately observed at all services next Sunday. A special invitation is extended to every mother, young and old to attend the Bible School and to remain for the morning service. Mr. Carpenter will preach on "The Cross Belongs to Mother" in the morning and in the evening he will speak on "The Song My Mother Sings." Mother will be honored at every service. Come and bring your mothers with you.

NEWS ITEMS

The many friends of Mrs. M. L. Pontius will be pleased to know she has returned to her home in Jax-onville after spending seven months in the Saranac Lake Sanitarium, New York.

Mrs. Stella Leys of Bloomington, formerly an active member of Central, will spend the week end with friends.

Mrs. R. H. Cowling of Mt. Carmel, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ford.

Virginia Brown has returned home having been confined in the Isolation Hospital with scarlet fever.

Miss Joanna Hewitt left Monday of this week for a month's vacation in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mrs. Donnell was called to Chicago Sunday on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Wyles.

Mrs. Fox is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Stonish, in Aurora, Illinois.

PROGRAM FOR MOTHERS' AND DAUGHTERS' BANQUET

The Fourth Annual Banquet for Mothers and Daughters which will be held at the church Tuesday evening, May 10th, promises to have a larger attendance than any previous year, for all the girls of the church, as well as those who are older and have mothers living, are anxious to bring their mothers to this banquet that we might honor "Our Mothers" on this special occasion. Tickets are already on sale and must be purchased not later than Tuesday, May 10th. The following program will be given:

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| Toastmistress | Edna J. Smith |
| Ladies' Quartet | Mesdames Clatfelter, Yost, E. N. Miller, Carrie Brown. |
| "Home" | Zelda Cline |
| Song | "Home Sweet Home" |
| Reading | Mrs. J. E. Clifford |
| Violin Solo | Elizabeth Kinross |
| "Mothers' Ways" | Ethel Townsley |
| Solo | Mabel Coupland |
| "Our Mothers" | Amelia Gerke |
| Song, "Mother" | |

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LEMON SNOB AND BANQUET

The young men of the church are arranging a mothers and sons banquet to be held at the church the evening of Friday, the Thirteenth of May. Each man of the church, old or young, who has a mother whom he can bring is urged to bring her to this banquet at 6:30. If you have no mother here, or she has gone beyond, honor her memory by bringing someone else who herself may not have a son to bring her. This will be a splendid banquet and the program will be in keeping with the occasion. The tickets will be seventy five cents a plate. You can order them of any member of the Young Mens Bible Class or through the church office.

SUPPER OF NATIONS

On Friday evening of this week the Semper Fideles Class of girls at Glenoak Chapel will serve a Supper of Nations, at the Chapel, corner Atlantic and E. Republic. This supper will be 35 cents plate for Adults and 20 cents for children. Supper will be served from booths representing the various nations. We trust that many will take advantage of this supper and come on Friday evening.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Ladies Missionary Society of the church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. N. Miller, 2424 Main, on Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock. This will be "Visitors' Day and we would like very much to have all the ladies of the church attend this meeting. Mrs. Greer of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Keach of the Baptist and Mrs. Harrison of the First Methodist Church, will be the speakers of the afternoon. All the ladies of the church are invited.

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INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT NOTES

Attendance 53; offering \$3.12.

The "Pep-o-Pep" class, taught by Mr. Kuntz, have organized a baseball team and they practice every Thursday evening. They challenge any class in the Bible School to a game of baseball.

Dorothy Sauders entertained her class at her home Monday evening of this week. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The class of girls taught by Mrs. Wilson will give a play June 3rd, "Professor Pepp" and they are asking all to keep that date open.

Plans are already made for the Children's Day program which is to be given the first Sunday in June. The Intermediates are already at work on their part of the program.

C. E. NOTES

The business meeting has been postponed to May 9th and the place of meeting will be announced next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arla Wilson will lead the meeting next Sunday night. The topic will be "Living Closer to Christ." Every mother will be given a carnation. Every Endeavorer is urged to come and bring his mother.

During the week the C. E. city union is sending delegates over Peoria County to hold rallies to arouse enthusiasm for the State convention. The big rally of the County will be held next Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational church in Peoria, at three o'clock. Mr. Walker and other state officers will be present. Every Endeavorer of Central is urged to attend this important meeting.

RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Relief Committee of Central Church, under the chairmanship of Miss Winnie Ford, has been doing quite a bit of relief work in homes

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where there is oftentimes want and starvation. The money with which this most commendable work of the church is done, is supplied by free will offerings given by all those who would like to have a share in this good work, and the money in this fund has all been used in helping needy families. Anyone desiring to help will please place their offering in a separate envelope and drop it in the offering basket next Sunday, marked "Relief Work," or give it to Miss Gerke, and it will be used only for local relief work.

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EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

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Last Sunday at Glenoak School was subnormal in many respects. Several of our teachers were absent, and there being so few grown ups to draw from for substituting made it very difficult for the management of the school to provide teachers. We believe the membership of Central does not fully realize how badly helpers are needed at the Chapel. If the work that has been done could be accomplished by so few, how much greater work could be done with more helpers.

We were all made to rejoice at the close of the service last Sunday night when Miss Emily Planck of the Semper Fideles Class, made the good confession.

The Junior C. E. gave their play last Friday evening to a good audience. Mrs. Burner followed with a short missionary talk. The evening closed with a good social time during which refreshments were served. They cleared more than enough to pay their pledge to the Damoh Orphanage.

The Glenoak Chapel will observe Mother's Day next Sunday with special exercises. The regular opening exercises and class period will be carried out as usual. This will be followed by a short program by the Primary Department and a talk to the mothers by Mrs. Burner. Special invitations will be sent to the mothers this week. Let's have a big day.

Miss Voder was in her accustomed place after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Helen Baker was confined to her home with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The Aid Society will meet all day Wednesday, May 11th. All the ladies are urged to come and help with the work.

PRIMARY DEPT. PICNIC

The Primary Department teachers and officers have planned to give the children an outing in the country next Saturday afternoon, May 7th, and want every boy and girl to be at the church at 1:15 p. m. Through the kindness of friends autos will be provided, with good capable drivers, so no mother need worry about the safety of her boy or girl. We will be more than glad to have any of the parents who care to go, to come with us providing they furnish their own means of transportation. Each child is asked to bring their own sandwiches if convenient, if not, come any way. Anyone wanting more information regarding arrangements, call Main 1672, Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb.

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IMPORTANT BOARD MEETING

On Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock, at the church, the regular monthly Board meeting of the church will be held. This is going to be a most important meeting for business of importance is to come up. Will every member of the Board make a special effort to attend this meeting.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

When President Burnham and R. H. Miller of the United Christian Missionary Society approached Copenhagen, Denmark, last summer, where they were to have a conference with the little group of Christians in that city, they wondered how they were going to recognize C. C. Mikkelsen who was to meet them at the railway station. Brother Mikkelsen had a very happy solution of the problem for, when they arrived at the station they found a man holding up a World Call and they immediately knew him for the man they wished to find.

The World Call is more than an international mark of identification. It is a medium of international inspiration. It is read in every country in the world where we have any churches or members and its messages of helpfulness do inspire all over the world.

But it does more than serve as a medium of inspiration. It gathers the news from all corners of the earth and brings it to America for our information. There is no magazine like it. Spicy, breezy, informational articles, splendidly illustrated, make it as interesting reading as the American Magazine or any of the popular magazines of today. The editor has the happy faculty of popularizing religious news until it is so fascinating that one can scarcely lay the magazine down. The only source of trouble in the parson's home is the World Call for there is a monthly quarrel between the parson and his wife to determine who shall read it first.

There can be no better investment of money than in a subscription to this wonderful missionary magazine. You cannot be a really well informed member of the Christian church without it.

The parson wanted to turn aside from his usual type of reflections to urge this magazine upon your attention. Mrs. Burner is the agent for the paper and has already secured over one hundred ten subscriptions among the members of Central church and no finer piece of church work has been done in many a day.

THE CHIMES

Our new organ chimes have been ordered and will be installed and ready for use and dedication the evening of May 29th. They are not an ordinary set of commercial chimes but the best that the market affords and purchased under the capable direction of Mr. E. N. Miller and Mr. James P. Lacey. By all means you should reserve the evening of May 29th and be at that service. Mr. Miller will give an organ recital, and the sermon will be of a patriotic nature. This will be a great patriotic day with Central church for all of the patriotic organizations of the city will worship with us in a body at the morning service.

CLASS OFFICERS

The Loyal Daughters class held their regular monthly social and business meeting at the church Friday evening. About forty of the girls were present and enjoyed a most delightful meeting. The following class officers were elected for the ensuing year. President Miss Edna J. Smith, Vice President, Gladys Uhlig, Secretary, Bess Wood. Officers will be installed into office at the annual class banquet, Friday evening May 20th.

MOTHERS' AND SONS' BANQUET

On Friday evening of this week there will be a Mothers' and Sons' banquet to which all the boys and men of Central will bring their own or some other mother. A good program has been prepared that will be of interest to every mother as well as to all the sons. Men, this is your opportunity to honor your mother and we know that this will be one of the great events of Central church. Plates will be 75 cents and they should be ordered not later than Friday noon.

PRIMARY PICNIC

One of the best and most enjoyable picnics of the year was held last Saturday afternoon by the Primary Department of the School under the supervision of Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb, superintendent of that department and her able corps of teachers. At one o'clock fifty-five boys and girls met at the church and were taken to the picnic grounds in East Peoria by auto. They were one happy bunch of youngsters and they all hope that other picnics will be planned for in the near future. The children gathered the sweet williams which helped to make the pulpit look so beautiful last Sunday. The Department wishes to thank all those who so graciously furnished their cars.

ALLAN NOTT

Last Wednesday the Death Angel came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nott, 1111 W. Nebraska, and claimed their little six year old son, Allan. Although he had been quite sick for the past few months, yet death was not expected and came as a severe shock to his friends and relatives. Funeral services were held from The Cumerford Funeral Home, last Friday afternoon. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved father, mother, brothers and sisters.

PLEASE NOTICE

Next Sunday evening the Eureka Choir, under the direction of Prof. Sucher, head of the Musical Department of the college, will give a sacred concert in Central church. This organization is of more than ordinary merit and it is comprised of some of the best local and college talent in Eureka. We should fill the house to hear this sacred concert. Our choir will return this favor for the Eureka church the evening of May 22nd.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Miss Mabel Coupland will lead the meeting next Sunday night. If you haven't heard the splendid music the Endeavorers have, be sure to come next Sunday evening. A good meeting is assured.

All those who have not yet turned in their "Waist Measure" money, please do so by next Sunday.

Central has been given one hundred convention delegates to care for during our C. E. convention July 21-24. Anyone who would like to provide night lodging and breakfast for one or more during their stay in Peoria please notify Bess Wood, Viola Swanson or Margaret Wake. If it is impossible to entertain them and you would like to aid us, Fifty Cents a day will provide for their accommodation elsewhere.

IN MEMORIAM

The beautiful carnations which decorated our platform last Lord's day were given by Wyman Hunt in memory of his wife Mrs. Hunt. In addition to these flowers every mother at both the Bible School and morning services was given a carnation through the kindness of the Loyal Women's class and the Bible School.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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| Beginners | 30 |
| Primary Dept. | 45 |
| Juniors | 54 |
| Intermediates | 53 |
| Seniors | 16 |
| Adults | 168 |
| Total Attendance | 366 |
| Total Offering | \$17.01 |

NEWS ITEMS

Chalmer Mars Cloyd came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd, 1119 Knoxville, last Sunday. Mother and son are at the Methodist Hospital.

The following letters were granted last week: Mrs. Edward Sackett, Carthage, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whoolery, Bedford, Indiana, and Otis Earl, East Radford, Virginia. Our best wishes accompany these good people to their new church homes.

Three more paid up subscriptions to the Christian. The paid list is now 307. Boost it next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biller left on Monday of this week to make their new home in Delavan, Illinois. These people have been quite faithful and we regret very much to lose them from our midst. The "Office" force of the Christian will miss Mrs. Biller on Wednesday mornings, for for the past several years she has helped every week in addressing your Christian.

Mrs. Edward Conrad, Illinois Avenue, Peoria Heights, united with the church last Thursday. Mrs. Conrad was formerly a member of the Christian church at Eureka, Illinois.

Arthur Gordon, one of our young men who is temporarily at Ancona, Illinois, worshipped with us last Sunday. We're glad to have you back with us, Arthur.

Charles Carleton and Miss Minnie Focrg were united in marriage at the bride's home, 811 St. James, last Thursday morning. We extend our congratulations to the happy couple.

E. M. Chatterton left Monday evening of this week for Buffalo, New York, where he will join his wife who left a few weeks ago. They will make their home in Buffalo.

Mrs. E. H. Moss of Tremont, Illinois, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Gillan.

Mr. Carpenter left Monday afternoon to attend the Disciples Congress at Springfield. He will return Tuesday night.

Frank Reynolds, a member of the Young Men's class, is in the Isolation Hospital with scarlet fever.

Miss Nella Beeson left Sunday for Atlantic City where she will attend the National Book Buyers' convention. From there she will go to New York, Boston and Fitchfield, Mass., where she will visit her brother Garfield Beeson. Miss Beeson will be gone one month.

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GOOD WORK

The treasurer's report for April showed total receipts of over \$1700. This is right at the normal receipts of the church. It is an indication that the members of Central church are not faltering financially in the midst of the financial stringency. We have been doing much better than we had any right to hope we would under the circumstances and the feeling at the General Board meeting last Friday evening was that the members were showing their interest and loyalty in a splendid way. Of course we are not out of the woods yet. We have bills aggregating more than six hundred dollars that must be met soon but we believe those who are back on their pledges are going to help us take care of these bills for insurance and other extras that must be met.

The results this year give us hope that, though our every member canvass comes in the midst of the period when men are out of work, that the members will not fall down on the finances for next year. We would not be proud of our church if we should fail just because the going is a bit harder than usual. The financial committee has held the budget for next year to the very lowest figure and the report of the committee was adopted at the general board meeting.

It may make us tighten up our belts and skimp a bit but we will not fail to underwrite our budget for next year. We cannot retrench at home and we dare not fail the missionaries in the foreign field who are depending upon us. They are our volunteer soldiers—upon the firing line and we must keep them in supplies.

We are happy and hopeful in the midst of everything and we will not fall below the expectations of our Heavenly Father in anything. Faith rises to meet every emergency if it is of the right quality.

Miss Rosamond Carter left last week for a month's visit with her sister in Rawlins, Wyoming.

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EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 118; offering \$7.18. The Glenoak Chapel observed Mother's Day with an appropriate program. The usual opening exercises and lesson period was followed by a short program by the little tots, which was enjoyed by all, as well as the solo, "Mother Mine" by Walter Hayden, Junior. Mrs. Burner's talk on "Reminiscences of Childhood" was very much appreciated. Following the program flowers were given to every mother and teacher.

Mrs. Bessler took her class of girls to the woods last Saturday morning and they returned laden with sweet williams and buttercups which were used in decorating the Chapel for Mother's Day.

The Semper Fideles girls were much elated over the success of their supper last Friday evening. Long tables were spread in the main room and supper was served from booths appropriately decorated to represent the various countries. The girls were costumed for the occasion. Following the supper a short program was given, each booth furnishing one number. Howett Street and Central were well represented. The girls wish to thank the Diamond Disc Shop for the loan of an Edison, as well as all the friends who helped to make it a success.

Mr. Slater's place in the pulpit was acceptably filled by Brother Ross of Eureka College who preached a wonderful sermon on "Mother." The services next Sunday are as follows: Bible School 10:00 p. m., Junior C. E. 11:30 a. m., Senior C. E. 6:45 p. m., Preaching and Communion Service 7:30 p. m.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$146.89 |
| Missions | 73.43 |
| Building | 73.43 |
| Relief Work (Local) | 3.00 |
| Organ Chimes | 6.00 |
| Total | \$302.75 |

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DISTRICT CONVENTION

The district convention of the Northwest district of Christian churches will meet with the church at Washburn May 23, 24, 25. A splendid program has been prepared and Brother DeVol and the Washburn church are preparing for a large group of delegates. Washburn is easy of access from here and we should have a goodly representation from our church at the convention.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 86: offering \$8.37.

The Workers meeting was held Monday evening, May 9th, at the home of the superintendent, Logan Haney.

The committee for Children's Day consists of the following: Mrs. Belcher, Chairman, Mrs. Schaffer, Myrtle Travis, Lorraine Dillon, Edith Richards.

Mrs. Hanson, mother of our faithful co-worker Mrs. P. F. Jones, is visiting in the city and the Chapel is very glad to welcome her again.

There will be a "World Call" social at the Chapel on Friday evening, May 20th. Parts of the program will be taken by young and old. Come out on this occasion and enjoy this program and have a social cup of tea with us.

"Lucky Day" social at the Chapel Friday, May 13th. Bring one lemon, one orange, one-half to a dozen cookies to a family. A good time and something to eat. Guess I'll come.

Enrollment of West Bluff 121

Attendance 86

Absent last Sunday 35

To the 35:—The Travis family came fifty miles to be with us at West Bluff Bible School last Sunday. What excuse kept you away?

Brother Roy Ross of Eureka College supplied for Roand Sater last Sunday. Mr. Ross is a live wire and was much appreciated by the Chapel folks.

The Loyal Daughters and Loyal Women's classes were entertained by Mrs. Waggoner on Wednesday, May 4th. A good attendance and a good program was very much in evidence. A special feature of the meeting of the Loyal Daughters was to have with them for the last time, the last Miss of the Loyal Daughters, Miss Minnie Foerg who was to become the bride of C. H. Carleton of San Francisco, the following day. As an appreciation of the faithfulness of Minnie, the class presented to her as a farewell gift, a beautiful piece of silver. The joint hostesses served delicious refreshments. Mr. Carleton has been a frequent visitor at West Bluff and we extend heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. Terry who has been spending the last few months in La Harpe, Illinois, was back again last Sunday. We are happy to have you back in Peoria again, Mrs. Terry.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams at the Methodist Hospital, May 4th, a baby girl. Little Jane Oretta is getting along nicely.

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COMING EVENTS

May 13—Mothers and Sons Banquet.

May 15—Eureka Choir at evening church service.

May 29—Patriotic bodies at morning.

May 29—Chimes dedicated and patriotic service at 7:30.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

This is Spring, the season of singing birds, blooming flowers, leafing trees and babbling brooks. All nature is awake and alive and the promise of Summer is everywhere.

Every year has its springtime. We may have old winter with hoary tresses blustering and bluffing around but Spring will come to silence him sooner or later. And after all, winter is not so bad. Nothing is as bad as it seems. We need the snow and the frost and the biting blasts. There is a pleasure all its own in winter. Then we hear the sound of jingling bells, in the good old-fashioned winter I mean, the shouts of the small boy as he "baps" the sleds, the snow fights, coasting and all those merry winter sports we used to enjoy. So let's not be rude to winter, we used to love it better than we do now.

Springtime comes and melts away the snow, unlocks the brooks and sends them on their way. She starts the bulbs to growing and soon field and garden are abloom. We are always glad to see springtime, and here we are in the midst of it. Yet few of us really make a business of enjoying it. Do we take time for a campfire in the woods and fer a supper cooked over the open fire? Do we answer to the pull of the out-of-doors? Not like we should, for spring is also the time for housecleaning and the Gold Dust Twins and Mrs. Old Dutch Cleanser are the ruling aristocracy.

Well, house cleaning is alright too. Then we get rid of the accumulated dust and dirt and make all bright and new.

So, as we think of spring today, we also think of "The springtime of the soul." Too many have eternal winter in their hearts. They have no

springtime. Poor souls! They miss a lot of the real joy of living. Who gets much out of life if they are always thinking in terms of money values, who always think of pleasure as a waste of time and money?

Let's have springtime within us, let's have an annual housecleaning in our minds and hearts. We need moral and spiritual renovation once in a while to brush out the old foggy notions we get and to fill our hearts with the breath of fresh pure ideals.

The trouble with most of us who cling to winter is we think the other fellow is wrong all the time and that we are on the right track. Winter warps us and spoils our perspective. "But," you say "how can you help it if things go wrong? What can you do if trouble and sorrow come?" Well the best thing I know to do is avoid them if possible and not cherish them. A few years ago we thought we had to wear mourning for a certain number of months after our loved ones died. We went to the funeral robed in deepest black and we wore black everytime we went from home. We were just welcoming winter with its pain and chill. Let's not do it. Let's live as nearly normal as we can when we pass through the shadows. We do other things as unwise as wearing mourning. We cherish our enmities and make ourselves miserable by so doing. We cultivate our bad habits and spoil the beauty of our lives. Let's welcome spring, the time of change and beauty and growth.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$146.42 |
| Missions | 73.21 |
| Building | 73.21 |
| Organ Chimes | 6.00 |
| Relief Work | 1.00 |
| Total | \$299.84 |

MAY 29

May Twenty-Ninth will be a great day for us. At the morning service all the patriotic organizations of the city will attend our services in a body. At the evening hour our new organ chimes will be dedicated. Mr. Miller will use them in a short organ concert and will give the audience some explanation as to how the different effects can be produced on them. The Star Spangled Banner will be featured as the hymn of the evening and the service will be patriotic all the way through.

We are very happy to get the chimes so much earlier than we expected and it is hoped it will be convenient for those who made pledges on them to pay the pledges before that date. It was stated in the beginning of the campaign for the chimes that the pledges would not be payable until fall but if it is convenient it will save a little trouble to the church to have them paid by May 29th.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The colored folks of this city, of whom there are about five thousand are desirous of securing some sort of a community center for their race. Without question this is sorely needed, as there are no places of amusement for the colored folks in the entire city. The office received a communication from their committee asking each member of Central to contribute ten cents for this fund. Surely this is a very modest request and within the means of all of us. There will be some sort of a reception at the door next Sunday for this money and if you care to have a share in the fund you can place your offering in the box.

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EUREKA CHOIR

The Eureka choir, under the leadership of Prof. F. J. Sucher, was with us last Sunday evening and gave a sacred concert to an audience that filled the lower floor of the church and most of the gallery. Their numbers were very much appreciated.

Our chorus met them in the church parlor and served a dainty lunch to the visitors. A very enjoyable social time was had and all felt the occasion was most happy. There is strong sentiment for an annual exchange of concerts between the two organizations.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

June 19th will be the first anniversary of the present pastorate. The sermon of that morning will be in the nature of an anniversary sermon. Its a good thing to mark the flight of time by celebrating the anniversaries. The history of the year's work is interesting and it is hoped many will be at church that day to listen to the anniversary sermon.

SPECIAL ADDRESSES

Mr. Carpenter will deliver Commencement addresses for the Loucks school of Peoria, the high school at Chillicothe and the high school at Emden in the next few days. He will also deliver the Memorial day address at Henry on May 30.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Northwest District Convention of the Christian churches will meet at Washburn Monday evening, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. A splendid program has been arranged and it is hoped that many members of Central can attend. If any of you contemplate going over for the day in your automobiles fill all the seats with members of the church. You will enjoy meeting the folks from the other churches of the district. Several members of Central are on the program and they will appreciate the interest of the members here who can go.

WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty church wedding took place at the church last Saturday evening, May 14th, when Miss Ada Tyler and Fred Rogers were united in marriage by Mr. Carpenter. They were attended by Miss Virgie Osborn and Henry Cramer, while Miss Edna J. Smith played the wedding march. The bride is a teacher in the Primary Department of the Bible School. We extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

MARGARET JONES

The little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, 834 E. Virginia, was called home last Tuesday morning. Margaret had been sick for the past two years, but during all that time had been a patient little sufferer. She is survived by father, mother, seven brothers and three sisters. Funeral services, which were in charge of Mr. Carpenter, were held from the Wilton Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon.

INTERMEDIATE NOTES

Attendance 51; offering \$259; new pupils 2.

Mr. Kuntz's class enrolled two new pupils last Sunday.

Miss Duncan's class enjoyed a hike last week. They went beyond East Peoria where they built a bon fire and cooked their breakfast. The girls say they had a fine time even if they did have to get up at 4:30 a. m.

The whole department is planning a picnic for the near future.

Our Superintendent, Mrs. Stoltz, is spending the week in Washington, Illinois.

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Mrs. Stout of Indianapolis is spending a few weeks with her son, A. W. Stout, 503 N. Perry.

Mrs. W. H. Trudgeon and William Jr. returned from Canton last Saturday.

Mrs. Belless and Miss Jessie Belless, mother and sister of Mrs. Flowers, and Mrs. Phil. B. Ellsworth are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, 618 Third Street.

Miss Goldie Purcell is critically ill at her home, 2034 Knoxville.

Miss Helen Burns was called to her home in Ashland, Ohio, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

The P. C. list has gone only one step higher this week. It is now 309. Mrs. Emma Nichols, who under went a very severe operation at the Methodist hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Parker, mother of Dr. George Parker, is quite sick at the St. Francis hospital.

Wanted:—Some one who will be willing to give their services every Wednesday morning at the church office to help fold and address "The Christian".

The two "Mothers" banquets last week were a success in every possible way. The "Daughters" wish to take this opportunity of thanking publicly the Ladies' Guild which prepared and the young men who served their splendid banquet, and the "Sons" desire to express their appreciation to the Loyal Alatheas who prepared and served their banquet.

Have you moved recently, or do you know of anyone who has moved? If you do, you will help us out wonderfully if you will just phone Main 1150 and let us change your address at the office.

Mrs. L. R. Stanley is spending a few months with friends and relatives in California.

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C. E. NOTES

Our choir and orchestra have been a great help to the meetings but we could use more voices in the choir and more instruments in the orchestra. If you can serve in either capacity please notify Miss Edna J. Smith or Mr. Arla Wilson.

Mrs. C. C. Carpenter will lead the meeting next Sunday night. She has something good for us so don't miss the meeting. Bring someone with you.

We are in need of some spicy yells to be used at the banquets during the state convention in July. Central wants to have a lot of noise, so if any of you know any "rah-rahs" please hand them to any of the Endeavorers.

The Sick and Flower Committee would like to be notified of any of our members who are ill. Call or phone Bess Wood or Mary Wake and it will be highly appreciated.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Flowers from 405 N. Jefferson to 615 Third.

Mrs. Ray Williams to 512 Phelps.
Sherman Miller from 1317 N. Monroe to 827 N. Glenlale.

Mrs. E. S. Travers and family from 516 Fulton to 1221 N. Glenoak.

Mrs. N. P. Nofsinger from 415 Thrush to Eden, Ill.

Weyman Hunt, from 533 Main to 531 Main.

Helen Hoffman to 608 E. Republic
L. B. Holman and family from 1313 E. Republic to Chillicothe, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faris from 210 Barker to 2227 N. Madison.

Arthur Gordon from 504 Fishert to Ancona, Ill.

Mrs. A. S. Barrick to 118 N. Adams.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS' BANQUET

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Class will hold their annual class banquet, at which the new officers for the coming year, together with the new chairmen of the various committees, will be installed with appropriate ceremony. Miss Ina Yates, who has served as class president so successfully during the past year, will preside as toastmistress of the occasion. Every Loyal Daughter who expects to go is asked to call Miss Gerke, Main 1150, not later than Friday morning.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 80; offering \$5.90.
In the absence of Mrs. Travis, Mrs. Hanson, mother of Mrs. Jones, taught one of the Junior Girls classes.
Mrs. P. F. Jones, according to the action taken at their last Workers meeting, assumed charge of the Primary and Beginners Department last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carleton were much appreciated visitors last Sunday.

On Friday evening of this week we want every Chapel member to be sure and attend the "World Call" social. You'll have a good time. It will be interesting, entertaining and instructive.

We were happy to have with us Roy Ross last Sunday. Brother Ross for a young man, has developed quite a power as a speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollen Travis were out of town visitors last Lord's Day.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 99; offering \$5.31.
The S. S. will observe Children's Day with appropriate services. The following committee has been appointed to look after the program: Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Bessler and Miss Yoder.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their next regular meeting all day at the Chapel, Wednesday, May 25th. There is plenty of work to be done and all the ladies are urged to attend.

The Christian Endeavor is planning a play which is to be given some time in June.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Baker is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mrs. Bessler, accompanied by Viola Salmons, motored to Metamora last Sunday and spent the day with the Salmons family.

We were glad to welcome the Lee children back into our Bible school again, after being in quarantine for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Ludwig has moved to her new home in Peoria Heights near the viaduct.

DR. FARNUM SPEAKS

The three classes of young ladies, taught by Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. Doebler and Miss Gerke, were fortunate indeed to have Dr. C. G. Farnum speak to them last Sunday morning at the Bible School hour. Dr. Farnum, who is a most interesting and instructive speaker, brought to the classes a message of vital importance. We were happy indeed to have him with us, and hope that he may come again.

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| Beginners Dept. | 25 |
| Primary Dept. | 41 |
| Juniors | 55 |
| Intermediates | 50 |
| Seniors | 20 |
| Adults | 182 |

Total Attendance 376
Total Offering \$18.65

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

A Friendly Helpful Contest

Every day, almost, we members of the Central church and Sunday School wish there was an opportunity to do more than we have to help increase our membership and do more of the good work we pledged ourselves to do when we enrolled.

Alright; here's a chance for everybody to help. More than that we can "help each other help" and that is what counts, you know—"Cooperation."

Commencing Sunday, June 12th, we will commence a Class Contest that you'll be enthusiastic about, we feel sure, because, not only one class wins but twelve individual members of the Sunday School at large can win, too, whether their own class wins or not.

In the meantime, each class should be very careful about keeping its records each Sunday. See that a list is kept of all visitors including their addresses, also be sure that each enrolled member be marked "present" or "absent" as the case may be.

Contest Rules

Each visitor reported to the Contest Committee in proper form, counts one (1) point for the class to which he or she goes, also one point for the person bringing this visitor.

Each new member enrolled shall count ten (10) points for the class itself and for the individual credited with the first visit.

Old enrolled members who have not attended class more than one meeting out of the five preceding the opening of the Contest, will be counted as visitors the first Sunday they come after the opening of the

Contest, and also as new enrollments if they continue to come.

Regularity of attendance will count so many points for each class each Sunday but owing to the difference in the size of the classes we have not quite worked out how these credits will be given, but this will be announced a little later.

In the event of uncertainty or difference of opinion as to whom should be given credit, the Contest Committee, it is agreed, shall have the deciding voice in settlement.

The class getting the largest number of points based on visitors reported, new members enrolled, and regularity of attendance, also the twelve individuals from any or all classes with the most points to their credit will be given a—well, on second thought we are going to keep the reward secret for a little while yet. It will be announced in the "Christian," also during Sunday School.

Here is a chance for some good Missionary work you have always wanted to do. You will have an interesting Contest, help build up our Sunday School and in the beginning will perhaps, be a means of bringing some one to Jesus Christ, whom you might not be able to reach in any other manner.

Contest opens Sunday, June 12th, and closes Sunday, August 23rd, inclusive.

AT CONVENTION

Mr. Carpenter and several members of Central are in attendance at the Northwest District Convention at Washburn where a splendid program is being rendered. These conventions are most enjoyable affairs and when one once forms the habit of attending them he is anxious to attend them all.

CHOIR AT EUREKA

A group of forty-two members of Central journeyed to Eureka last Sunday evening and our choir, thirty-four in number, gave a sacred concert in the Christian church. They rendered a very creditable program and delighted the Eureka audience with their singing. Mr. E. N. Miller, organist was out of the city on important business and could not play the organ but Miss Harmon, the Eureka organist, took his place in a most acceptable manner. Refreshments were served after the concert and an enjoyable social time was held. Dr. Philpott in a few well chosen remarks paid high compliment to the choir and the matter of interchange of concerts annually. He said it increased the acquaintanceship between the churches even to the choir leader James P. Lacey who was "the limit." We presume the good Doctor meant that Mr. Lacey had reached the limit in choir leading—or— Oh! what's the use. He is the limit.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is about the Christian Endeavor State Convention in July. We have a big job ahead of us, not only because the convention is coming to Peoria, but because it is going to be in our own church. Central has been apportioned One Hundred delegates. This means that we must find homes for that number of people. We trust that everyone who can, will open up their homes and take as many delegates as possible. The delegates will pay Fifty cents for bed and breakfast and they will be here about three nights. If you are unable to take any one but wish to give 50 cents instead, we will be able to provide other places for them. See either Margaret Wake, Viola Swanson, or Bess Wood.

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CAN YOU HELP US?

The church year is rapidly drawing to a close. Only a little over four more weeks and the books will all have to be closed for this year. There are quite a few unpaid bills which must be paid before the year ends and we are counting on the good folks of Central who have never failed us, to help the church meet all of her obligations and close the year with at least no deficit, and perhaps a balance to her credit. This can be done if everyone who has a pledge will make a special effort to pay all or part of their pledge. At least twenty people have already paid up their year's pledge in full through June 26th, and we are hoping that others will see their way clear to do the same. If you can do this we can pay the bills which are already due before the end of the present year. Let's make next Sunday a day in which each one of us will make a special effort to pay at least a part of what is due the church. We are counting on you, good folks of Central.

MRS. CAROLINE SEMELROTH

Early Saturday morning, May 14th, death came to Mrs. Caroline Semelroth, at her home 221 Faraday Street, at the age of sixty-three years. Mrs. Semelroth had been in poor health for the past year and death was not unexpected. Funeral services, which were in charge of Mr. Carpenter and Miss Gerke, were held from her late home on Faraday Street, Monday afternoon. Miss Coupland sang very beautifully, "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Rock of Ages." Interment was in Springdale Cemetery.

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Next Sunday morning all the patriotic bodies of Peoria will attend the service in a body. The center block of seats will be reserved for them. The minister will speak on "Conserving our National Gains." Special music will feature the services. The evening service will be of a patriotic nature as well, Sunday being Memorial Sunday. The Chimes will not be ready in time for dedication Sunday evening much to our disappointment.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The monthly Missionary meeting of the church will be held on Thursday afternoon of next week, June 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. U. Collins, 624 N. Glenoak Avenue. Mrs. Kucher will speak on "The Work of the American Bible Society Abroad" and Mr. Carpenter will have the Bible Study. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Etta J. Smith, Miss Edna J. Smith and Mrs. A. L. Meeds. We would like to have all the women of the church attend this meeting and especially do we invite those who have come into the church recently. This is a good opportunity for you to meet the ladies of the church and get acquainted, besides learning more about the great work of the church.

NEW MEMBERS

The following people united by letter with the church last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Perkins, 616 Vine Street, from the Christian church at Eureka, Illinois, and Mrs. Gladys Davidson, 217 Sixth Street, from the Christian church at Chandlerville, Illinois. We are glad to welcome these good folks into the fellowship of the church.

SPECIAL MUSICAL EVENING

On Friday evening of this week, at the Glenoak Chapel, corner Atlantic and East Republic, a special musical program will be given which will be of interest to all. A small admission fee of Twenty-five cents will be charged and refreshments will be served. We would be glad to welcome anyone from Howlett Street, Central or West Bluff.

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LIVE WIRES TAKE TRIP

Seventeen of the Live Wires and their teacher, Walter Lehnendorf, left the church at seven o'clock Sunday morning in automobiles and drove to Henry and held their class session in the Bible School of the Christian church where Rev. W. J. Carpenter is the minister. They report a splendid trip and an enjoyable time.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 110; offering \$6.15.

Children's Day will be observed at the Glenoak School Sunday, June 12th. The committee in charge has a splendid program outlined and they have set for the goal an offering of Fifty Dollars.

The superintendent of the School received a letter last week from Mrs. A. J. Camren, Argyle, Texas, enclosing a gift for Children's Day. Mrs. Camren has sent this gift for several years in succession. The School appreciates the gift as well as the message of good will from their far away friend.

The Junior and Senior Christian Endeavor had a union service last Sunday evening, which was very much enjoyed by all.

The Senior C. E. will give a May Musical Friday evening of this week at the Chapel. Mrs. M. E. George, Miss Mabel Coupland, Mrs. Hayden and Mr. Jerauld are among those who will appear on the program.

The School by unanimous vote, decided to commence the services at 9:30 instead of Ten o'clock on Sunday mornings, beginning next Sunday. This will last during the summer months at least.

Glad to have with us last Sunday C. B. Amsbary of Carlock, Illinois. Brother Amsbary was formerly a faithful member of Central and we are always glad to have him back with us.

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EUREKA CHOIR

The following article written by Mrs. D. C. Chaffee, chairman of the music committee of Central church, was omitted from last week's issue of the paper through an oversight.

"Oh Saviour Hear Me" Gluck
"Jerusalem" (Violin Obligato) Gounod
"Send Out the Light" Gounod
"Faith, Hope, Love" Shelley
"Unfold, Ye Portals" Gounod
7 basses; 5 tenors; 6 sopranos; 6 altos.

Well balanced—good quality—deportment perfect.

Three numbers from one of the greatest of French composers, who succeeded notably in both secular and sacred music. "Send Out Thy Light" was beautifully given, lovely soft passages, clean cut phrases, strong contrasts, clear enunciation.

A special word of appreciation goes to Miss Browning, who came in spite of illness to furnish the violin obligatos, which added much to the first anthem and Mr. Sucher's fine solo. The organist, Miss Lennon, handled the unfamiliar instrument very creditably.

That ever popular anthem, "Unfold, Ye Portals" was made much more effective by the addition of the piano accompaniment. The most finished work was done in the chorus of women's voices, "Faith, Hope, Love" by Shelley. Mr. Sucher is to be congratuated on the excellent results he has attained.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$ 88.78 |
| Missions | 44.38 |
| Building Fund | 44.38 |
| Organ Chimes | 1.00 |
| Total | \$178.54 |

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LADIES GUILD

The regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of the church will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. O. C. Grover, 701 Fifth Street. All the ladies of the church are invited. A special invitation is extended to all of the ladies who have recently united with the church.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. E. N. Miller, our faithful organist, was out of town last Sunday.

The West Bluff Chapel had an attendance of 83 and an offering of \$5.63 last Sunday Lord's Day.

Attend the patriotic service next Sunday. We need every member of Central present to help welcome our guests.

Mrs. Emma Sackett leaves Tuesday of this week for a month's visit with friends and relatives in Indianapolis.

Brother Woodson Morgan, who left about a month ago for an Eastern trip, was with us again last Sunday. Glad to have you back brother Morgan.

We are in receipt this week of a fine letter from Mrs. A. J. Camren of Argyle, Texas, in which she wishes to be remembered to all of the members of Central.

Mrs. Emma Nichols, who underwent a severe operation at the Methodist hospital a few weeks ago, was sufficiently recovered to be taken to her home, 1001 N. Jefferson, last week.

Four more Paid Up subscriptions to the P. C. The total is now 313 and the new year begins in three more months. Are you among those who have not paid for this year yet?

Mrs. Connard and son Harold left Sunday morning for Crawfordsville, Indiana, where Mrs. Connard expects to spend the summer months. We regret very much to have Mrs. Connard leave Peoria, but our best wishes accompany her to her new home.

If you have any home grown flowers which would be appropriate for the platform on Sundays, the flower committee of which Mrs. Clay Johnson is the chairman, would appreciate it very much if you would bring them to the church. This would save the committee the expense of purchasing the flowers each week and you would be helping to beautify the church. If you can supply them, will you call Mrs. Johnson, Bluffs 1883 and tell her before Sunday that you will be responsible for the flowers the following Lord's Day. Thank You.

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BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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| Beginners | 30 |
| Primary Dept. | 34 |
| Juniors | 52 |
| Intermediates | 57 |
| Seniors | 18 |
| Adults | 138 |

Total Attendance 329
Total Offering \$14.78

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

Last Sunday morning the various patriotic bodies of the city attended our services. As the soldiers of the Civil War came in, with faltering step and uncertain tread, the parson was reminded of the fact that soon there would be no soldiers of that great struggle left to us. With the passing years Memorial Day comes to mean more and more to these veterans. Yet we have made Decoration Day a day of racing and feasting and sports. It is not fair to these heroes to whom this day is set aside that we should strip it of its sacredness and spoil its significance by making it a holiday.

It is a day the nation has set apart to honor her hero dead and it should be kept in that way. We have no right to pain the hearts of those whose solemn day it is by unholy and unseemingly frivolity.

The wars of our country have been too costly to lose this opportunity of impressing the duties of citizenship upon the growing generation. This is but illy done with ball games, etc. profaning the sacred traditions that cluster around the day.

Let's save the feelings of our soldiers and help conserve the things they gained for us by making Memorial Day a day of solemn dedication of our lives to those great principles for which they fought.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Monthly Missionary meeting of the church will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. C. U. Collins, 624 N. Glenoak. The paper will be given by Mrs. Kucher and the Bible Study will be in charge of Mrs. W. H. Burner. All the ladies of the church are invited.

CHILDREN'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY

The Annual Children's Day Exercises of the Bible School will be held next Sunday morning at the Church Hour. The committee has prepared an exceptionally good program, which will be given by all the departments of the school, from the Beginners to the Adults. The Bible School will meet as usual at 9:45 a. m. but the program will be given at the church hour, beginning at 10:45 a. m. The offering of the school will all go to Missions. Bring your family out next Sunday, for we know it will be both interesting and profitable.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

We were glad to have the various patriotic orders of the city as our guests last Lord's Day morning. There was a great audience present and the entire service was a credit to the day and to Central church. We were very happy to have this chance to honor our soldiers of all wars and their loyal women helpers.

PROF. PEPP

The last play of the season will be given at the church Friday evening, June 10th, under the auspices of the class taught by Mrs. Wilson. This class has worked hard, under the direction of their coach, and the cast will give a play that will appeal to all. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the class or at the door that night.

A few more people paid up their pledges last Sunday to July 1st. Many thanks folks, for it helps out more than you realize.

THE CHIMES

The chimes will be dedicated Sunday evening. This time is a sure enough fact. They are in the city at this writing and by the time you read this issue of the Christian they will probably be installed. Don't forget to ask your friends to come with you Sunday evening to hear them played and to hear the organ concert Mr. Miller will give. Incidentally if you have the money to pay your chimes pledge it will be much appreciated. The following program will be given by the choir and Mr. E. N. Miller:

Prelude, "Pilgrim's Chorus and Song to Evening Star," Wagner.

Hymn and Scripture.

Anthem, "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem," Maunder.

Prayer.

Anthem, "The Day is Gently Sinking to a Close," Neidlinger.

Organ, "Serenade," Flagler.

Organ, Jesu Bambino.

Dedication of Chimes.

Offertory, "Evensong," Johnston.

Anthem, "He Shall Come Down Like Rain," Buck.

Solo, "Adore And be Still," Gounod
J. P. Lacey, Violin Obligato, Mrs. Lacey.

Anthem, "The God of Abraham, Praise," Shelley.

Violin Solo, Mrs. J. P. Lacey.

Anthem, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," Haven.

Anthem, "God Is a Spirit," Bennett.

Benediction.

Miss Emily Planck, 804 E. Gift, was baptized at the close of the morning service last Sunday. Emily is one of our good workers at East Bluff Chapel.

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 107; offering \$4.32.

Last Sunday was a full day for Glenoak Chapel. The attendance in the morning was fine taking everything into consideration. The afternoon conference was of unusual interest. Miss Agnes McGuire, who expects to go to India, was the principle speaker of the afternoon. She was followed by Howard Detweiler, who expects to go to Thibet. At the close of the session a picnic lunch was served on the lawn.

In the evening, Gary Crone, one of Central's fine young men, gave an illustrated lecture, using stereopticon slides to show the needs of the various fields. Mr. Crone is considering South America as his field of operation. The Chapel appreciates having these good folks with them.

The Christian Endeavor Society wishes to thank the people from Central who assisted in the program last Friday night.

The regular business meeting of the C. E. will be held on Friday evening of this week at the home of Veva Maddox. They will have a picnic June 18th.

Preparation for Children's Day, which will be held June 12th, is under way.

Gladys Stonish of Aurora, Illinois, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Fox, on Hillyer Place.

Marie Duffie, one of our girls who is giving her life in definite Christian service in South Bend, Indiana, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Leroy Eddy was called Home last Wednesday, May 25th, after an illness which lasted over a year. Funeral services were held from her late home 126 Nowland Avenue last Friday afternoon. Interment was in Springdale Cemetery.

The death of Walter Meisenhammer, at his home 415 Evans, last Thursday evening, came as a severe shock to his many friends. Mr. Meisenhammer was sick less than a week, death being caused by blood poisoning, following a slight injury to his finger. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Cumerford Funeral Home.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to both of these families in their hour of deepest sorrow and bereavement.

"THE SEVENTY"

The Chairman of the Seventy will hold their next meeting at the home of the General Superintendent, Mrs. Emma Stoltz, Tuesday afternoon, June 7th, at 2:30 o'clock. Every chairman is urged to make a special effort to attend this meeting. We need each one of you. Next Tuesday, 1120 Antoinnette.

THE BUDGET

At a recent meeting of the finance committee the matter of the budget was thoroughly canvassed and the new budget prepared. In view of the present industrial conditions it was decided not to plan for any new work that would require an increase in the budget. For the first time in many years the church is not asked to increase its budget. The present askings are sufficient if all are paid in to do a splendid years work.

The pledges that were taken last year were not taken for the year but for an indefinite period and were to continue in force until a new pledge was asked or they were cancelled in writing. This being the fact the canvass of the membership who have been paying on a pledge will not have to be made and the pledges will continue this year upon the same basis as last year.

The year ends with June and all

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who are in arrearage should pay up if possible before the end of June that the church may have the money to cancel all its outstanding obligations.

The new budget is given below and should be studied very carefully by every reader of the Christian.

CURRENT EXPENSE

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| Pulpit Supply Committee | |
| Minister | \$3380.00 |
| Assistant | 1600.00 |
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| House and Grounds Committee | |
| Janitor | \$1170.00 |
| Light, Heat and Gas | 1000.00 |
| Repairs and supplies | 300.00 |
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| | \$2470.00 |

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| Advertising Committee | |
| Advertising | \$ 250.00 |

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| Ordinance Committee | |
| Supplies | \$ 15.00 |

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| Building Fund | |
| Payments & Int. on Building | \$5000.00 |

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| Missionary Fund | |
| Home and Foreign Missions | \$5000.00 |

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| Music Committee | |
| Chorister | \$ 520.00 |
| Organist | 364.00 |
| Supplies | 25.00 |
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| Trustees | |
| Building & Loan | \$ 594.00 |
| Insurance | 500.00 |
| Taxes | 90.00 |
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| Office | |
| Telephone | \$ 60.00 |
| Supplies | 100.00 |
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HOPE

Near shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light.
Watered and fed by morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness day and night.

As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall,
Thro' which there shone a beam of light.

Onward it crept with adled strength,
With never a thought of fear or pride,
It followed the light thro' the crevice's length
And unfolded itself on the other side.

The light, the dew, the broadening view

Were found the same as they were before;

And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.

Shall claim of death cause us to grieve,

And make our courage faint or fail?

Nay! let us faith and hope receive;
The rose still grows beyond the wall.

Scattering fragrance far and wide,
Just as it did in the days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will for evermore.

Gary Crone who is a Junior in Enreka College, spent Sunday with us. Gary spoke at the Glenoak Chapel in the afternoon and evening last Sunday.

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| Primary Dept. | 37 |
| Juniors | 40 |
| Intermediates | 46 |
| Seniors | 15 |
| Adults | 153 |

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| Total Attendance .. | 323 |
| Total Offering | \$16.83 |
| Birthday Offering ... | 5.00 |

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Eleven years ago West Bluff Chapel was built, all in one day, Decoration Day.

Attendance last Sunday 66; offering \$4.69.

All the ladies are invited to attend the missionary society at the home of Mrs. C. U. Collins, 624 N. Glen-oak.

Thursday afternoon, June 9, all the ladies of West Bluff will meet at the Chapel to organize a local Woman's Missionary Society.

Last Thursday afternoon a group of Chapel folks held a farewell party for Grandma Moore at the home of Mrs. Rollen Travis. Grandma Moore returned to Chicago last week. Lorraine Dillon accompanied Mrs. Moore and will visit relatives at Woodlawn.

Sumner Stein has a fractured arm, but you can't keep Sumner away from Bible School.

The Chapel was fortunate indeed in having a Missionary team from Eureka College address them last Lord's Day. Those participating were Miss Agnes McGuire, Howard Detweiler and Gary Crone.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Miss Georgia Yates left last Friday for a six week's trip to California and other points of interest in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshal of Decatur, Illinois, are visiting with their daughter Mrs. Frank Turner.

Chas. A. Campbell, 113 High Street, united with the church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Hammett is visiting with friends and relatives in Chicago.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Miss Sylvia Johnson, from 520 Eureka to 2210 N. Jefferson

Mrs. Ada Rogers, from 615 Morgan to 313 N. Madison.

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CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$133.50 |
| Missions | 66.74 |
| Building Fund | 66.74 |
| Organ Chimes | 6.00 |
| Colored Rec. Cen. | 3.10 |
| Total | \$276.08 |

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THIS YEAR'S CANVASS

On account of the present industrial conditions it has been decided not to plan a church program for the coming year which will call for the expenditure of more money than is already pledged by our membership. Because of the fact that no increase in pledges will be asked for and because our last year's pledge cards read "I agree to pay to the Central Christian Church \$..... per week until I otherwise notify the treasurer in writing" it has been decided that no general canvass of our membership will be made. The pledges which you made last year will be carried as made unless the church office is instructed otherwise. Your envelope will be prepared and distributed as usual.

MRS. HARRIET BRYAN

The summons to "come up higher" came to Mrs. Harriet Bryan, one of the oldest and most faithful members of Central, last Wednesday morning, after an illness of several months. "Grandma" Bryan had reached the ripe old age of almost Eighty-eight years and during all that time was a faithful, loving, loyal follower of her Lord and Master. Her pleasing personality, her life of love and unselfishness and service, made her loved by all who knew her. Just to be in her presence made one feel that they had been with one of His saints on earth. To her, death is but the summons to come up higher.

She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Emma Baitty, Mrs. D. C. Brown, Miss Laura and Miss Clara Bryan, and two sons, Homer H. Bryan and O. L. Bryan. Funeral services, which were in charge of Mr. Rosborough of Eureka and Mr. Carpenter, were held from her late home, Friday afternoon. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

THE PARSON REFLECTS

With the coming of warm summer weather we begin to learn who are warm weather Christians. There are many who feel that there is little or no need of being religious during the warm weather and the usual Summer slump is due to be with us right soon. A desperate effort is being made to overcome this condition in the Bible School by the contest that begins next Sunday. The class that wins this contest gets a picnic trip and with them the twelve largest individual point gainers for the school. Turn to last weeks Christian or secure one of the contest sheets from Mr. Trudgen and get into the contest.

Its just as cool in the church as it is at home on Sunday morning and you will get your mind off the heat for a time anyhow. Lets keep things moving at Central during the hot weather. Its only the good soldier who keeps his enthusiasm when the fighting is the hottest.

I wonder who originated the summer slump idea anyway? Just because some person started a poor habit is no reason why we should all follow his example. Staying away from church and Sunday School in the summer is mostly a matter of habit and a bad habit at that. Lets put old man slump out of business so far as Central is concerned.

WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty home wedding took place Thursday noon, when Miss Lalla A. Beers and John R. McClaren were united in marriage at the home of the bride, 706 Bradley Avenue. Preceding the ceremony Miss Iva Newberry sang, "I Love You Dearly" and Mrs. Otis Harrison played the wedding march. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Ila Weese and Miss Esther Culp, and Dr. Frank McClaren and Ezra D. Beers. The happy couple left in the afternoon for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home at 706 Bradley. The bride is a faithful member of the Loyal Daughters Class. We extend our heartiest congratulations to these young people.

CHILDREN'S DAY

The program which was given last Sunday morning at the church hour by the Bible School of the church, was one of the best that has ever been given by Central Church. Each department furnished a number on the program, and it would be hard to tell which one was the best, for they all acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner. The offering, which was over One Hundred Dollars will all be given to Missions. Special mention is due the Primary Department whose offering was \$18.59. The little tots are being taught early to bring their offerings that other little boys and girls in far away countries may have the privilege of hearing about the Saviour. The success of the program is due largely to the faithful committee which had the program in charge, of which Mrs. J. L. Miller was the chairman.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the church will be held the evening of Friday, June 17th, in the social room of the church. This meeting will hear reports from the years work and participate in the election of officers.

Following the business meeting there will be a splendid program of music and entertainment followed by refreshments. Every member of the church should plan to attend this annual meeting. It will be held in the large social room where the temperature will be comfortable and the hot weather cannot interfere. The more detailed account of the meeting will be given next week.

BAKERY SALE

If you would like to get a good home made cake or pie or something else that is just as good, go to Bessler and Neals Saturday morning of this week, and the class of girls taught by Miss Oral Duncan, will be glad to provide you with anything good in the line of "eats" at their Bakery Sale. The girls will be glad to serve you and will appreciate your patronage.

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THANKS, FOLKS

Two weeks ago we sent out an S. O. S. call for financial help, asking as many of our members as could possibly do so to pay up their year's pledge to the church through the month of June. To date, fifty-seven of our members have paid up in full and their page in the ledger has been closed for the year, with everything paid. Perhaps there are others who can help us out by doing this, for in doing so we can pay some bills which are already past due and we are trying desperately hard to pay the regular bills, as well as the three hundred dollars insurance and taxes which are already past due. Let's all sacrifice this week and month and do our best to meet the obligations of our church.

THE LAST PLAY OF THE SEASON

The Loyal Friends Class of the Intermediate Department will give a college play entitled "Professor Pepp", which is coached by Miss Buswell of the Peoria High School. It promises to be another one of those good plays which Central always puts on. The tickets will sell for 25 cents and can be purchased at the door on Friday night of this week. This is the first play for this department and the last home talent play of the season.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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|--------------------|----------|
| Current Expense | \$150.99 |
| Missions | 75.50 |
| Building Fund | 75.50 |
| Colored Recreation | |
| Center | 3.80 |
| Organ Chimes | 15.00 |
| Total | \$320.79 |

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. A. L. Foster, formerly a faithful member of Central, but now of Chicago, is visiting friends in Peoria. We are happy to have her with us Sunday night.

Paul Taylor, who has been living in Greenvew, Ill., is now back in Peoria again. Glad to have you back again Paul.

Mrs. William Parker, mother of Dr. George Parker, who has been in St. Francis Hospital for the past few weeks, is improving. She expects to be able to be taken to her home this week.

A letter was granted this week to S. B. Green of Lone Beach, Calif. Mr. Green has been there over a year now and expects to make his home in California permanently.

William Ireland and daughter Miss Ada and Ben Ireland of Marion, Kansas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sperry. Glad to have them worship with us Sunday night.

Mrs. Cordelia Hibbs has returned to Peoria after living in Rock Island for the past six months.

Mrs. Mary Peters of Burlington Junction, Mo., is visiting with the Yates family.

John Trudgeon of Canton, Ill., spent the week end with his brother, W. H. Trudgeon.

Only one more paid up for the Christian last Sunday. The list now stands 314 paid up for the year.

Mrs. Walter Lockhart underwent a very serious operation at the St. Francis Hospital last Thursday.

Miss Hazel Cummings, one of our girls who is in training at the St. Francis Hospital was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday morning. She is getting along very nicely at present.

MOVING PICTURES

The Christian Endeavor Society will give the moving picture "The Passion Play" at the church the evening of June 21. This will be a picture taken of the Passion Play as given every ten years at Oberammergau, Bavaria, by the inhabitants of that village. Every ten years thousands journey to Bavaria to see this wonderful portrayal of the last week and the crucifixion of our Lord. The moving picture will be well worth the time of all. An admission fee twenty-five cents will be charged.

MARRIED

Mr R. F. Hensel of Ohio, Illinois, and Miss Martha Pickup of Kasbeer, Illinois, were married at the church office June 1 at high noon.

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CHOIR NOTES

The choir held its first annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yost on Thursday evening, June 2nd. After a buffet supper and a short rehearsal officers for the coming season were elected as follows—President, Mrs. Walter Yost; Vice President, Mr. Loftus Ward; Secretary, Miss Velda Cline; Treasurer, Rex Donnell, and Librarian, Mrs. Arla Wilson.

The most important business was the decision to put on a series of entertainments by local talent. The first number will be the cantata, Easter, given with scenery and costumes, early in November. Following will be several evenings combining pictures and music of various countries. The closing number will be a joint performance of some unusual composition with the Eureka choir.

With a talented and enthusiastic choir group, efficient director and organist, an encouraging minister and sympathetic congregation the future looks bright.

The choir desires to extend a vote of thanks to all who furnished cars for the Eureka trip.

VACATION TRIP

The minister and family will leave Monday, June 20, for a vacation trip. Accompanied by Rev. F. H. DeVol and family of Washburn they will make a three weeks automobile tour through the East. Mr. Carpenter will preach at Rogersville, Pennsylvania, on Sunday, June 26, and from there the party will drive through Miss Gerke's home town, Uniontown, and on to Harpers Ferry and from there to Washington, D. C., returning across the Shenandoah Valley through to Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, and thence home. The hotel accommodations will not bother for the party will be equipped with tents and cooking utensils and will live in the open during the whole time.

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CLOSING CONCERT

Ye editor was most happy about the splendid closing concert by the choir Sunday evening. A most splendid audience gathered to hear the music and all were well repaid for coming. We cannot say too much for the work of Mr. Lacey as choir director as he has given time and interest without measure to bring the choir to its present standing and his interest in the choir of the church cannot be measured in terms of salary. The type of music the choir gave Sunday evening was way above that usually sung by volunteer choirs and they gave it with a sureness seldom seen in similar organizations. We shall look forward with interest to the program they contemplate for next season.

YOUNG PEOPLES CONFERENCE

The Central-Eastern Young People's Conference of young people from our churches will be held at Eureka College June 27-July 4, under the auspices of the United Christian Missionary Society. The registration fee will be \$2.50 and the board will cost about ten dollars for the week. There will be plenty of enjoyment and study and every young person between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five may attend. This Conference will be an inspiration to any who attend.

CHEERFULNESS

Thank God for the one who is cheerful

In spite of life's troubles, I say:
Who sings of a brighter tomorrow
Because of the clouds of today;
His life is a beautiful sermon.

And this is the lesson to me;
Meet trials with smiles and they
vanish,
Face cares with a song and they
flee.

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LADIES GUILD

The Ladies Guild will hold their next meeting on Thursday afternoon of this week, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. E. N. Holmes, 915 Hamilton. This is a very important meeting as the officers for the coming year will be elected at that time. Every woman of the church is urged to be in attendance.

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GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 118; offering \$5.22.

The Glenoak School will observe Children's Day next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. The committee has prepared a splendid program to which everyone is invited. They have set their aim for an offering of Fifty Dollars.

The School will hold their annual picnic the afternoon of June 20. The place will be announced later.

The Christian Endeavor will hold their picnic the evening of June 18.

Mrs. Neville leaves on Friday of this week to attend the commencement exercises at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va. Miss Eva is just completing a four year's college course and stands high in her class.

Miss Yoder and Glen T. Lee have joined the teaching force of our school, filling the vacancies caused by two recent resignations.

Mr. C. B. Amsbary and daughter, Mrs. Kupel, and two little daughters attended the services last Sunday. Mrs. Kupel expects to leave in a short time to make her permanent home in Colorado.

Mr. Slater graduates this week from Eureka College. He will be with us only two more Sundays, when he expects to attend the summer term at the University at Champaign, after which he will enter a medical school in St. Louis.

IF YOU WANT TO BE LOVED

Don't contradict people, even if you're sure you're right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe everybody else is happier than you.

Don't believe all the evil you hear. Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't jeer at anybody's religious belief.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. Few care whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism.

Learn to attend to your own business—a very important point.

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

The last meeting of the General Board for the year will be held Friday evening, June 10th. A full representation of the members is urged as the business of the year is to be considered.

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| Beginners | 24 |
| Primary Dept. | 41 |
| Juniors | 57 |
| Intermediates | 67 |
| Senior | 17 |
| Adults | 181 |

Total Attendance 387
Total Offering \$101.18

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

The vacation season is at hand. Many are planning their summer outing. Some will go to the seaside, some to the mountains and some will live in a cottage at some picnic resort or along the river.

As for the parson he is going to be a gypsy with his family for a few weeks and camp by the roadside or on the banks of a river or in some patch of woods where wild flowers grow.

It's all worth while and everyone should take a vacation. God did not intend for man to live in a house all his days. He needs the freshness of the out-of-doors, the smell of the woods and the tired muscles that come from a strenuous day spent in just having a good time.

There are those who are so situated that they cannot take a trip or go camping, but whose business is such that they are kept close to their work. The out of doors is within their reach, a camp fire and a supper cooked by a brook, an evening at Bradley or Glen Oak Park or a drive through the many beautiful lanes around the city are waiting for him. There is rest and relaxation in all this.

We do not live leisurely enough. Life is one continued period of nerve strain. We have to force ourselves to go swimming or fishing and to get away from it all. Yet long life and contentment are to be found in doing these very things.

Let's drop the work some way and get out in the open. Let's have a carefree hour when there is no call of broom or typewriter, when we can just be primitive folks under an open sky. Take some kind of a vacation.

EAST BLUFF OFFERING

The East Bluff Mission had a great day last Sunday. It was the occasion of their annual Children's Day Exercises. There were one hundred and fifty-two in Bible School and they gave an offering for missions of over seventy dollars. This is a very splendid result of their preparation for Children's Day and Central congratulates its lusty child upon its energy and consecration. What will they do next?

The West Bluff was sadly handicapped in their Children's Day plans by the fact that they have at least 15 cases of mumps in the Bible School. In spite of this fact they had a good attendance and over thirty dollars in the offering.

ROLAND SLATER

Next Sunday is Brother Roland Slater's last Lord's Day with the East and West Bluff Chapels. We would like to take this opportunity of writing a word of appreciation of his efforts and of his own life while he has served us in the capacity of minister at the chapels. He has been faithful and loyal to his responsibilities and his joy has been to see the workers at both points welded into good working forces. He has made many friends among the attendants at the chapels and everyone wishes him God speed in his further plans for his life's work.

LOYAL WOMEN.

The Loyal Women's Class will hold their all day picnic at Bradley Park on Friday, June 24th. Should the day happen to be rainy, we will meet at the home of our teacher, on Summit Avenue. Every lady of the Class should make an effort to be there. Friday, June 24th.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting will be held in the large social room Friday evening of this week. Following the business meeting the following program will be rendered:

Piano Selection, Ruth Dixon.
Cornet Duet, Arla Wilson, Norman Carpenter.

Reading, J. E. Clifford.

Music, The Lacey's.

Reading, Mrs. J. E. Clifford.

Piano Monologue, Loftus Ward.

Singing, by the Crowd.

Light refreshments will be served following the program. Let every member of Central be present and enjoy the evening together.

HOW MANY MORE?

Twenty-one more of our members paid up their pledge in full through June 26th, last Sunday, which brings the total up to 78. We want to commend Central for the fine spirit in which they have responded to the Emergency call for funds with which to meet the obligations of our church. This spirit of willingness to help with the finances is most commendable. If you wish to do a fine thing for the church call up the office and find out how much it will take to pay you up to the end of the year and mail us your check.

PASSION PLAY

The night of the Passion Play is Tuesday evening, June 21st, at the church. We are sure that everyone will want to see this wonderful picture, which depicts so vividly the scenes in the Master's life. This is given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor and we are anxious to have everyone, young and old, come to see it.

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FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Next Sunday will be the first anniversary of the present minister's coming to the Central pulpit. The sermon Sunday morning will be an Anniversary sermon. Let the preacher anticipate his sermon a bit by saying it has been a year of unalloyed pleasure to him. His relations with all the members of the church have been most pleasant and he is truly glad his lines have fallen in such pleasant places. May the coming year be one of greater fellowship and service in His name.

PRIMARY DEPT. NOTES.

We are glad to hear that Miss Ruth Sudenga, 1614 N. Madison, a substitute teacher, who fell and broke her hand last Sunday on her way to Bible School, is recovering nicely.

Attendance last Sunday 36; one year ago 21.

Offering last Sunday, \$1.25; one year ago, \$.81.

New pupils, one, Eugene Hauser.

Miss Ruth Miller, Asst. Supt. of the Primary Dept., graduates Thursday evening of this week from the Peoria High School.

Philip Burner, one of our faithful young men, graduated from Bradley last week, and is leaving for Iowa where he expects to spend the summer.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

The tickets for "The Passion Play" are now on sale. If you haven't secured yours as yet, see any of the Endeavor officers or any of the Junior children.

We are still in need of some more good folks to open their homes to the C. E. delegates who are coming here in July. The young ladies must have a definite home to stay in before they consent to come to the convention. The young men can stay at the hotels, but this is almost impossible for the girls. Come on, good folks, and enjoy the lasting friendships which we obtain from our entertaining these young people.

The meeting next Sunday will be led by Mr. Jos. Osborn. Don't let the summer slump get you. Come out next Sunday evening and help us.

GUILD OFFICERS

At the regular meeting which was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. E. N. Holmes, the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. O. H. Grover, president; Mrs. L. J. Frink, vice president; Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb, secretary, and Mrs. Alma Pennoyer, treasurer.

All who are in arrears are asked to make an effort to pay up their dues for the year.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The Christian desires to join with the many friends of Brother and Sister William Ford in congratulations upon the occasion of their Golden Wedding. They will celebrate the happy event June 22d. They will be at home to their friends at their hospitable home at 500 Sixth street. We hope they will live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$168.43. |
| Missions | 84.22 |
| Building Fund | 84.22 |
| Special Offering | 6.00 |
| Organ Chimes | 12.00 |

Total Offerings 6354.87

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

It was not deemed wise to postpone our Children's Day exercises again, so we observed it last Sunday. A very pleasing program was given, consisting of the following numbers: Story by Mrs. Ward, a talk by Mrs. Burner and Mr. Haney, and a solo by Mr. Ward. The Chapel was nicely decorated and there was a profusion of flowers. The attendance was 58 and the offering \$31.41.

The Chapel expects to have a full attendance next Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Camren of Argyle, Tex., a former member, sends her Children's Day offering every year. We appreciate this interest as well as the financial help.

The Sunday before the Fourth of July will be patriotic Sunday and will be in the hands of a special patriotic committee, Mrs. Burner, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Jones.

The West Bluff Branch of the Woman's Missionary Society was organized last Thursday at the Chapel, with 15 members. Regular meetings will be held the second Thursday of each month. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Barrett; vice president, Mrs. Frank Lane; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Belcher; treasurer, Mrs. Pyle.

Mr. Slater will be with us one more Sunday. The Chapel presented Mr. Slater with a token of their affection last Sunday.

BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

You should pay careful attention to the Bible School report at the Annual Meeting on Friday evening. You will discover we have a real school. Superintendent Trudgeon and his helpers are doing a big work in the department of religious education and they deserve a word of encouragement from all for their splendid efforts. Let's boost the School.

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NEWS ITEMS

Paul Taylor, 1009 Second, united with the church last Sunday night, having been a member of the Christian church at Greenview, Ill. We are glad to welcome Paul again, for he was formerly a faithful member of Central.

Two more paid up subscriptions to the P. C. The total is now 316.

Miss Zella Kutnewsky, teacher in the Junior Dept., leaves for Chicago the last of this week, where she expects to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Gillette, 516 Illinois, underwent a serious operation in Proctor Hospital two weeks ago. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mary Cloyd leaves this week for a six weeks visit with her parents in Iowa City, Iowa.

A letter from Mrs. Levi Bond of Long Beach, Calif., sends greetings to the Peoria church. She says that the Long Beach church, which has a Men's Bible Class of 2000 men, is doing great things for the Kingdom.

Mrs. Neville and Miss Bess Wood left last Friday for Bethany College West Virginia, to attend the commencement exercises there this week. Miss Eva Neville, one of our own girls, graduates with Bachelor of Arts degree. Miss Wood expects to visit friends in Unicentown, Penn., on her return trip.

Miss Stella Freidinger, who has been superintendent of Proctor Hospital, left for a trip to California.

Mrs. Walton and Miss Mary Baker, mother and sister of Miss Laura Baker, are visiting her this week.

Miss Margaret Wake leaves on Saturday of this week as a delegate to The Dwey Lake Conference, in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and Miss Madge leave this week for a month's trip through the West.

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THE CHIMES.

Yes, they will be dedicated Sunday evening and Mr. Miller will give an organ concert featuring them. They are in the organ loft at this writing and Mr. Allen, who is putting them in, says one more day's work will make them ready for use. So save next Sunday evening for the chimes and a musical treat. The minister will preach a short sermon.

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EAST BLUFF CHAPEL.

Attendance 154; offering \$70.00.

A new record both for attendance and offering was made at the Children's Day Exercises at Glenoak school last Lord's Day. The exercises were unusually good and the talk by Mr. Dillie, who is well known by most of the children, was enjoyed by all. Mr. Dillie spoke of the school days when he was principal in the building. Then he spoke of the removal to the new and larger building, because they had outgrown that one. "It looks as though history would repeat itself", he said, for you seem to have outgrown this building too and will require a larger one." The aim of \$50 for our offering was set with much fear and trembling so the grand total almost swept us off our feet. How did we do it? Through the loyalty and co-operation of every member of the school.

We are sorry to announce that Mrs. Beal, the chairman of our Children's Day committee, was called out of town last Friday on account of the death of her father.

Next Sunday will be Mr. Slater's last Sunday with us. We are planning a farewell for him in the evening, to which the West Bluff people are invited. Mr. Slater hopes to be with us in the morning, as he has never been there at the Bible School hour.

The annual picnic will be held at the Glenoak Park on June 20 in the afternoon and evening. Friends of the school are invited. We hope to set a new record of attendance for our picnic also.

A short patriotic service was held last Sunday evening in honor of Flag Day. Walter Hayden, Sr., gave the K. P. salute to the flag and the choir gave a patriotic anthem. Marie McGill sang a solo.

FRESH PAINT! FRESH PAINT!

Fresh paint to paint the Glenoak Chapel will cost about three dollars a gallon. Seven or eight gallons will be necessary to put the Glenoak Chapel in the limelight. Are there individuals or classes who would like to furnish a gallon of paint? Join the "Buy a Bucket of Paint Club". No one barred. Send in your name to Mr. Trudgeon, Mrs. E. B. Hale or Mr. Logan Haney.

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HURRAH FOR HOWETT STREET

Howatt Street had a great day last Sunday. The day was given over to their Children's Day exercises. There were 378 present at Bible School and an offering of over \$350 for missions. We are happy to rejoice with them in this signal victory.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

When the good folks of Central read this column the parson and his family will be somewhere in Ohio or West Virginia driving eastward. We will be thinking of the good folks at the church and hoping they will be thinking of us a bit while we are gone.

We will meet many folks and have some pleasant experiences while we are on our trip, without doubt, but we can tell you now that we will be glad to get back to the familiar faces and friendly smiles of the friends in Central.

Did you not enjoy the Annual Meeting last Friday evening? The reports were all so splendid and indicated some real work done. Of course we felt badly about the deficit of a few hundred dollars but that is covered by pledges a large portion of which will probably be paid before the end of the church year. And many of the folks are acting so splendidly about their pledges. Nearly a hundred have paid to the end of the year and others are coming in and voluntarily increasing their pledges for next year. These things help mightily when we are struggling with the problem of finance. Following the business meeting we had a mighty fine program. Every number on the program was first class and all were heartily applauded and if the hour had not been late all would have been called back again and again. Then the "kickless punch" and cakes were enjoyed by all. Yes you missed it if you were not at the Annual Meeting.

How did you like the chimes? Don't you feel they are a splendid addition to the organ? Now we have to pay for them. Will your bank account stand the strain of a check

for the amount of your pledge? We hope it will for the man is entitled to his money and we wish to clear the matter up at once.

Well, no more reflections for a few weeks. We won't be in the reflecting mood for a while though I shall probably send a word for the Christian while I am on the road.

THE HONOR ROLL

Thirty-one more of our members joined The Honor Roll last Sunday by paying up their church pledge to July 1st, which brings the list up to 117. Only one more Sunday in this year and we are wondering how many of the remaining five hundred will be added to this Honor Roll next Sunday. Our outstanding bills amount to \$861.00 and we cannot pay them unless you pay up your pledge. Will not every member of Central who has not yet paid up, make a desperate effort this week to do your very best in meeting the obligation which is yours, and help your church to maintain her credit. We can do it with your help and we believe that you will not fail us. We will tell you next week how many closed the year with a "paid in Full" on their ledger sheet. Join the Honor Roll this week or next Sunday. You will feel good and the church will be enabled to meet her obligations.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

Mrs. Chas. Hayes, from 1831 Lincoln to 505 Third.

Margaret Coupland, from 916 Jackson to Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Wallace, from Ravine St. to 131 Commonwealth.

W. L. Stone, from 717 Monson, to Clinton, Illinois.

Miss Flossie Moore, to 502 Second.
Mrs. Cordelia Hibbs, to 308 Maple.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the church, which was held last Friday evening was well attended and it was one of the most interesting that we have ever had. Reports were given by Mr. Carpenter, the treasurer, Trustees, Elders, Deacons, East and West Bluff, Central Bible School, Home Department, Woman's Missionary Society, Ladies Guild, Senior, Intermediate and Junior C. E., Relief Committee, The Seventy. Every department and organization of the church showed good work done and they are all to be commended for the most excellent service rendered during the past year.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts of nearly Eighteen thousand dollars for eleven months, with an increase of \$274.00 per month in our missionary receipts for the year; The Seventy reported 1298 calls made in eight months; and during the past eleven months there were 175 additions to the church.

The following deacons were re-elected: L. E. Kepler, L. L. Miller, Walter Yost, Mrs. E. N. Holmes, H. E. Lewis, E. H. Balzer, C. H. Doebler. The following new deacons were elected: Kenneth Donnell, W. E. Perham and Walter Vinson.

At the close of the business session a most interesting program was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifford, Mrs. Walter Hayden, Loftus Ward, Norman Carpenter, Arla Wilson and Madge Dixon.

The meeting closed with refreshments which were served by the ladies who were on the committee for the annual meeting. All in all it was a good meeting and everyone spent a very profitable and pleasant time together.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Registrations for the convention are now being received. If you haven't yours as yet, be sure to get it as soon as possible, so we will know how much of our quota we will receive. Prizes are to be given the society or individual getting the most subscriptions. If possible bring your dollar to Lyle Howat next Sunday evening.

The meeting next Sunday evening promises to be a fine one. The topic is "Lives of Men or Women Who Have Influenced My Life by Their Christian Living" and will be led by Viola Sawnsen.

We have only one Sunday of our contest left. At present we do not know our standing, but we do know that the Union Congregation Society is working hard. If you are going to enlist in our work, want you give us your name next Sunday, so we will get credit in the contest.

We still need some more homes for our convention delegates. If you have room for a delegate or two see Miss Swanson.

NEXT SUNDAY

Mr. Perry J. Rice, secretary of the work of the Disciples of Chicago, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning. Mr. Rice is a very fluent speaker and has a message that will make its appeal to all. Miss Gerke will speak at the evening service.

A CALL FOR HELPERS

During the "Sunshine" convention of Illinois Christian Endeavorers, to be held in our church, July 21-24, there are to be a number of luncheons and banquets held at various places. On Saturday evening, July 23rd, will be held the Convention dinner, served by our Guild. The older members of the church and former Endeavorers are urged to attend this dinner. In preparation for decorations for the occasion a group of Endeavorers of the city will meet at our church on Thursday evening of this week, June 23rd, at eight o'clock. You are urged to be a helper. Bring your scissors.

NEW ENVELOPES

The new envelopes are here and will be ready for distribution next Sunday. If you have not yet made a pledge to the church you are asked to do so as soon as possible, in order that envelopes can be made for you. We are very anxious to have each member of the church make a pledge this year, that we might realize our budget in carrying on the Lord's work. Be sure and get your envelopes next Sunday and save someone the trouble of delivering it to your home.

GOD KNOWS

Through all my daily cares there is One thought that comfort brings whenever it comes.
'Tis this: "God knows." He knows Each struggle that my hard heart makes to bring
My will to His. Often, when nighttime comes
My heart is full of tears, because the good
That seemed at morn so easy to be done
Has proved so hard; but then, remembering
That a kind Father is my judge, I say
"He knows." And so I lay me down with trust
That His good hand will give me needed strength
To better do His work in coming days.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter and Norman left Monday morning for their vacation. They will be joined in Bloomington by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. DeVol.

Mrs. Louis Miller and daughter, Miss Ruth, motored to Springfield Tuesday to spend the week end.

The Paid P. C. list is now 321—five more paid up last Sunday. Keep the good work up, folks, for then we know that you appreciate getting the little church paper, otherwise we might think that you don't want it.

Mrs. Iler was called to her home in Pearl, Illinois, on account of the death of her father. Mr. and Mrs. Iler left last Friday morning. Our sympathy and prayers are with these good faithful workers in their hour of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huxtable are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Huxtable.

Mrs. Robinson, 1118 N. Adams, united with the church by statement Sunday evening. Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Christian church at Eureka, Illinois.

Clara Louise Henry of Springfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes. We were glad to have her with us at the services Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw at the Proctor Hospital a baby girl. Both mother and daughter are getting along fine.

Miss Georgia Bateman, one of our nurses at the Methodist Hospital, has been quite sick for the past few weeks.

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CLASS PICNIC

The Loyal Women will hold their all day meeting next Friday, June 24th, at Bradley Park. Members are asked to meet at Ten o'clock if possible. All those unable to walk will be met and taken from the street car in autos, to the picnic grounds. Should the day be rainy we will go to the home of the teacher, Mrs. R. C. Mayland, 115 Summit Blvd. Members, come out, rain or shine, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

| | |
|---|---------|
| Beginners | 31 |
| Primary Dept. | 28 |
| Juniors | 38 |
| Intermediates | 49 |
| Seniors | 14 |
| Adults | 127 |
| Total | 287 |
| Total offering | \$13.65 |
| Largest offering, Mr. Dearmin's class | \$2.38 |
| Second largest, Mrs. Miller's class | \$1.70 |

IS ANYBODY HAPPIER?

Is anybody happier because you passed his way?
Does anyone remember that you spoke to him today?
This day is almost over and its tolling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?
Did you give a cheerful greeting, to the friend who came along?
Or a churlish sort of "howdy" and then vanish in the throng?
Were you selfish, pure and simple, as you rushed along your way,
Or is someone mighty grateful for a deed you did today?
Can you say tonight, in parting with

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the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single brother of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?
Does a man whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?
Did you waste the day or use it; was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber, lo you think that God would say
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One more Dollar was added last Sunday to the Children's Day offering, bringing the total up to \$71.00.

At the close of the service last Sunday night a short farewell service was tendered Mr. Slater. Mrs. P. F. Jones spoke for West Bluff Chapel, Edith Planck in behalf of the Christian Endeavor and Virgil Martin for the East Bluff School, closing with the presentation of a gold C. E. pin from the Endeavorers and a purse from the entire Chapel force. Mr. Slater left for Champaign early Monday morning. Our best wishes go with him. The Chapel has set for its aim to be a Living Link church by the time Mr. Slater is ready for the field. No definite plans have been made for a successor for Mr. Slater.

Mrs. Neville returned Sunday night from Bethany, West Virginia, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eva, who was one of the graduates of Bethany College. Mrs. Neville reports a most enjoyable trip. Miss Eva expects to remain in the city and will join the working force of the Chapel.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 45; offering \$3.85.

On July 3rd, there will be a special patriotic service, for which plans are already made. Let's make it a big day.

Join the "Buy a Bucket of Paint Club." Paint to paint Glenoak Chapel will cost about Three Dollars a gallon and it will require about seven gallons. Individuals or classes are wanted who will buy a bucket of paint. See Mrs. Hale, Mr. Trudgeon or Logan Haney. Charter members are Rollan Travis and Frank Lane. Still open.

FLOWERS

The beautiful basket of ophelia roses on the pulpit last Sunday were furnished by Miss Ruth E. Miller, Asst. Superintendent of the Primary Department and the blooming plant was given by Miss Jessie Smailes.

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| Current Expense .. | \$208.05 |
| Missions | 104.03 |
| Building | 104.03 |
| Organ Chimes | 5.00 |
| Total | \$421.11 |

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THE HONOR ROLL GROWS

Last week we reported to you that 117 of our contributors had paid up their pledge in full to the end of the year, and last Sunday 93 more of our good folks paid up through June 26th, making the total 210. That is fine and we want to thank each one of you for the loyal support you have given the finance committee of the church. We feel however, that before the week is over there will be many more who will either send or bring in the amount of their pledge so that we can write "paid in full" at the close of their year. When we tell you that we have over 600 contributors, you can readily see that more than half of them are still not up with their pledges, which accounts for the shortage in our Current Expense fund. We feel, however, that our folks are doing their very best to help the church in these days and we appreciate what you have done and what you are still doing, and we take this method of expressing our gratitude to you for your loyalty and cooperation.

FLOWER COMMITTEE

The flower committee wishes to express their thanks to all those who have been furnishing garden flowers for the church during the months of May and June. Miss Anna Belsley has supplied flowers every Sunday during both of these months, while the following people have brought flowers quite a number of other Sundays: Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Meeds, Mrs. Clara Stauffer, Mrs. F. C. Bidlecomb and Mrs. Clara Ingersoll. We appreciate the efforts put forth by these good folks in making our pulpit attractive.

NEW ENVELOPES

The new envelopes for the weekly contribution were ready for distribution last Sunday and quite a large number of them were taken home by those who had made pledges. A few more pledge cards were turned in last Lord's Day and envelopes will be made for them this week and will be ready next Sunday. We are anxious to have every member of the church, young and old, make a pledge, even if it must needs be a small one, for the church whose every member is giving something to the advancement of His Kingdom, is the church that is growing and receiving the blessing of the Father. If you have not made your pledge for this year, will you not call up the office or see Miss Gerke and we will be glad to provide you with envelopes for the year. One thing more, you need not write your name on the envelope, but we want you to mark the amount enclosed. If you will do this it will save someone else from doing this and we will appreciate it very much indeed.

BACK FROM SCHOOL

We are glad to welcome our young folks back from the various colleges and schools they have been attending during the past year. Gary Crone is back from Eureka, Howard Harman from the University of Illinois, Wallace Miller from St. Joan's School in Wisconsin, and Miss Eva Neville and Grace Campbell from Bethany, West Virginia. Miss Eva graduated with an A. B. degree a few weeks ago. We are glad to have you back with us again. Quite a number of our young folks are planning to enter college in September in addition to those who have already gone.

UNION MEETINGS

Beginning next Sunday evening and continuing every Sunday evening through the months of July and August, our church will follow the custom begun two years ago, and unite with the First Methodist church and the First Baptist church in union meetings. The first three meetings will be held in our own church and Mr. Hazen of the Baptist church will preach next Sunday evening. The young people of the three churches will also hold union meetings at 6:30 and the meeting next Sunday night will be held in our church, with Miss Edna J. Smith as leader. We feel sure that all of our members will make a special effort to be on hand next Sunday night to help to welcome our guests at the union meeting. Miss Gerke will speak at the morning service.

CHURCH WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Pearl Louise Nott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Nott, and Rudolph J. Smith of Bartonville, was solemnized at the church, Wednesday evening of last week, at seven o'clock. Mr. W. E. George sang, "O, Promise Me," and Miss Edna J. Smith played the wedding march. The bride entered the church with her father, while Miss Irene Nott and Miss Madge Coleman acted as bridesmaids, with little Miss Marguerite Goodman as ring bearer. The groom's brother Richard Smith acted as best man. Immediately following the ceremony friends and relatives of the happy couple accompanied them to their new home in Bartonville, where a wedding supper was served. The Christian joins with their many friends in extending to them heartiest congratulations.

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C. E. NOTES

The union meetings start next Sunday evening and Miss Edna J. Smith will be the leader. There will be special music and also a "Smith Surprise." Come out and welcome the young people from the First Methodist and Baptist churches, as they are our guests.

Some more young people can be used next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at our church to work on the banquet decorations in our church. Our best wishes go with Miss Rachel Wake, our beloved president, as she leaves for the World's convention Friday. Miss Viola Swanson will accompany her to Chicago, where they will spend the week end with Miss Bess Wood.

Get your registration next Sunday, so you will be sure to reserve your place at the convention.

Come out next Sunday evening without fail. We need each one of you to welcome our guests. Besides, we are going to have a good meeting.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$162.63 |
| Missions | 81.31 |
| Building | 81.31 |
| Organ Chimes | 47.10 |
| Loyal Women (Special Current Ex.) | 50.00 |
| Total | \$422.35 |

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Z. C. Cushman leaves this week for Rockford, Illinois, where she will spend the summer months.

Gary Crone, who is a senior in Furka College, is spending the summer in Peoria.

The paid P. C. list is now 325. Four more paid last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller of Kansas City, parents of E. N. Miller, and Mrs. Williams of Kansas City, are visiting at the Miller home, 2124 Main. We were glad to have them at our morning service last Lord's Day.

A card from the Wilson family, tell us that they are enjoying their trip through the West. They were in Los Angeles when the card was sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Means leave this week for an extended trip through the West. They expect to be gone all summer.

Mrs. Jessie Scofield left last week to spend the summer months with friends in Michigan.

Miss Nellie May returned to Peoria this week after having spent the past three months with relatives in Missouri.

Miss Metta Shreves who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Proctor Hospital last week is getting along nicely.

Chas. S. Campbell, who recently united with the church, is in Proctor Hospital.

Miss Georgia Bateman, one of our nurses at the Methodist Hospital who has been sick for the past few weeks, is getting along nicely.

A card from the preacher last week says, "Camped in an orchard last night, but the apples were green." He sends his best wishes to all.

Miss Rachel Wake and Miss Winnie Ford will be our representatives at the World's convention. Miss Rachel leaves on Friday of this week for Chicago where she will visit

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friends until Monday night when she leaves for New York.

If you have moved recently and have not sent in your change of address, we will appreciate it at the office if you will send in your change of address. It is impossible for us to keep an accurate record of membership, unless you give us this information.

WEDDINGS

A very pretty double wedding took place last Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, at the home of the brides, 220 Linn Street, when Mr. Earl Seebree of Chillicothe and Miss Catherine Wenger of Peoria, and Lawrence Cox and Miss Esther A. Wenger were united in marriage. The ring ceremony was used while Miss Sears played the wedding march.

Mr. George S. Churchill of Peoria and Laura Hertzberg of Chicago, were united in marriage at the church office Saturday afternoon. Mr. Churchill is a teacher in our Junior Department. We extend our best wishes to all of these young folks as they journey together down the sea of life.

FLOWERS

The beautiful carnations which adorned the platform last Lord's Day were furnished by the "Pollyanna" class of girls taught by Miss Madge Coleman. Thank you, girls.

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THANK YOU

Surprises are always welcome ones, particularly when they carry with them such substantial gifts as were given by two of our Bible School classes last Sunday. We have been telling our membership about the deficit which existed in our Current Expense fund hoping and praying that enough money might come in to enable us to pay the unpaid bills, when last Sunday the Loyal Alatheia Class voted to give a special gift in addition to their pledge, of \$100.00 and the Loyal Women's class, in addition to their pledge, gave us \$50.00. These two fine gifts will help very materially in meeting some of our obligations, and we want to thank both of these classes for their fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty in responding to this call.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

| | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Beginners | 19 |
| Primary Dept. | 42 |
| Junior Dept. | 46 |
| Intermediates | 49 |
| Seniors | 9 |
| Adults | 132 |

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| Total Attendance | 297 |
| Total Offering | \$14.40 |
| Total Birthday Offering | 3.24 |
| Largest Offering, Mr. Dearmin's class | 1.52 |
| Next Largest, Loyal Alatheas, Loyal Daughters, each | 1.46 |

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Mrs. B. F. Biller is quite sick in the Methodist Hospital. She was brought to the hospital from her home in Delavan, Illinois, last week.

Mrs. May Raymond is visiting with her sister in Finley, Illinois.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL.

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Mrs. P. F. Jones was visiting out of town part of last week and last Sunday. She expects to be with us again next Sunday.

The Loyal Women's class and the Loyal Daughters and all the women of the Chapel are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. Swords, July 6th. Meet at the Chapel at 11:00 a. m. and conveyances will be supplied to take you to the home of Mrs. Swords.

A lawn social will be held at the Chapel on Thursday night of this week, beginning at 6:30 p. m. Ice cream and cake will be served for 25 cents. The ladies are cleaning the Chapel, in and out, and you can help by eating all the ice cream you can hold. Anyway, come and spend the evening and a quarter with us. The ladies will be very glad to receive donations of cakes from those who would like to assist in that way.

Mr. F. M. Harrison of Canton, Illinois, will fill both the pulpits of East and West Bluff next Sunday.

EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 85; offering \$4.55.

We were glad to have brother Logan Haney, superintendent of West Bluff School, preach for us last Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening, Mr. F. M. Harrison of Canton, Illinois, will speak at the evening service.

The Chapel women are meeting on Monday of this week to clean house at the Chapel.

Mrs. Hale and family motored to Springfield last Sunday. She was missed very much at all the services at the Chapel.

A GOOD RULE

There is but one rule of conduct for everyone—to do the right thing. The cost may be dear in money, in friends, in influence, in labor, in a prolonged and painful sacrifice; but the cost not to do right is far more dear; you pay in the integrity of your manhood or womanhood, in honor, in truth, in character. You forfeit your soul's content, and for a timely gain you barter the infinities.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

The parson is reflecting in hilly Pennsylvania, at the village of Rogersville, this Saturday afternoon, June 25th.

We left Peoria Monday morning, June 20th, and joined the De Vols at Bloomington. We drove an average of one hundred and twenty-five miles a day, reaching this village Friday noon. We are remaining here until Monday, when we drive to Bethany, West Virginia, where we will camp that night. Here is located our oldest college, the home of Alexander Campbell and the burying ground in which are buried so many of the pioneers of our religious movement.

We are keeping well and enjoy the trip hugely. The National Highway is indeed a National road, for there are cars bearing the license plates of every state in the union on this trail.

The hills are very beautiful and makes one feel like David, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my strength."

I am to preach twice tomorrow in the little Christian church here. The church is really a family church and largely composed of my relatives, over which my Uncle Samuel presides like a real "Shepherd of the Hills." He is a real patriarch, loved and respected by all, and in his old age, a tower of strength, because of his great strength in God.

Our present plan is to drive to Gettysburg battlefield, Washington, D. C. and Atlantic City. At Atlantic City we expect to take the boat for New York City. Further than that we have no definite plans.

We will be thinking of all of you and the church and Bible School services while we are away. You will let this message take the place of personal letters for we are on the

move all the time and scarcely ever in the place or mood for writing.

We are having a wonderful trip and know it will grow more wonderful from here on.

Most cordially,
The Parson.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Missionary meeting this month will be held in beautiful Grandview Park, on Thursday afternoon of this week at, 2:30 o'clock, and the Averyville members will be hostesses for the afternoon. Besides the interesting program which has been prepared, we are sure the added attraction of an out door meeting in the most beautiful spot of the city, will bring all of our members out to this meeting. Take N. Adams car and get off at the loop. Everybody come, whether you are a member of the society or not. We want you at this meeting.

BOARD MEETING

The regular monthly Board meeting of the church will be held on Friday evening of this week. Election of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting, besides other business of importance. We want to urge every member of the Board, new and old, to be in attendance at this meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

The beautiful carnations which were on the platform last Sunday were given by the family, in memory of their mother Mrs. Rose who was called Home one year ago. This is a beautiful custom and we are glad so many of our good people are following it, in memory of those who are gone from us "for a little while."

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

At last the plans are all complete for a real, sure enough picnic for the entire Sunday School, old and young. There will be games, races, eats of all kinds, lemonade, ice cream and everything that goes to make a picnic successful and enjoyable. And it is going to be real soon too, next Tuesday, July 12th, at Glenoak Park. Put off your vacation a day or two, and plan to be there with your whole family, father, mother, children, grandmother, grandfather, uncles, aunts and everybody for we are going to have a wonderful time at this picnic and we don't want anyone to miss it. Come out in the afternoon, and play the games that will make you think you are young again, and then whatever else you do or do not do, be sure to be there for the supper for we promise you that it is going to be the best that you have ever had at a Sunday School picnic.

Mr. Trudgeon is the general manager and promises to provide all the lemonade and ice cream you can eat; Mrs. Louis Miller, Mrs. J. L. Miller and Miss Gerke are the committee on "eats" and they assure you that you will be filled up; Mr. E. N. Holmes is chairman of the Transportation committee and he says everything will be done to make you have a good time.

One thing more, we want everyone, especially the mothers, to bring enough sandwiches for the whole family. You know it wouldn't be a picnic if we didn't have plenty of sandwiches.

Now don't forget the time and place, Tuesday afternoon and evening, July 12th, at Glenoak Park.

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PRIMARY NOTES

De spite the fact that so many are away on their vacation, a goodly number were present last Sunday.

Total present 27; love gifts \$1.02; last year, total present, 18, love gifts \$7.9.

In the absence of the superintendent, Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb, who motored to Bushnell for the week end, Miss Ruth Miller, ass't superintendent, took charge and was ably assisted by Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Ada Tyler Rogers.

We are glad to welcome McKey, 606 Madison Ave., as a teacher of the "On Timers Tribe" class No. 4 Second Year.

Miss Helana Burke, teacher of "The Little Knights" class, spent last Sunday in Washburn, Illinois.

We are glad to welcome the following visitors and new pupils: Betty Newsam, Kenneth Tyrell, Frank Minton, Marjorie Anderson, Keith Sutton and Kenneth Holmes.

On July 12th, at Glenoak Park, will be the Sunday School picnic and the Primary Department with their mothers are planning to attend in large numbers.

We are glad to welcome the family of Mr. A. M. Courtwright in our midst. Mr. Courtwright has been with us all winter and we are glad that the whole family will now make their future home in Peoria. They are living at 819 N. Elizabeth.

NEW ENVELOPES

There are still a few of our members who do not have envelopes for the new church year and we want every member to have them to put in their weekly offering to your church. Perhaps you have not yet made a pledge for the year. If you have not yet done this, will you not see some member of the Finance committee, or call up Miss Gerke at the office and tell her you will do all you can to help advance the Kingdom of your Lord and Master. Then, perhaps you have already made your pledge, but have not yet received your envelope. In that event they are ready for you at the church and if you can get them on Sunday or through the week, it will be very much appreciated. One more thing, **BE SURE TO MARK THE AMOUNT ENCLOSED**, on the outside. This will help us in counting the money. If you have envelopes left over from last year, throw them away and if you are back, you can put your arrearage in your new envelopes. If you will follow these instructions it will help us out and will be very much appreciated.

NEWS ITEMS

The attendance at West Bluff last Sunday was 47; offering \$1.54.

Miss Margaret Wake has been quite sick at her home, 321 Oakland.

Church letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Russel L. Stubbles last week.

Mrs. C. A. Hughes is spending a few days with relatives in Homer, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Biddlecomb left Saturday for Bushnell, Illinois, where they expect to spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Carrie Brown and children left last week for Chicago where they will spend the summer months.

Miss Bess Wood returned from a trip to Bethany College and Uniontown, Pennsylvania. She reports a most delightful vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ferguson and children of Peoria Heights, left last Friday for Los Angeles, California, where they will make their future home. They expect to stop en route in Yellowstone Park and other

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points of interest. Mrs. Ferguson is the daughter of Mrs. Louis Miller.

Mrs. Marie Grabow and daughter Bernice left Tuesday of this week for their vacation. They will go to Joliet and from there will go to Chicago.

Miss Ruth Shockley, Miss Anna Fuhrer and Miss Winnie Ford left Monday of this week for the World's Christian Endeavor convention in New York City.

The two special solos last Sunday were very much appreciated by all. Mr. N. R. Johnson sang in the morning and Miss Madeline Hinegardner rendered a very beautiful solo at the evening service.

Another one of our good members came into the office last Wednesday and handed us a check for Ten Dollars (in addition to their generous pledge) to help liquidate the deficit existing in the Current Expense Fund of the church. We appreciate such loyalty and cooperation. Are there others?

JUST TO BE TENDER

"Just to be tender, just to be true,
Just to be glad the whole day thru,
Just to be merciful, just to be mild,
Just to be trustful as a child,
Just to be gentle and kind and sweet,
Just to be helpful with willing feet,
Just to be cheery when things go wrong,

Just to drive sadness away with a song,
Whether the hour is dark or bright,
Just to be loyal to God and right,
Just to believe that God knows best,
Just in His promises ever to rest,
Just to let love be our daily key,
That is God's will for You and Me."

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EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

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The Glenoak School will hold an ice cream social the evening of July 14, on the lawn. Ice cream, lemonade, cake, etc. will be served. We invite the public to have a good time with us.

Mrs. Helen Callaway Baker, one of our teachers, was with us last Sunday morning, after a long and painful illness lasting over ten weeks. We were surely glad to welcome her back in our midst again.

It was decided at the close of the service last Sunday night to discontinue the evening service during the summer months.

Mr. Logan Haney brought us a very helpful and inspiring message last Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society will not hold any meetings during the months of July and August.

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| Beginners | 22 |
| Primary Dept. | 21 |
| Juniors | 29 |
| Intermediates | 45 |
| Adults | 111 |

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| Total Attendance | 238 |
| Total Offering | \$13.07 |
| Largest Offering, Loyal Men | \$2.13 |
| Second Largest Of, Loyal Daughters | 1.66 |

UNION SERVICES

Norwithstanding the extremely hot weather last Sunday there was a

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good attendance at the union service in the evening, although we missed some of our old faithfuls. Mr. Hazen will speak again next Sunday evening and we are hoping that not only the auditorium, but the balcony will be filled to hear him. The service lasts only one hour and the message is always helpful and inspiring. Come out and bring your neighbor with you.

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THE CONVENTION

It will not be long until the state convention comes to our city and to our church. It will be one of the big events of the year and requires the cooperation and untiring efforts of every member, not only of the C. E. society but of the church as well. Two things that you can do to help the young people of our church are these: Open up your homes for the delegates to be entertained. The young ladies especially who come ought to be entertained in the homes of the members of Central church, and as yet, not nearly enough people have volunteered to help out. Won't you do this for our young folks? Call up Miss Viola Swanson and tell her you will take one, two or more delegates for the three or four days of the convention, July 21-25; another thing that you can do is to hand in your registration to Lyle Howat. This will only cost you one dollar, but it will mean much to the Christian Endeavor Society. Come on, folks, lets do our very best.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Central won another victory last week when we beat the Union Congregational Society in our membership contest. Central had Twenty new members and Union had 17. Folks are looking to Central now for big things during the convention. If you haven't your registration as yet, don't fail to get it by next Sunday.

Reserve Tuesday night, July 19th, for the C. E. meeting. Miss Rachel Wake will be with us and give us the message from the World's convention. This will be the last meeting before the convention and every Endeavorer is urged to be present.

The second union young peoples' meeting will be held in our church Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will have charge.

The P. C. list has now mounted to 328. It's growing, but the year is closing too. Only three paid last Sunday.

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| Missions | 74.86 |
| Building | 74.86 |
| Initial Offering Envelope | |
| | 8.15 |
| Total Offering | \$307.61 |

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“Unity—Liberty—Loyalty.”

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

These reflections are being written at Long Port, New Jersey, just after a dip in the Atlantic. We reached here last night and pitched our tents on the beach. The ocean roared its welcome to us and still continues to tell us that it is glad we are here.

We have had a pleasant trip in spite of the rain nearly every day. We spent three days in Washington D. C., taking in the sights at the Capitol City. Sunday morning we attended Garfield Memorial Christian church, so you may know we did not leave all our religion back in Illinois.

It's hard to sit here and write with the roar of the ocean and the surf at one's elbow. One wants to imagine himself a mariner sailing on the restless waves.

While you are sweltering in the heat, we are really a little too cool. The ocean breeze is very grateful and when we drove up last night, after a long sweltering hot day's drive and felt the breeze, we were as grateful as though it were the nectar of the Gods.

We have had no trouble at all, save tire trouble. Brother De Vol and I have picked up all the tacks that were in the road from Peoria to the coast. Beside that I have bought three new casings and three inner tubes. Stones in the road ruined them for us. So please pay up your back pledges, so the parson may repair the dents in a pocketbook always too flat.

We stopped at Uniontown one night enroute, to visit Miss Gerke's folks and they treated us royally. They took in all six of us and fed us and made us feel by their hearty hospitality that we would like to stay with them all summer. We appreciated their splendid courtesy to the road weary strangers, and will never forget their kindness.

We saw a familiar face on their porch when we drove up and were glad to see Bess Wood's smiling countenance. We never realized before what a fine looking girl Bess is, and I really think she was glad to see us, though we looked more like tramps than anything else.

I am trying to make this note just a letter to you dear good friends, for there are too many of you for us to try to send cards to all, besides I could not remember the street address of a dozen of you. So this is our personal message to each of you.

I think I have gotten material for several sermons on the trip and hope to share our experience with you from the pulpit.

Mrs. Carpenter and Norman send their greetings. That is, I am sure they do, though just now Mrs. Carpenter is asleep and Norman is in the ocean.

We will be home in time to greet you next Sunday.

The Parson.

THE PREACHER RETURNS

We are glad to announce that the Parson and his family will be home some day this week—we don't know what day, but we do know that they are on the way and that they are due to arrive this week, and will be with us for next Sunday. They have had a fine vacation trip but we are sure that they are glad to get back to good old Central. Mr. Carpenter will preach in the morning and Mr. Meredith of the First Methodist church will speak at the evening union service. Come out to greet them.

Little Jesse Edward came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bradshaw, Sunday morning, July 10th. Mother and son are getting along very nicely.

S. O. S.

The young people of the church appeal to the older folks for help for the next two weeks. The convention will be in Peoria at that time and the young girls need homes in which to stay during their visit to Peoria. Won't you please give us your name and the number of delegates you can accommodate? Call Viola Swanson, Main 9294 and tell her you will open up your homes for the delegates.

Our funds for the convention are raised through our registration. Central's apportionment is \$100.00 and we are yet far from the mark and are appealing to the older folks of the church. It will only cost One dollar and it will give you all the privileges of the convention. Won't you help us by giving us a registration or two next Sunday. Lyle Howat has the blanks and will be glad to give you your registration.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year, at the official Board meeting last Friday night: President Rollen Travis, First V. Pres. H. E. Her, Second V. Pres. Sherman Coates, Secretary Mrs. Ola Donnell, Treasurer A. L. Meeds, Bible School Superintendents, Central W. H. Trudgeon, West Bluff J. Logan Haney, East Bluff Mrs. E. B. Hale. This is a very capable corps of officers and we believe that the coming year will have many good things in store for us, under their leadership.

Elmer Sperry was called to his home last week on account of the death of his father. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. Sperry and his good family in their hour of bereavement.

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LAST PAGEANT REHEARSAL

The last rehearsal for the pageant which is to be put on during our state convention, will be held at the church, Wednesday evening, July 20th, and it is most essential that every one who has a part in this pageant be on hand that evening, for a dress rehearsal. We want to urge upon each one the necessity of every person being there on time, no matter what your part may be, no one else can take your place, and the success of the pageant depends upon you. Wednesday evening, July 20th.

THE CONVENTION

The big state C. E. convention comes to our church next week. It will be the biggest event of the year, for there will be at least two thousand delegates from all over the state, besides speakers of international fame. Every minute of the day and night will be filled full of good things and we know that our folks will take advantage of this wonderful opportunity which is theirs not only of hearing these speakers, but of entertaining them too. The first day of the convention is Thursday of next week and from then on through Sunday the 24th, you will be kept busy all the time. They have even planned quiet hours for the early morning watch in our parks. It will be a wonderful time for us all. Plan to come to all of the meetings if possible.

GLENOAK CHAPEL

Attendance 79; offering \$4.02.

An ice cream social will be held on the lawn of the Chapel on Thursday evening of this week, July 14th, at Eight o'clock. Ice cream, lemonade and cake will be served. The general public is invited.

Mrs. Martin had a perfect class last Sunday, with eleven pupils and one visitor in attendance.

The Planck family motored to Starved Rock last week.

Miss Harriet Hale underwent an operation for tonsils at the Methodist hospital last Saturday.

The Senior C. E. will hold their meeting immediately following Bible School, during the summer months. This will be followed by the Communion service.

Miss Montzelle Ross of Charleston, Indiana, died at her home last Thursday. Miss Ross was the niece of S. T. Martin, and will be remembered by the Chapel folks, as she spent the winter with the Martins two years ago.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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| Beginners | 15 |
| Primary Dept. | 33 |
| Juniors | 37 |
| Intermediates | 49 |
| Seniors | 7 |
| Adults | 142 |

Total Attendance 283

Total Offering \$16.17

Largest offering, Mr.

Brock's class \$2.70

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Alatheas and Mr. Dear-
min's class, each \$1.81

GLENOAK SOCIAL

On Thursday evening of this week, on the large lawn, the Glenoak Chapel will hold an Ice Cream social, to which they cordially invite the general public and their friends. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be for sale during the evening. This is a fine opportunity for you to find a nice cool place and get something to eat, and incidentally help the good Chapel folks.

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WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 54; offering \$4.50.

Flowers for the pulpit were furnished by Mrs. Stein, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Burner. These flowers are furnished constantly by our good people. We seldom mention them, yet we are cheered by them. We have grown so used to having them constantly that we often fail to remember that someone else has remembered and gone to considerable trouble to brighten us each Lord's Day.

The Missionary meeting of West Bluff Chapel will be held Thursday afternoon, July 14th. Every woman of the Chapel is cordially invited to attend this meeting. We want you.

PICNIC- PICNIC- PICNIC West Bluff Picnic.

Where? Bradley Park.

When? Afternoon and evening of Wednesday, July 20th.

Who is invited? West Bluff Chapel—relatives, friends, Neighbors, The Carpenter Family, Miss Gerke and everybody else.

We are going to have a good time. Who says so? Mrs. Lane, Isabel Dillon and Myrtle Travis.

We are going to have plenty to drink.

Who says so? Mr. Lane, Mr. Travis, Mrs. Beleher.

We are going to have plenty of eats.

Who says so? Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Sprecher, Mrs. Storts, Mrs. Wiltz.

Who's going? I am. Come on!

Miss Ella Littlefield is visiting relatives in Canada.

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ICE CREAM SOCIAL

During the past month or two you have been sweltering in the heat and you have longed for some place where it was cool and refreshing. Well, the ladies of the Missionary Society have a solution to your problem. On Friday evening of this week, on the lawn of Dr. and Mrs. Marcy's home, 116 E. Arcadia, they are going to have an ice cream social, with plenty of good home made cake on the side. We want every man of the church to come and bring his family or friends with him, and of course we always want the women and the girls and the children. "his is for everybody. Don't forget the time and place, Friday evening of this week, 116 E. Arcadia. Take a Knoxville car and get off at Arcadia. You can't miss it, and we don't want to miss you.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

Don't forget the big business meeting, Tuesday evening, July 19th. Miss Wake will give her report from the World's convention.

Be sure to get your registration next Sunday as the convention starts July 21st.

Miss Wake sent a greeting to every Endeavorer and reports a wonderful time.

Miss Goebel of the First Baptist church will lead the meeting next Sunday evening.

That was a wonderful union young peoples meeting which we had last Sunday evening. Such a fine crowd of young folks, and how they did sing! It was a real inspiration to be there. We are afraid we will have to have more room next Sunday.

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NEWS ITEMS

Miss Leona Eller, 311 Cornhill, one of our girls has gone to be with her sister in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Blickenstaff return this week from a visit with friends and relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Minnie Wallis was called to her home last week on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. G. M. Spangler is spending the summer months in Scott City, Kansas.

The P. C. list has climbed one notch higher this week. 329 now.

A church letter was granted last week to Mrs. Viola Stalions, who left last Tuesday afternoon to make her future home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. We regret very much to lose such a faithful member.

Miss Carley sends greetings to all the members of Central. She is enjoying the Southland, but there is still a warm spot in her heart for the members of good old Central.

If there is any member of our church who would like to have bundle washing done by one who is most deserving and will give satisfaction, call the office and Miss Gerke will put you in touch with the person who will be glad to do it for you, or better still call Main 5156.

Frank Minton of Chicago, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Minton, formerly members of this church, was in the service last Sunday morning. We were glad to have him with us.

Virgaline Hanley, 315 Pennsylvania, one of our fine young girls in the Junior Department, made the good confession last Sunday morning.

We were glad to have Walter Lacock of West Virginia with us at the morning and evening worship last Sunday.

Only a few people forgot to mark on their envelopes last Sunday the amount enclosed. There is a place especially for you to mark the amount, and it helps us and saves a lot of time, when you don't forget to do it.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

It is good for us to cherish the traditions that gather around our past. America has been too materialistic in her attitude toward the sentimental. We have felt that usefulness and service should be the key words of our national life. Yet sentiment is the clinging vine that softens and beautifies the cold superstructure of our business life.

As a people the Disciples of Christ have a Mecca toward which our hearts should frequently turn. In our pilgrimage to the east the DeVols and ourselves sought quiet Bethany to spend a few hours in the scenes and atmosphere that surrounded the early activities of our religious movement.

Here the Campbells lived and labored and here they sleep in the little stone-girt cemetery on the hill. Truly of them it can be said "They rest from their labors but their works follow them."

We stood a moment by the mound that covers the clay of Alexander Campbell and thought of the million and a half of people who followed his leadership from the Babylon of sectarianism to the simplicity of the truth as it is in Christ Jesus. With this host we may number the well-nigh countless dead who, with him, have gone on, who marched with us toward the goal of the restoration of Primitive Christianity in doctrine and life. Who can say how great the host could it all be martialled.

We stood in his study, lighted from above, and wished that we might have met him there, for it was no common man who wrought within those walls. From that study lines reached out that have encompassed the years and the world. Lloyd George said "The principles I am trying to work out in the govern-

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THE "SUNSHINE" CONVENTION

The State C. E. convention convenes in our church this week. The delegates will begin to arrive on Wednesday and the whole forenoon and part of the afternoon of Thursday will be given over to the registration and assignment of the delegates. The first session of the convention will be held at the church Thursday evening, beginning with a song service at 7:30. E. P. Gates will be the speaker of the evening; Friday morning will be given over to classes and conferences in charge of convention leaders; Friday afternoon, Chas. Evans, Southern States secretary will speak; the two principle speakers of the evening session will be E. P. Gates and Ira D. Landrith, Extension Secretary of the United States; Saturday morning will be given over to classes and conferences, while Saturday afternoon R. A. Walker, western representative of the United Society of C. E. will speak; Sunday morning the various pulpits of the city will be supplied by convention leaders; Sunday afternoon the Pagaent, "The Striking of America's Hour" will be given; and Sunday night will be the big closing session of the convention.

Some of the special features of the "Sunshine Convention" will be the following:

MUSIC: The convention will be in charge of C. A. Lehman of Chicago, Western manager of the Lorenz Music Co., and G. A. Lehman, Professor of music, Bluffton College, Ohio. They have some big surprises for you.

SPEAKERS: Some of America's foremost speakers will address the afternoon and evening sessions. Don't fail to hear them.

BANQUETS: The big Fellowship banquet at the church, Thursday at 5:30 P. M. (Fifty Cents a plate); The Intermediate banquet at the

CENTRAL PICNIC

The Sunday School picnic of Central is a thing of the past, but it has gone down into history as one of the very best picnics that Central School ever had, from every point of view. The committee consisting of Mrs. Louis Miller, Mrs. J. L. Miller and Mr. E. N. Holmes worked tirelessly to make everyone have a good time, and the success of the whole affair is due largely to their efforts. The children had a most enjoyable time and the older folks, most of them, forgot that they had troubles and cares and had a most delightful afternoon and evening. And then the eats! Words fail us when we go to tell about the good things that had been prepared for us. Suffice it to say that over 225 people sat down to the supper and there was more than enough for everyone. They all even had enough of ice cream and lemonade, and that's going some! Well it was a good picnic and now we are already looking forward to the next one.

UNION SERVICE

The union service next Sunday evening will be held at The First Methodist Church and Mr. Carpenter will preach. Our folks have been coming out in good numbers to these union services and we are glad of it. The fellowship and inspiration which comes from the union of these three large down town churches is something to be desired by all of us. Come out next Sunday night.

church Friday 5:30 P. M. (50 Cents); The Junior Banquet Saturday noon, at the G. A. R. Hall (Fifty Cents) and the Big Convention dinner at the church, Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. (\$1.00 per plate).

STUNT AND STORY HOUR:—Every afternoon at 4:00 o'clock the Junior boys and girls will hear D. A. Johnson at the First Methodist church in his "Stunt and Story Hour." We want 1000 boys and girls there every afternoon. You'll never forget it boys and girls.

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THANK YOU

In response to the call sent out to our membership to open up their homes for the young people of Illinois who will attend the State Convention this week, quite a large number have offered to take the delegates, and we want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your cooperation in this most important matter. We are glad too that so large a number of our older folks contributed a Dollar for registration, which was very much appreciated by the Society. We believe at this writing, that Central will be able to take care of her apportionment, both in the matter of the number of homes for the delegates and in the number of registrations which was given to us. Thank you, folks. We knew we could count on your loyalty to the cause.

WEST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 47; offering \$4.60.

The beautiful flowers were provided last Sunday by Mrs. Max Stein.

Miss Dorothy Starbuck was a Chapel visitor last Lord's Day. We were glad to have her lead our song service. Come again.

Yes, I'll say we had some time at the picnic. Everybody, Juniors, Intermediates, seniors and adults.

The Illinois State C. E. convention is now going on at Central church. Come out and attend the sessions and hear the inspirational addresses.

Mrs. Burner will be one of seven to buy \$3.00 worth of paint for West Bluff. Mr. Travis and Mr. Frank Lane are two of seven to buy a gallon of paint for Glenoak Chapel. Come on, Glenoak and Central. Get on your feet! Five more gallons of paint are needed for Glenoak. Who's next?

THE PARSON REFLECTS

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ment of the British Empire I received from reading the works of Alexander Campbell." Who knows how many have received inspiration as George did, and how far they have carried the impression received from Mr. Campbell.

We camped in the rear of the old church in Bethany on Buffalo creek. This old church rang to the eloquence of Campbell and Pendleton and the great souls of our beginnings. It was upon ground covered with traditions of our early history, we slept that night at old Bethany. We stood in the pulpit a little while, DeVol and the parson, and I know one of the preachers wished, as he stood there, that he might be able to speak with the eloquence and wisdom of some who graced the pulpit in the days gone by.

Bethany College is a classic pile of buildings, dingy with age but teeming with young life preparing for the service of the King. It has had a glorious history as the first educational institution among us. One thought when looking at the old building, of the ivy-covered building of Europe's yesterday. It looks like a bit of the ancient set down among the hills of Bethany and in the midst of the modern things of today.

We went through the old Campbell mansion. One's first impression is one of disappointment with it, yet when we think of the day in which he lived it must have seemed regal as a king's abode. The paper on the walls of the original part of the mansion was put on over a hundred years ago. Out upon you women who would have new paper or decorations upon the walls every year or two. No one exclaims at it yet the women of our party paused long before the ancient paper that had been on those walls a century. It had been brought over from Europe and is in a fair state of preservation today.

The giant cedar trees in the yard were brought from Philadelphia over a hundred and thirty-five years ago and are wonderful specimens.

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What a beautiful trait in a man's character to love and cherish a tree. The parson never sees one fall but he feels that he has lost a friend. Here lived a man who loved the great things God had made and these great trees, planted and cared for by the hands of the greatest of modern apostles, are a fitting monument to him who, as they towered above the other trees, towered above all the men of his day in the Church of the Lord.

It's good for one to live a few hours where traditions, hoary and wet with the dew of years, hang round him. One gains new inspiration for the tasks they who lived there have left for him to do.

Shall we who hold the torch their dying hands flung prove as faithful to our trust as did those who first touched it to the altar of the Christ and held it flaming for the world to see.

NOTICE TO DELEGATE KEEPERS

If you do not wish to charge your delegates for their lodging at your home, which will be Fifty Cents per day, please accept their money and then turn it over to your Society. This money will be used to defray the convention expenses.

Miss Laura Baker leaves this week with her mother who has been visiting her here, for her home in Carthage, Illinois. She expects to be gone about six weeks.

The solos by Miss Edith Lane in the morning and Miss Mabel Coupland in the evening, were very much appreciated last Sunday.

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NEWS ITEMS

Edward Clark, one of our Sunday School boys, 518 S. Union hill, made the good confession last Sunday morning. We are always glad to see our boys and girls come to Christ in their early youth.

The beautiful flowers which added so much to the beauty of the platform last Sunday were furnished by Mrs. Clara Stauffer.

Miss Bess Wood had her tonsils removed at the Methodist Hospital Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schwartz and Bernice are visiting relatives and friends in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Saunders motored to Starved Rock and other points of interest last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers left last Friday for a visit to Columbus, Ohio.

A fine little eight pound girl came to take up her abode last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, 400 E. Armstrong.

Mrs. McGoogan left last Thursday for a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago and Michigan.

Mrs. C. A. Martyn, one of our most faithful members, is quite sick at her home 518 Spring Street.

Glad to have Homer Turner of El Paso, Illinois, in our audience last Sunday night.

One of the features of the convention will be the giving of Missionary Pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour", next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Travis, who have been in Wakefield, Michigan, for the past winter, are back in Peoria again. Welcome home.

Vivigaline Hanley, 315 Pennsylvania, obeyed her Lord in Christian baptism at the close of the morning service last Sunday.

The attendance at East Bluff School last Lord's Day was 83.

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| Beginners | 15 |
| Primary Dept. | 29 |
| Juniors | 38 |
| Intermediates | 44 |
| Seniors | 7 |
| Adults | 123 |

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Total offering \$145.2

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C. E. NOTES

The registration fees for the Junior convention is 10 Cents. All the sessions will be held in the First Methodist church, except the Junior Demonstration Friday at 2:00 o'clock which will be held at Central.

The Junior Banquet will cost 50 Cents per plate and will be held Saturday at 12:00 o'clock at the G. A. R. Hall.

Central will entertain the delegates at a reception after Thursday evening session and every member of Central is urged to be present.

On Thursday evening at 5:30, there will be a Fellowship Banquet at our church, at 50 Cents a plate.

The big convention dinner will be on Saturday at 5:30 P. M., at \$1.00 a plate.

The Intermediates banquet will be Friday at 5:30 P. M. This is going to be the biggest surprise of the convention. For Fifty Cents you will see something that only happens once in a life time, and you will never see again. Every Teen age person is urged to come.

NOT UNDERSTOOD

Not understood. We gather false impressions
And hold them closer as the years go by,
Till virtues often seem to us transgressions;
And thus men rise and fall and live and die—

Not understood.

Not understood. How man breasts
are aching
For lack of sympathy! Ah! day by day,
How many cheerless, lonely hearts
are breaking!
How many noble spirits pass away—

Not understood.

O God, that men would see a little clearer,
Or judge less harshly where they cannot see.
To one another—they'd be nearer thee
O God, that men would draw a little nearer

And understood.

CONTRIBUTIONS LAST SUNDAY

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| Current Expense | \$111.86 |
| Missions | 55.92 |
| Building | 55.92 |
| Initial Offering Envel | 2.40 |
| Organ Chimes | 11.00 |
| Total Offering | \$237.10 |

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

The State Christian Endeavor Convention closed its sessions in Central church Sunday evening. Hundreds of young people from all over the state gathered in Peoria for the convention. It was most encouraging to see the young folks of the church interested in the work of the kingdom and willing to come to Peoria to spend a few days with their leaders talking over the work of the young peoples societies.

There was plenty of enthusiasm manifested during the sessions, this, gave way at times to solemn, spiritual services that brought the audiences to a serious consideration of its responsibilities. The closing session was a most significant one. After a plea from the platform for life service a large number of young folks came forward to pledge their lives to definite religious work if the opportunity came. 104 came forward to dedicate their lives to full-time religious work. Among the number were several of the fine young people from Central church. Our hearts were made very happy by their determination and we know they can do great things for Him when the way is open. We were happy and very proud in their consecrated stand.

We are very glad the convention came to Peoria, and especially glad that such a large number of people from the Christian churches in the state were here. Our conference was by far the largest of any church group in the convention.

One thing rather marred the opening sessions for the parson. That was the hawking of song books during the song service. He found himself wishing some liberal soul might donate a few hundred books for convention purposes and save the

peddling of books when the crowd should be worshipping God in song. However there seems to be no other way out of it.

This is a mighty day for the church of our Lord and if these conventions can enthuse the youth for his place in the church they fill a great place. It seems like this might be done. The convention was a blessing to Peoria and to Central church.

Speaking of conventions reminds the parson of the fact that our International Convention meets at Winona Lake, Indiana, the latter part of August. Winona Lake is about one hundred miles from Chicago, there are splendid boating and bathing facilities, one may tent or board at one of the hotels and have a fine vacation along with convention attendance. If you have not decided, as yet, where to spend your vacation time let the parson recommend the convention and Winona Lake.

SCRIPTURAL POINTERS

If your faith is below par, read Paul.

If you are getting lazy, watch James.

If you are impatient, sit down quietly and have a talk with Job.

If you are just a little strong-headed, go and see Moses.

If you are getting weak-kneed, take a look at Elijah.

If there is no song in your heart, listen to David.

If you are getting sordid, spend a while with Isaiah.

If you feel chilly, get the beloved disciple to put his arms around you.

If you are losing sight of the future, climb up to Revelations and get a glimpse of the Promised Land.

WILL YOU HELP US

We are making a definite appeal to each and every member of Central, as well as to all of the organizations which have pledged to the church, to pay promptly each week if at all possible. These are hard months for us and we are appealing to the loyalty and co-operation of every member to help us meet the obligations that are already due. If you are going away for a week or two or a month or so, will you not pay your pledge in advance if possible, in order to enable your finance committee to pay the bills which come due each week. We realize that these are strenuous days, but the Lord is asking us to "carry on" His work and we cannot, we dare not fail Him, so we are asking all the good folks of Central to make a sacrifice if need be, to help with the Master's work.

SUNDAYS SERVICES

Every loyal member of Central is interested in keeping our church services up to normal through the hot weather. Don't forget the Bible School contest in which some class and twelve other members of the school will win a splendid trip and picnic. Won't you help your class by being present and by getting others to attend the Bible School session?

The subject for next Sunday morning's sermon will be "Who Will Roll Away the Stone?" There will be no evening services at Central. The Union Meeting will be held at the First M. E. church with Mr. Carpenter preaching. Our folks are urged to attend these union services.

Clara Louise Henry of Springfield spent the week end with friends in Peoria. Glad to have her in the services Sunday.

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COWS OR MEN

Last week I was visiting the home of a famous manufacturer and he took me out to his farm. He showed me his cattle. Above the head of each heifer was the pedigree. The most careful record was kept on every animal. A blue print he had in his library at home of every one of these animals.

Later in the evening a young fellow drove up to the house in a fancy automobile and came in and asked for his only daughter to take her to a party. I didn't like the looks of the fellow very well, and after they had gone out, I said to him, "Who is that chap?" The father said, "I don't know, some friend of Marys." He had every one of his cows blue printed, but he didn't know the name of the man who came to get his only daughter and who did not deliver her until two o'clock the next morning, and that man is one of the largest manufacturers in the city.—Roger Baason.

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Mrs. Jessie Rose, to 512 Seventh.

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NEWS ITEMS

Mr. Nicholson, husband of one of our good members, living at 721 N. Madison is seriously ill at his home.

Brother C. H. Stratton of Mason City, Iowa, formerly a worker at Central church is again a resident of Peoria. His family will soon come here and they will take their place in the service of God with us. Brother Stratton is representative for the Federal Rubber company.

The office was glad to welcome Brother H. H. Peters, our genial and efficient State Secretary, and Leta C. Davis, his assistant, and to spend some pleasant time visiting with them last week. They were here attending the sessions of the Endeavor convention.

Mr. Carpenter is to preach to the patients at the Bartonville Asylum next Sunday afternoon. He would be glad if some of the members of Central would attend the service and lend a bit of help in the singing.

The P. C. list has now reached the 332 mark. Is your name among this honor list?

Mrs. George Whitecotton is visiting friends in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mrs. Frank Turner returned to Peoria after a six week's visit with her parents in Decatur.

The most religious people are not those who talk and write the most about God, but those who prove their love by trying to do His will.

SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF CHURCH FINANCE

Two Methodist preachers, one white and the other colored, served rural charges in Mississippi. The Negro received a considerably larger salary than his white brother, who asked him if it was not his custom to expel his members who failed to pay. "No, boss," he replied, "we would not like to put the gospel on a money basis. We get them to subscribe, and if they don't pay we turn them out for lying."—Ex.

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MY PART

I do not know

What God has planned to come to me to-day;

I only know

That He has promised me to be my stay;

And that His hand has mapped out all the way

That I must go.

I do not know

The burden ere the night that I must bear.

'Tis better so;

Lest I should faint to see it waiting there.

I know he bids me cast on Him my care,

His love to show.

I do not know

The road o'er which my feet must run the race.

But I do know

Though rough it be, though steep in many a place,

That He has said, "Sufficient is my grace,"

As on I go.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Convention of the Disciples of Christ will be held next month at Winona Lake, Indiana, August 30-September 6th. Winona Lake is an ideal spot for such a large gathering, and we feel sure that many of our folks are already planning to spend a week at this great convention. The foremost speakers of the Brotherhood will be on the program. We hope that many will plan to attend this convention.

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EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

Attendance 36; Offering \$2.99.

The Glenoak Chapel was well represented at the convention both on committees and registration. A number of our young folks were regular in attendance at the different sessions and the Juniors took quite an active part during the Junior Hour.

Five young ladies from Freeport, Illinois, were visitors at the Bible School last Sunday.

The superintendent spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Beyer at Pekin.

The Chapel has been presented with a piano, which is in storage at Bloomington. We would greatly appreciate any help towards getting it over.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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| Beginners | 8 |
| Primary Dept. | 25 |
| Junior Dept. | 27 |
| Intermediates | 30 |
| Seniors | 11 |
| Adults | 217 |

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| Total Attendance | 318 |
| Total Offering | \$15.99 |
| Largest offering, Mr. Dearmin's class | \$3.77 |
| Second Largest Offering Loyal Daughters | \$3.50 |

Mr. Carpenter and family spent Monday evening at Henry visiting his brother and mother.

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THANK YOU

At the Recognition service, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Burner were given the thanks for the Pageant put on last Sunday afternoon. They in turn, desire to pass these good words on to each and every one who helped in any way to make the pageant what it was, a forceful message beautifully given. Cooperation brings success.

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"BEYOND"

It seemeth such a little way to me;
Across to that strange country—the
beyond:

And yet not strange—for it has
grown to be

The home of those of whom I am so
fond;

They make it seem familiar and most
dear,

As journeying friends bring distant
countries near.

So close it lies that, when my sight
is clear

I think I see the brightly gleaming
strand;

I know I feel that those who've gone
from here

Come near enough to touch my
crying hand.

I often think but for our veiled eyes
We should find heaven right 'round
about us lies.

I cannot make it seem a day to
dread

When from this dear earth I shall
journey dead,

And join the lost ones so long dream-
ed about,

I love this world; yet shall I love
to go

And meet the friends who wait for
me, I know.

I never stand about a bier and see
The seal of death set on some well-
loved face,

But that I think, 'One more to wel-
come me'

When I shall cross the intervening
space

Between this land and that one over
there;

One more to make the Strange Be-
yond seem fair.

And so to me there is no sting to
death,

And so the grave has lost its vic-
tory

It is but crossing, with abated breath
And white, set face, a little strip of
sea;

To find my loved ones waiting on the
shore,

More beautiful, more previous than
before."

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| Current Expense | | \$128.26 |
| Missions | | 64.12 |
| Building | | 64.12 |
| Initial Offering En- velope | | 1.20 |

Total Offering \$257.70

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

We stood upon the summit of Savage Mountain in Pennsylvania one morning, during our recent trip, at daybreak. The valleys were full of mist and fleecy clouds covered the hills and mountains with billowy white. As the clouds began to rise and the distant peaks came into view against the background of a deep blue sky, and the sun lighted it all with gold, we were entranced with the beauty of it all.

There would have been far less of beauty had it not been for the clouds. So we were thankful for the snowy covering on hill and valley that morning. We had been having a daily rain about four or five o'clock each afternoon and clouds had come to mean a damp camp, wet firewood and other difficulties we need not mention, and we had been looking upon the clouds as far from beautiful, but up here it was different. We were above them and they were not going to rain upon us nor spoil our evening camp. Before they were unfriendly, this morning they conspired with all nature to give us a moving panorama more beautiful than any picture ever thrown upon the screen in any moving-picture show.

So with our life clouds. Oft-times they are storm clouds it is true and they bring flood and disaster. Often they give refreshing rain to thirsty souls. Again they beautify the very life they shroud in the mist. Who can judge whether an event is a blessing or a curse? Who knows when we sit in the shadow just how beautiful our sky will be when the storm has passed? Many a life has been burnished and beautified by the clouds. Many of the rough edges have been made smooth, many hard lines have been softened and many

hard hearts have been made to beat in sympathy with the woes of others. We can only judge the clouds after the storm has gone by. Yet we rail at Providence and find fault with our Creator when the way is rough, and the probability is He is doing for us that which will eventually prove the greatest blessing.

Clouds are transient. Sunshine follows the storm. Our sunrise on Savage mountain gave us a clear sky and a bright day. The things that come to us along life's journey are always better than they seem and after every storm the sun shines the brighter.

SUNDAY SERMON SUBJECTS

The subject of the sermon for next Sunday morning will be "Our Vital Forces." Will you be there to hear the sermon? The Summer Slump has caused some falling off in attendance both at church and Bible School but in spite of the fact that many are away on vacation we have had a good percentage of our folks. There will be no evening services but we will unite with the First Methodist and First Baptist churches in union services at the First Methodist church, the minister of this church preaching the sermon. These union services serve to deepen the spirit of unity and co-operation between the churches and our own folks should encourage them by their presence.

ON VACATION

Miss Gerke left Tuesday for a month's vacation. She went directly to Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and will spend the time with her relatives there. We are sure all of Central wishes her a pleasant vacation and a refreshing rest.

C. E. NOTES

Our Society will have charge of the union meeting next Sunday evening at the First Methodist church. Miss Mabel Coupland will lead the meeting, the topic being, "Thy Will Be Done—With My Pleasures." Come out folks and help us have a good meeting.

Next Monday evening on the lawn of the Wilson's, 319 Illinois, will be the business meeting of the Society. It is very important and every member is urged to attend. The nominating committee, of which Mr. Carpenter is chairman, will submit the report of the officers for the ensuing six months. Come out and spend the evening with us.

INTERMEDIATE SOCIETY

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society will hold their meeting at the home of their superintendent, Walter Leindorf, 105 Alice Street, on Thursday evening of this week. They will study the topic from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock and after that they will enjoy a pleasant social evening. All the Intermediates are cordially invited and urged to be present.

NEW MEMBERS

Two of our fine young men, members of Mr. Dearmin's class, responded to the invitation last Sunday morning. Mr. George Mendenhall, 241 E. Armstrong, made the good confession, and Mr. Robert Andes, 1601 N. Adams, who was formerly a member of the church at Maroa, Illinois, united by statement. We are indeed happy to welcome these young men into the love and fellowship of Central church.

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THANK YOU, FOLKS

We want to thank all who responded to the call of the Finance Committee last week and to tell you that we do appreciate the fact that so many of our good folks did all within their power to help us out. Many paid all or part of their back pledge, quite a few who were leaving the city, paid their pledge all through August, a larger number than usual paid their regular weekly pledge, and because you all showed such a fine spirit of helpfulness, your committee was able to pay some of the obligations of the church, as well as to meet the monthly loan payment of \$369.60 from the Building Fund. This amount is due every month, and you can readily see that unless our members pay up regularly it will be impossible to meet this monthly payment, in addition to all the other obligations. We are telling you this, for we know that if you know conditions as they are, you will continue to pay your pledge each week or not later than the last Sunday of the month.

CHANGED ADDRESSES

R. S. Whitaker and Family, from 706 North St. to 208 Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Travis, from 354 Callender to 509 W. Gift.

Miss Ina Yates leaves this week for a six weeks' auto trip through the Ozark Mountains.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stauffer worshipped with us last Sunday morning. Mr. Stauffer is pastor of the large Christian church at Norwood, Ohio. We were indeed glad to have them with us.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Collins motored to Chicago last week, from which place they expect to take a lake trip. They will be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Grover and family left last Saturday for Mt. Sterling, Illinois, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Georgia Yates returned last week from a two months trip to California and all points of interest in the West. She reports a most delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Travis, who have spent the winter months in Wakefield, Michigan, are back in Peoria again. We were glad to have them with us Sunday morning.

Rev. Whiting, assistant pastor of the Baptist church, will speak at the union service next Sunday night, at the Methodist church.

The Paid list of the Peoria Christian has gone four steps higher. 336 is the number. If you notice there are only four more issues in this year. Tell us that you like it, in a substantial way.

C. B. Amsbary passed through Peoria last week, on his way to Pueblo, Colo., where he expects to make his home with the Kupel family.

WEDDINGS

The following couples were married recently by the minister, John S. Hoover and Gladys R. Garinger both of Danville were married on July 23rd.

Ralph Mead and Louise Barney, both of this city were married the evening of July 27th. Berl S. Neal and Beatrice E. Ware also of Peoria were married the evening of July 28th.

Floyd A. Snyder and Mrs. Lillian R. Carrithers of this city were married Saturday evening. The Christian joins their many friends in wishing these happy couples a happy and prosperous journey down the stream of life.

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EAST BLUFF CHAPEL

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Prof. Moore, Dean of the Bible Dept. of Eureka College, will preach next Sunday evening. Brother Moore will have a splendid message for us and a large attendance is desired.

Mrs. J. S. Salmons and daughter Louise, spent Sunday at the Chapel. We were indeed glad to have these good folks with us again. They are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Bessler's.

Marguerite Cushin, a former member of the Chapel, was with us last Sunday.

The sister of Mrs. Brassfield is spending the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayden and family motored to Arlington for the week end.

All regular services next Sunday. Don't miss the preaching service at 7:45 p. m.

DOES IT BELONG TO YOU?

The office is in receipt of two bills this week, charged to the church by some organization, and since we have no way of finding out which class or organization made the purchases, we are asking you through the Christian, to please take care of them, and in the future, if purchases of any kind are made, will you not use the name of your class or class president, rather than the name of the church. One of the above mentioned bills is for items purchased at the G. N. Portman store amounting to \$6.40 and the other is from the Hart Produce Co., for articles bought July 12th.

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AMONG THE MEMBERS

Mrs. Martha Nicholson, 721 N. Madison, is mourning the loss of her aged husband who recently passed to his reward. The funeral was held from the Wilton Funeral Chapel last Thursday morning at 10 a. m. Mr. Carpenter preached the funeral sermon and Mrs. Carpenter sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." The body was laid to rest in Glendale Cemetery.

Miss Grace Bela, who has been a long and patient sufferer, is feeling some better at this writing. She lives at 815 Goodwin and would be glad to have any of the friends of the church drop in for a visit.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society of the church will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock, at the church. There will be three interesting topics, with only ten minutes to each topic, by three members of the society. Come and be entertained as well as instructed. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Louis Miller, Mrs. Hattie Hibbs, Mrs. E. S. Potter. This meeting is for all the ladies of the church. Come out, ladies, and hear something which will be of interest to you.

BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Beginners | 15 |
| Primary Dept. | 39 |
| Juniors | 27 |
| Intermediates | 36 |
| Seniors | 11 |
| Adults | 136 |
| Total Attendance | 255 |
| Total Offering | \$14.04 |
| Birthday Offering | \$ 4.60 |
| Largest Offering, Loyal | |
| Daughters | \$ 2.42 |
| Next Largest Offering | |
| Mr. Dearmin's Class | \$ 1.84 |

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I made the cross myself, whose weight was later laid on me,
This thought adds anguish as I toiled up life's steep Calvary.
To think mine own hands drove the nails,
I sang a merry song,
I chose the heaviest wood I had,
To build it firm and strong.
If I had guessed, if I had known,
Its weight was meant for me,
I should have built a lighter cross
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KIND WORDS TO THE LIVING

We all appreciate good things being said to us rather than about us. The members of Central who composed the caste cutting on the pageant "The Striking of America's flowers" the Sunday afternoon of the State Christian Endeavor convention went to some trouble and inconvenience to take that place on the convention program.

Of course many individuals spoke good words for the production but a word of official commendation comes to us which we desire to pass on, through these columns, to the members of the pageant caste. E. L. Reiter, member of the state committee and for years a prominent figure in state Endeavor work writes—"Your pageant was the most impressive ever reproduced in my presence. Its lesson was superbly given. It encourages me to do this sort of service in 'real style.' I abominate cheap, tawdry productions. If you have a copy of the score handy and can loan it to me for a few days I will appreciate it greatly. God bless you and that hospitable church."

LOOKING AND FINDING

(By Winifred Arnold)

Little Mandy was working very fast at her polishing of door brasses when some people who knew her mistress came by, and paused to speak to her.

"Why are you in such a hurry?" asked one of them. "It's a very hot day."

"Must be all finish when Missy gets home," answered Mandy, showing her white teeth, but never slackening her speed.

"Well, don't hurry so fast that you'll slight your work," said the other lightly.

"Oh, no, ma'am. Oh, no, ma'am! answered Mandy fervently, as her fingers flew on.

"You don't want your mistress to find fault with you, do you?" smiled the first lady, as she turned to go.

Mandy's fingers paused for the first time. "She no find fault," she answered with her most beaming smile. "Missy, she don't nebber find no fault. Nebber. She find good."

"Yes," said Missy's two friends to each other as they walked away. "Mandy has got the key to Mrs. Page's character. She looks, not to find faults, but to find good; and so she always finds it."

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| Current Expense | \$258.23 |
| Missions | 129.11 |
| Building | 129.11 |
| Special Offering | 1.70 |
| Initial Offering Envelopes | 1.45 |
| Total Offering | \$519.60 |

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

Ever since the parson can remember he has had a pledge to the running expenses of some church. Like the poor, the church finance problem, is always with us. The parson would not change it if he could. The church that dies the quickest is the church with no financial problem. The parson has known of a church or two that had sufficient endowment left them by a well meaning, but mistaken soul, to care for all their local expenses. Those churches have both died and their splendid buildings are now used by another religious body. Endowments are a good thing to a certain extent, and the income helps amazingly, but if the endowment is so great the church has no financial problem there is liable to be some spiritual atrophy in that congregation. However we of Central need not fear. There is no danger here. We have a big financial problem and no endowment of any kind.

Church pledges are a very necessary part of the church program. Each year the soliciting of the pledges forms a basis of social contact that brings a large group of the men of the church into contact with the membership.

The weekly payment of the church pledge is also a weekly reminder of ones obligation to the church and its Lord. No pledge is a burden if it is taken care of systematically. If the envelopes are kept in a handy place and one filled each Sunday, whether the one who fills it comes to church or not, and all brought when he does come, he will find it easy to finance his share of the church. But if one lets his pledge run till he owes for a quarter or half a year it becomes a burden and he loses the pleasure

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VACATIONING

Both ministers will be out of the city at the time this issue of the Christian comes to you. Miss Gerke is taking a well earned rest with her people at 71 Millview Street, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Carpenter is spending the rest of his vacation period at Clarinda, Iowa, delivering the morning Bible Hour lectures at the chautauqua there. Clarinda is one of the few great chautauquas still maintaining its old time standing. Mr. Carpenter was with them in similar capacity last summer and was asked to return this year. There will be the usual services at Central next Sunday morning and adequate arrangements have been made to supply the pulpit. The evening service will be held at the First Baptist church.

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Bible School attendance indicates the activity of ‘Old Man Slump.’ An S. O. S. call is here-with sent out to all the folks who are not away on vacation to come next Sunday and help repel his advances. Don’t forget you will hinder your class in its race for that picnic if you stay away from the school. Hustle up a new scholar for next Sunday and bring all the family with you.

Last Sunday’s report is as follows: Attendance 272; Collection \$12.61.

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| Beginners | 25 |
| Primary | 31 |
| Juniors | 42 |
| Intermediates | 35 |
| Seniors | 7 |
| Adults | 130 |
| Officers | 2 |

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| Total | 272 |
| Largest offering, Dearmin’s class | \$1.79 |
| Second largest, Miss Gerke’s class | \$1.59 |

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting at the church last Thursday afternoon. There were forty-five present and a splendid program rewarded them for coming. In the absence of the president, Mrs. John L. Miller had charge of the meeting. The program consisted of three papers on the foreigner within our gates with special music by Misses Margaret Harmon and Madge Wilson. Following the program light refreshments were served in the social room by the hostesses, Mesdames Louis Miller, Hattie Hibbs and E. S. Potter. These gatherings are very helpful and informational and those women who desire to know more about the world-wide work of the kingdom should attend these meetings.

LOYAL WOMEN

The members of the Loyal Women’s class will hold their all day sewing, with picnic dinner, at the home of Mrs. Sapp, 204 Orange street on Friday, August 12th. The regular business meeting will be in the afternoon. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited.

BUSINESS AND SOCIAL

The Christian Endeavor had a business meeting and social on the lawn of the Wilson home on Illinois street Monday evening. Officers were elected at this meeting. A report of the election will be given in next week’s Christian.

BOARD MEETING

The August meeting of the General Board of the church will be held at the church the evening of August 12. A full attendance is desired

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THE WORLD AT LARGE

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Our National Convention will meet at Winona Lake, Indiana, beginning August 30. A rate of a fare and one third will be granted by the railroads.

I. J. Spencer, for fifty years one of our leading ministers, and for the past 27 years pastor of our great Central church at Lexington, Kentucky, is retiring from the active ministry. His church has granted him a salary for life and elected him minister emeritus. This is a splendid way for a church to show its love for its minister.

Mrs. Anna R. Atwater, vice president of the United Christian Missionary Society, arrived at headquarters August 1st from a tour of Latin America. She conducted a very careful study of our mission fields and their possibilities as well as studying the general conditions in Latin America.

Missionaries on the foreign field report about 3,200 baptisms during the church year just closing July 1st. This has been one of the best years in the history of the Christian church on the foreign fields.

The campaign to raise \$600,000.00 to pay our debt to the New York banks as our share of the expenses of the Inter Church campaign has been a success and that debt will be paid. Central has made its final payment on the Thousand dollars they asked of us on this debt. To raise this money in face of the financial conditions obtaining has been a splendid testimony to the liberality of our churches.

Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Clifford and son were in Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

THE PARSON REFLECTS

(Continued from page 1)

of helping finance the church because of the large amount he has to pay at once, and which he may be able to pay with difficulty.

Its easy to let the church account go because there is no collector, with a legal paper of some kind, sitting on your doorstep when you fail to pay. However a church pledge is as moral an obligation as a grocers bill and ones financial integrity is as much at stake in that obligation as in any other.

The parson's plea is that we shall all meet our financial obligations weekly and find a joy in giving. There is enough in pledges on our books for last year to have brought us through the year with every obligation paid but some forget to pay Sunday by Sunday and are now face to face with an amount that makes it a burden to take care of.

Lets get the habit. Weekly payments come easier and we will get joy out of making them that way.

There are others to consider in the matter of our financial obligations to the church. The church has five persons on its regular pay-roll. When they have filled their share of the contract by rendering their service, they deserve their pay without delay. Yet this cannot be given them unless every member takes care of his part of the contract. The financial budget of Central church is set at the actual expenses of the church and no margin for shrinkage was made this year.

Make your payments regularly and it will be easy and you will gladly welcome the canvassers who come to ask you for your pledge a year from now. Lets do all our church work in the way in which we shall get the most joy out of it.

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver and the cheerful giver loves the Lord he finds joy in his giving.

It has always been the notion of the parson that giving of our means is as distinctive an act of worship as saying our prayers. We really worship the Lord with our substance and should get the same spiritual glow from paying our weekly stipend

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to the church as we do in saying our prayers or attending the services of the church.

GLEN OAK CHAPEL

Attendance 69; collection \$3.21.

Prof. George Moore of Eureka College gave us a very interesting and instructive sermon at the evening service, which was appreciated by those in attendance. His theme was "The Divinity of Christ." This is proven in these ways: The Testimony of Peter and those mentioned in the Bible. By history. This was shown by tracing the rise and fall of sects taking the lower conception of Christ.

The lives of Christians all through the ages, their abiding faith and dependence on Christ. This was illustrated by quotations from hymns written by both men and women all faiths during the past centuries.

The Christian Endeavor had an unusually good attendance Sunday evening. Alta Hayden was the leader.

The Ladies Aid Society will hold their first meeting after the vacation period at the Chapel Wednesday, August 17. There is plenty of work to be done and a full attendance is desired. All are very welcome.

WEST BLUFF

Dr. and Mrs. Jones and the Travis family are spending a few days in Chicago.

The Lane family are spending a short vacation in Minnesota.

Mrs. Lulu Burner is spending her vacation at Lake Geneva.

Elizabeth Mays of Galesburg was a welcome visitor at the Chapel Sunday.

The West Bluff Chapel Missionary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Chapel at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

Trueman Floyd, a member of the Live Wires class, was in the class again last Sunday after spending several weeks travelling in Canada.

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NEWS NUGGETS

Mrs. H. B. Calloway of Wyanet, sister of Mrs. Carpenter, is visiting at the parsonage. Her son and daughter accompanied her to Peoria.

Mrs. J. J. Kanive and family are enjoying a vacation in Michigan. They made the trip by automobile and expect to spend a few weeks enjoying the beauties of that state.

Brother A. M. Courtright and family, 819 N. Elizabeth, united by letter from the church at Paulding, Ohio. Brother Courtright was an elder in the church at Paulding and the entire family enthusiastic workers in the church. We are very glad to have them in our fellowship.

Rev. George B. Pence, pastor of a Presbyterian church in Philadelphia, formerly of Princeton, preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In the evening he attended the union services at the First Methodist church. He spent the night with the Carpenter family. He is a friend of long standing and the minister's household was very glad to have him as a guest.

Mr. Gilbert Rakestraw and Miss Clarabelle Hammond were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Fayette street August 2nd. They will make their home in Peoria.

Charles Henry Walker and Anna Belle Bregder, both of this city, were married at the parsonage the evening of August 2nd. The best wishes of their many friends accompany these happy couples on their journey of happiness.

Miss Margaret Harmon of Baxter Springs, Kansas, is a guest at the home of Miss Marian Meeds.

Walter Lehdorf led the Union Young Peoples service at the First Methodist church last Sunday evening. He substituted for Miss Mabel Coupland who was ill and unable to lead the meeting.

Mrs. Lulu Burner is attending the Summer Bible Conference at Lake Geneva gathering inspiration for an active fall and winter of work in the Masters kingdom. There is no better, nor more restful, way to spend

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You will save Twenty Five Cents if you read this article. The Lyceum Course to be given by the Young Men's Bible Class will soon begin. The entertainments will doubtless begin in September or early October though no definite dates have as yet been arranged.

The course will consist of Liberati the Cornetist, and the June Elliott Concert Company, The Ben-Hur Concert Company, Brush, the Magician, William Forkell, lecturer, and Tom Corwine, Polyphonic Imitator. If you don't know what those last two words mean just satisfy yourself with the thought that they mean a real good time with an entertainer who gives a very realistic imitation of a number of things like the old wooden pump etc. in such a way that one really forgets his troubles while listening to his evening's entertainment. This is a real lyceum course and you will miss it if you miss it. Now about that twenty-five cents. The tickets are being sold at One Dollar and a Quarter, cheaper than the movies. If you come up to the office or phone in, or see some of the boys in the Bible Class, and arrange for your ticket you may get it at that price. BUT if you wait till the evening of the first number to make your purchase it will cost you just Twenty Five Cents more.

We wish to show the favors to the folks who subscribe in advance and thus become boosters for the course. You do not have to pay for the tickets until they are delivered but we would like to have your subscription now to help guarantee the expenses of the course. The boys lost a little money last year but with right good will they decided to try it again that they might do their bit toward giving Central some real entertainments at a moderate price. Save that quarter and order yours right away.

ENJOYING HERSELF

Word from Miss Gerke indicates she arrived home safely and is enjoying herself hugely visiting with her people and resting up for the heavy fall tasks at Central church.

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JUNIOR ENDEAVOR PICNIC

The Junior Endeavor Society, under the direction of Miss Winnie Ford will have a picnic at Bradley Park Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 p. m. The Juniors will meet at the entrance of the park at 3 p. m. and picnic on the grounds opposite the play grounds. It is urged that every Junior Endeavorer attend this picnic. Miss Ford may be called for further information.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

We like to put money in the bank. There is a sense of satisfaction in seeing the balance to our credit grow from week to week. It is not a selfish service the bank renders us. It helps us cultivate the habit of thrift, and if there is one habit above all others we need to cultivate it is the habit of saving. The period in which man can reasonably expect to earn more than he has to spend to keep himself and his family extends over a very few years in his life. If this surplus is dissipated from week to week and no saving is made of a portion of it one may reasonably expect himself to become the recipient of charity in some form or other when that earning season is gone.

We should form the habit of setting aside a certain portion of our income for old age and the rainy day. The income may be small and hardly sufficient to cover our normal living expenses; yet it is better to retrench somewhere and save a bit that we may enjoy an independent old age. We wish some pleasures as we go along, and we are entitled to them, but pleasure now and poverty after awhile may be the inevitable program. Get the habit of putting your money in the bank or buying Thrift and War Saving Stamps at the post office. Put some of your income away. The interest you get on your savings is "easy money."

But along with this, do not forget to lay up for yourself "Treasure in Heaven." The bank of the Eternal never fails and the dividends it pays are not all given out "over there." We draw dividends daily down here. We have gone so long thinking the church owes us something and feeling peeved because it did not carry us along on flowery beds of ease,

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EUREKA COLLEGE

All readers of the Christian will be glad to know that Eureka will have a splendid class entering college this fall and the prospects for old students returning is most favorable. This will probably give the college her largest enrollment in her history. We are very fortunate to have one of our colleges so near Peoria and it furnishes a splendid opportunity to educate the young people of our church in one of our own schools. We will have a splendid group of students from Central in Eureka this fall.

The college has been granted \$135,000.00 by the General Education Board of New York City on the condition they raise the amount of \$265,000.00 in addition to this sum. An aggressive campaign will be conducted to secure this money for endowment and give the college a chance to do its work without being hampered by lack of adequate financial support.

GLEN OAK CHAPEL

Attendance 73; collection \$3.50.

The City Missions committee extended an invitation to Mr. Howard Detweiler, a student of Eureka College, to visit the East and West Missions. He will be here Sunday, August 28th.

Miss Effie Yoder spent last week in Bloomington and while there she took care of shipping the piano that she so kindly has presented to the Glen Oak Chapel recently. The piano will be used for the first time next Sunday. The Chapel extends thanks to Miss Yoder for the gift and also the friends for their help.

Sunday School 9:45 followed by Endeavor and Communion Service.

C. E. OFFICERS

The new officers for the coming term of service in the Senior Christian Endeavor Society will be—

President, Rachel Wake
Vice President, Joseph Osborne
Secretary, Arla Wilson
Treasurer, Pearl Shreves
Pianist, Madge Wilson
Chorister, Edna J. Smith
Supt. Intermediate C. E., Walter Lehndorf
Supt. Junior C. E., Winnie Ford.

It is to be hoped the young people of the church will come to realize, more and more, the value they derive from work in the Endeavor Society. We have a splendid society but there is room for many more young people.

The Intermediate society meets in the intermediate room and the members of this organization do have splendid times at the meetings and at the many social times which Brother Lehndorf plans for them. There are many of the intermediate age who should be in this group of wide-awake youngsters.

The Junior Society meets just following the offering at the morning service. They sit in a body and leave very quietly at the proper time. This is a splendid arrangement and the children get to stay to most of the morning church service and then hold their own service during the sermon. Any children twelve years of age or under will be taken care of by the capable corps of workers under the direction of Miss Winnie Ford. See if you cannot get your children interested in this service.

Dist. Rally of Dist. C. E. Election of officers, Peoria district. 2:30 p. m. Sunday Central Christian church.

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PRAYER MEETING

Beginning the second Wednesday evening in September the prayer meeting group will commence a study of the pioneers of our religious movement. The life and labor of Campbell, Barton W. Stone, John Smith, Isaac Erret and others, who blazed the trail for us, should be a familiar story to every member of the Christian church.

The various characters will be discussed from night to night and a number of persons will be asked to prepare themselves fully that they may bring us real messages about these men.

It is also planned to devote one evening to our missionary beginnings and to the study of missionary leaders, one evening will be given to our religious press and our various publications.

This promises to be an interesting series of studies and one in which every member of the church needs to participate.

We would be glad if any of the members having relics of the pioneer days among us or who are familiar with incidents that might be interesting, would let us know about them.

Bess Wood was operated upon last Saturday. She is at the St. Francis Hospital.

Jessie Smailes was called to Chicago by the sudden death of her brother-in-law Mr. Stanley Lamping.

THE PARSON REFLECTS

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that we have largely lost sight of the fact that the church offers a field for service and the blessings it has to offer arise out of the services we render.

Every time we attend service, take our place on committee, place our offering in the basket on Sunday, make a call in the interest of the church or render any service for the church we are adding to our wealth in Heaven.

This wealth may be laid up for us up there, but it is sure every character is a branch bank. The reflex of all our deeds becomes permanent in our character. J. H. Garrison, former editor of the Christian Evangelist, said in a recent issue of that most excellent paper, "We ought to be able to tell a Christian by looking at his face." The thoughts we think, the lives we lead, certainly do show in our faces and more surely they show in our characters.

The happiness arising out of good deeds is permanent. Men may rob the bank in which we have placed our money, but none can steal the treasure we have laid up in our souls. We are sub-banks and the deposits made there bear fruit for both time and eternity. None can rob you of the satisfaction of doing a good deed. None can mar the pleasure that comes from a daily walk with God.

Let us lay up these treasures. They will serve us throughout eternity. Foolish persons scorn religion, scoff at the church and neglect the best interests of their lives and come to the end of the journey bankrupt in soul with no treasure awaiting them beyond.

The parson has always thought, as he conducted funerals, how valuable is the treasure of a child-like faith in God. We may provide life insurance and bank accounts for our families and this is well for "He that provideth not for his own household the same is a thief and a robber." Does he also not rob his best beloved who does not "while it is day" lay up the eternal treasures? I

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have seen people weep hopeless tears at a Christless grave and felt in my soul the departed had failed to meet the greatest need in the lives of those he left behind. It is not fair to live so that there is no comfort for those who mourn us. We strike our loved ones a blow in the heart when we ask them to say "Farewell" without hope in the days to come.

Yes lay up treasure in Heaven. You will enjoy it and others will enjoy it also.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Mr. Carpenter will be back for next Sunday from his Chautauqua work and will preach on "The Open Air Treatment for Souls," at the morning hour. The union services will be held at the First Baptist church and Rev. Meredith, assistant pastor of the First Methodist church will preach. There are only two more union services. Mr. Carpenter will preach the final sermon of the series one week from Sunday evening at the First Baptist church. The fellowship has been most splendid with our good religious neighbors and the attendance fine in spite of the extreme heat some of the evenings.

NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Edith Long of Mossville was a visitor Sunday. We were glad to have her with us.

Mrs. Lees of Bloomington was also a welcome visitor in the Primary Department.

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Have faith, and a score of hearts will show

Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind,

And honor will honor meet;
And a smile that is sweet will surely find

A smile that is just as sweet.

For life is the mirror of king and slave;

'Tis just what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,

And the best will come back to you.

PRAYER MEETING

The mid-week prayer meeting services will resume the Second Wednesday evening in September. Plans for a most interesting series of programs are being worked out. Fuller announcement will be made later. The mid-week service deserves a greater attendance than it has been having and we hope the program this fall will be of such merit that the prayer meeting room will be full each evening.

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DISTRICT CONVENTION

The attention of the young people of the church is called to the district rally of Christian Endeavor workers of the Peoria district which will be held in this church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is to be an important meeting because of the fact that officers of the ensuing year are to be elected and the attendance of all our C. E. members is desired.

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FALL IS COMING

The time for the fall activities is nearly here. Summer will be gone in a few weeks. What plans are you making individually for your church work this fall and winter? We would like to see this coming church season surpass the work done in a similar period last year and we shall if we come to the work with the determination to win. Things are going very nicely through the summer and the folks are attending well in spite of the extreme heat. Determine that every service, including the prayer meeting hour shall have your support and you will heartily enjoy your church and your religion.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Last Sunday's report is as follows:
Attendance 245; collection \$14.18.

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| Beginners | 9 |
| Primary | 36 |
| Juniors | 29 |
| Intermediates | 49 |
| Seniors | 8 |
| Adults | 112 |
| Officers | 2 |

Total 245

Largest offering Mr. Dearmin's class, \$1.87.

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Cultivate Observation.

Observation is a quality that is easy to cultivate if you make up your mind to do so. Try to notice the birds and beasts, the men and things you see every day. Ask yourself at night what you have seen during the day. At first your answers will be very short, but soon you will find that you are beginning really to see things. It is not difficult, and it is well worth while. Allied with observation is the power of imagination. The first enables us to see things as they are; by means of the second we see things as they might be. Imagination makes use not of the outward eye, but of the mind's eye.

In Learning.

In learning, age and youth go for nothing; the best informed take the precedence.—Chinese.

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| Organ Chimes | \$ 3.00 |
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| Building Fund | 47.65 |
| Missionary Fund | 47.65 |
| Total Offering | \$194.41 |

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

The parson remembers a parade held at his former home during the celebration of the signing of the Armistice. Everyone was jubilant and happy. Peace had come at last and the dreadful carnage was over. It was impossible to keep from celebrating. The parson remembers how quickly the members of the parsonage family leaped from bed in the early morning hours when the sounding of the water-works whistle spread the news for which the whole world prayed. There was nothing too strenuous nor too exuberant to show the state of our feelings that morning. Staid professional men, dignified ministers of the gospel, gentle house-wives, business men, old, young, and all romped like children, shouting for joy while tears of gratitude streamed down many faces. How the world went mad with joy in a minute when the news came.

We formed into a parade marching all over the little city routing out of bed those who did not hear the siren or who were too lazy to get out. At the head of the procession was the parson with a bass drum; he was flanked on either side by a white haired business man and the pastor of one of the other churches, each blowing a tin horn very lustily. Behind ranged a motely crowd, each armed with some kind of noise-making instrument. Every body gone mad with joy.

In the process one little short, roly-poly man marched. His little short steps in contrast to the longer steps of most of the crowd. He grew warm and breathless as he hurried his well padded body along with the crowd, but he was bound to

keep up with the procession and keep up he did through all the marching and celebrating of the day. It was hard work for him but he stayed by the stuff. Why not? Never again would he help celebrate such an event. It was worth the effort it cost him.

The parson just wonders if we are keeping up with the procession in which we find ourselves. The mighty army of God is mobilized for service. They are marching up an down the avenues of life. We are part of the army and it should be our chiefest concern to keep up with the procession. If the little fat man could grunt and puff to keep up ought we not strain every nerve and energy to keep from being stragglers in God's army. There is no honor in being a straggler, no credit in falling behind the crowd. The fighting men are all in line. They pay no attention to blistered feet, aching limbs and tired bodies. They grimly keep their place in the ranks.

Today it costs to keep up with the procession. Years ago it did not take much of one's time to be a Christian. The little church at the cross-roads did not have a very big program. They met on the Lord's day for worship and probably a few of the faithful gathered once during the week for prayer. That constituted the activities of the church. The salary of the minister was small and he lived only by the charity of those who remembered him when they butchered or when the potatoes were dug. Now the church has a real program. It ministers to the social needs of its constituency, it has organized its forces for every activity. It costs now in money and effort to join the procession. So, folks, don't be stragglers, fight. Keep up with the procession, be power not a problem.

CHOIR NEWS

The members of the choir will have a weiner roast the evening of September 1st. The members are requested to meet at the lower entrance to Grand View Drive at 6 p. m. It is urged that every member of the choir join in this outing.

The choir banquet is slated for the evening of September 15th. The banquet last year was a most enjoyable affair and doubtless all who were present then will make a desperate effort to attend the one in prospect.

The choir is planning a very busy and profitable season and if all their plans materialize we will surely know our chorus is on the job this coming season. Ye editor urges every member of the church to lend encouragement to this loyal bunch.

THEY ARE GRATEFUL

We received the following letter recently: "The Peoria Christian Endeavor Union and the Convention Committee extend to you and the members of Central church their cordial thanks for the use of the church during the State Christian Endeavor Convention." Signed Peoria Christian Endeavor Union, Lois Patton, Secretary. We were glad to be of service to the convention in this way and the church was most happy to serve the convention by having it meet in our building.

BIBLE SCHOOL CONTEST

Have some of you forgotten there is a contest going on in the Bible School? If you wish to have your class take that picnic ride and party you must hustle up some new members and see that the old members are out to Bible School.

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BACK ON THE JOB

The parson reached home Friday morning after a ten days stay with the chautauqua at Clarinda, Iowa, where he delivered a series of morning Bible Hour lectures. The vacation season is over now for the parson and he will be on the job from now on. Miss Gerke will be back from her vacation, which she assures us is a very strenuous one, in time to be present at the services September 14th. Most of the members who have been away, will soon be at home and we can expect to have all our forces at work on the fall tasks of the church by the first of September.

PICTURE IN PAPER

Last week's issue of the Christian Standard contained a picture of the fine new church at Miami, Florida, that has been erected and recently dedicated under the leadership of the former pastor of Central, Brother Homer E. Sala. The church is enjoying a splendid growth since entering the new building and the outlook for the future is most promising. Brother Sala has done a monumental work in Miami as he did with Central church for this fine building here is a monument to his untiring leadership and good business sense. We are sure every member of Central church rejoices with Brother Sala over the happy outcome of his work in the Southland.

NEWS NOTES

The Minister received a card from Dr. W. E. Shaw of the First M. E. Church which was mailed from Paris. Dr. Shaw is spending his vacation abroad and will, doubtless, come home with an accumulation of material that will be very interesting.

The Union Sunday evening services will be held at the First Baptist Church next Sunday evening. This will be the closing union service. Then we resume services at our own church and we trust every member of the church will plan to attend our evening services.

Don't forget the Sunday School contest. Help your class win that picnic trip.

Rev. W. J. Carpenter pastor of the First Christian church at Henry was an over Sunday guest at the parsonage. He supplied for Brother Price at Howett street Sunday morning and evening.

The dates for our International Convention at Winona Lake, Indiana, will be August 30 to September 4. Here is a good chance to take a short vacation, attending the convention, boating and bathing and resting in the shade of the trees. Winona Lake is a great place to spend a few days.

We were glad to have Brother Reynolds, pastor of our church at Finley, with us Sunday morning.

Brother George Pearce has returned from a few weeks visit in England and on the continent.

Milo Nethercutt, formerly minister at Gridley, and now a resident of Deer Creek, was a welcome caller at the office Saturday.

Mr. Louis Miller was severely cut about the head last week when he was struck by an automobile.

Mr. Edward Owen underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital Monday morning. He is doing nicely.

Miss Bess Wood is recovering from an operation which she recently underwent at St. Francis hospital.

We would appreciate any bit of news concerning the members that would be of interest to the church. We would like to make the News

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Dr. and Mrs. Keppler have returned from a most enjoyable vacation spent by a lake somewhere in the wilds of Indiana. There is some discrepancy in the stories told by the Doctor and his wife as to the size of the fish he caught but there is no doubt but they were both stating it as it actually was.

The minister and several members of Central enjoyed the cordial hospitality of the Howett street church last Sunday evening. There was a good audience present and one young woman made the confession of her faith in Christ. There is a spirit of cordiality about the church at Howett street that is most commendable.

The Board of Elders will meet next Thursday evening at the home of Brother E. J. Haney, 225 S. Maplewood.

NEXT SUNDAY

Bible School at 9:45. A class for you, are you for the class? Morning worship 10:45, sermon subject "A Stranger in Jerusalem." Junior Endeavor 11:15. For all children in the audience. Christian Endeavor 7:45. Union service at Baptist Baptist Church. Evening services, 7:45. Union service at Baptist church, Mr. Carpenter preaching, Subject, "The Lies of Mars." This will be the last union service this year. All services in Central church after next Lord's day.

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Mr. Howard Detweiler, a student at Eureka College will be at Glen Oak for both services Sunday.

The Sunday School will meet at 9:45; the Christian Endeavor at 6:45, preaching and Communion at 7:45. We should have a good attendance at all these services.

The Christian Endeavor will be led by Marian Hayden next Sunday evening. This will be her last Sunday with us before going away to school. Marian has been a faithful and reliable worker in Sunday School for several years and in the Christian Endeavor Society since its organization. Our best wishes go with her.

The Ladies Aid Society held its first meeting for the current year on last Wednesday at the chapel. Those present were glad to be together again, and were enthusiastic over the outlook for the year. Bring a light lunch and come and spend the day with us next Wednesday, August 31st.

Easy to Check Sneeze.

As many know, sneezing may be averted by pressing firmly upon the upper lip with the fingers. The "why" of this is that by so doing we deaden the impression made up a certain branch of the "fifth nerve," sneezing being a reflex action excited by some slight impression made upon that nerve. Proof of this is seen in the fact that sneezing never takes place when the nerve mentioned is paralyzed, even though the sense of smell be fully retained.

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HAYRACK RIDE?

The Christian Endeavor Society of the church is planning a hayrack ride and Weiner roast for the evening of Friday, September 2nd. They are going to the Smith farm two miles beyond Bartonville. Full announcement of the arrangements will be made next Sunday evening at the Union Young Peoples service. All Endeavorers are requested to reserve this night for the picnic.

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PRAYER MEETING

The midweek prayer meeting services will be resumed the evening of Wednesday, September 14th. The first program will be the beginning of a series of studies of the pioneers of the Restoration Movement and their contribution to our religious history. It is planned to make these meetings informational as well as devotional. The first study will be about "Alexander Campbell and Lethany." Mr. Carpenter will give a brief study of Campbell and our beginnings and Miss Eva Neville will speak of Bethany. There are many historic places at Bethany and Miss Neville will bring us an intimate glimpse of these places and points of interest.

Following this study we will take up the work of Barton W. Stone, Raccoon John Smith, Walter Scott, and Isaac Errett. With the close of this series we will study Our Missionary Beginnings. Our Literature and various kindred subjects closing with Our Contribution to Christian Union. You will find it to your advantage to start with the first of these studies and continue through the series.

WEST BLUFF

Attendance 40.
Collection \$5.53.

Miss Kathryn Fox who has been spending part of her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Belcher returned home this week.

Dorothy Howard was a chapel visitor again last Sunday.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Belcher furnished the flowers for the chapel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane who have been out of the city for several Sundays are again with us.

Mrs. Burner returned from Conference Point and has proposed a unique way of using our birthday offerings.

Brother Detweiler, senior in Eureka will preach at the Glen Oak Chapel next Sunday evening. All West Bluff chapel is invited to attend.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

The minister will preach next Sunday morning and evening. The morning service will be held in our own church but the evening services will be held with the First Methodist and First Baptist churches at the First Baptist church on Hamilton Boulevard.

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THE PARSON REFLECTS

Those who claim to know inform us that one wedding out of every seven and one half ends in the divorce court. This reveals an appalling state of affairs and one that needs our most serious attention as a nation.

The home is the basis of our national life and if it is being attacked this way it will not be long before we shall find our national morals at a low ebb.

There are several reasons why so many marriages end in the divorce court. Marriages are contracted at an age when the judgment of the contracting parties is immature. The judgment of the average boy or girl who gets married would not be taken in matters of business, yet they are selecting their life's partners at this early age. Another characteristic of this period in life is that the individual is very reluctant to take advice. Marriage contracts are so often entered into by youngsters as a matter of caprice or, perhaps, to spite someone.

Young folks meet one day, fall in love the next and take the train for the county seat the next where they are married by a justice of the peace who has no interest in them beyond the fee he gets out of it.

Another reason for the failure of marriage in many instances is the light way in which engagements to marry are held. The parson believes an engagement to wed is as solemn a contract as the marriage contract itself. Yet young people are engaged recklessly and the engagement is broken on the slightest pretext. Such a state of mind relative to this important matter cannot but react unfavorably toward marriage. Too

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ONE HUNDRED FOLKS

One Hundred people are wanted at prayer meeting Wednesday evening, September 14th, when the mid-week services will be resumed. The program that evening will be a study of the life and work of Alexander Campbell and Eva Neville, a recent graduate of Bethany college, will tell us some interesting things about Bethany college. If you have any pictures or relics of the Campbells or of Bethany won't you please bring them to this service. Will you be one of the one hundred who attend this first mid-week service?

NAMES PLEASE

Will the president, or chairman, of each organization or committee please sit down as soon as you read this article and mail the names of the officers of the organization to the office. Through some oversight we do not have a directory of officers and committees here in the office and there is no way by which the members of the church may get this information. It is our purpose to devote an early issue of the Christian to this purpose and print the names of all officers and committee men so that each family in the church may know who constitutes the official family of Central church. Will you kindly give this matter your immediate attention if you are one to whom this appeal comes.

LOYAL DAUGHTERS

The Class meeting has been changed to Thursday, September 8th. It will be held at the home of Madge Coleman 937 N. Wilcox, at 7:30. Miss Gerke expects to be back to meet with the class next Sunday.

WEDDING BELLS

The Christian joins the many friends of Mr. Hull Morrow and Miss Emylene Crawford, also of Peoria, in wishing them a happy journey through life as Mr. and Mrs. Hull Morrow. They were married in the church auditorium by Mr. Carpenter Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate families and by Mr. Glenn Ferre and Miss Hazel Bailey who served in the capacity of best man and bridesmaid. They will go to housekeeping at 920 Fourth street where they will be at home to their friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Mrs. John L. Miller is appointed to get memberships in the Peoria Sunday School Workers Association from Central Bible School. The dues are Twenty Five Cents annually and it is hoped that every teacher and officer in Central Bible School will have taken membership in the association before the first meeting of the year. Teachers should be members and get the help from the meetings that they may be more efficient in their tasks and the fellowship is very delightful.

The first meeting for the year will be held at the South Park Pavillion September 20th.

WOMAN'S CLASS

The Loyal Women's Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Gillan, 606 Sanford street Friday, September 16th. This will be a business meeting and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All women are invited.

Mr. Carpenter will have charge of the service at the Old Peoples Home Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

All services as usual Sunday morning and evening. The subject for the morning sermon by Mr. Carpenter will be "How Tall Are You?" The Christian Endeavor service will be held in our church next Sunday evening. The Intermediate Endeavor will meet in its usual place and the Senior Endeavor will meet in the prayer meeting room. The evening service at 7:30 will be the first service in the home church in ten weeks and we expect the faithful to be out in large numbers. Mr. Carpenter will preach on "Owe No Man Anything."

PAINT, PAINT!

It is planned to paint the exterior of the East Bluff Chapel on Labor Day. Every man of the church is urged to arm himself with a paint brush and appear for work at eight o'clock. The building is in great need of paint and it will be a great improvement. If you wish to help pay for the paint, in the event you cannot be there to help with the work, just mail your check to the office or give it to E. N. Holmes, chairman of the House and Grounds Committee or to Logan Haney of the City Missions Committee.

Miss Bess Wood returned to her home on Fourth street Wednesday from St. Francis hospital where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

THE PARSON REFLECTS

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often the engagement is but a cloak for familiarities that would not be permissible before engagement. We need to teach our folks a bit in regard to breaking their pledged word.

Divorce is too easily gotten in our courts. Fifteen minutes before the judge and homes are broken, marriage ties annulled and harm done that no one can estimate. It is true our divorce laws are lax. Yet it seems to the parson that they will be more and more lax as new legislation is enacted if some sentiment is not developed against the condition which is now a national scandal.

Perhaps it would be a good plan to enact legislation which would make divorce impossible under most circumstances until the parties had been married five years.

Then I think we should make it harder to get married. The old custom of publishing the bans was not a bad thing. Let the law hold off the wedding until the parties have thought it over a while.

But the young folks cannot be blamed so very much for while they are but children the parents thrust them together. They think it is cute to see little Johnnie take little Clara to the childish party and this intimacy is encouraged until children become prodigies in matters of sex relations before they are out of the eighth grade. We are living too rapidly. Children should be kept children just as long as possible.

But the great cure for divorce is religion. Marriage should be vested more and more with solemnity and reverence. No one should be allowed to enter this relation without being made to feel the importance of the step and the ceremony should be performed as solemnly as the minister can do it.

Away with civil contracts in the justice courts, with "marrying parsons" and hasty trips to other towns. Though the parson marries many folks who come to Peoria to have the ceremony performed he is convinced that the home minister should have the job. One's own minister is

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the proper person to tie the knot, excepting, of course, those instances of close personal friendship that may make it advisable for someone else to perform the ceremony. But whoever is the minister the contract should be celebrated in a dignified manner and not with laughter and jest and with the haste so often found.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

When you read this issue of The Christian our National Convention will be in session at Winona Lake, Indiana. The minister is on two of the most important committees of the convention, the committee on nominations and the committee on recommendations. The latter committee makes recommendations concerning all the matters that come before the convention and these recommendations have to do with the entire religious activities of the church for the coming year.

EAST BLUFF

Attendance 73; collection \$4.23. Mr. Howard Detweiler, a student at Eureka College was with us last Sunday morning and evening. He is a young man of fine character and gives promise of future development in the ministry. His message at the evening hour was well given and well received.

Word comes from Central that a delegation from there will be at the Chapel on Labor Day to repair and paint the building. The ladies of the chapel will furnish dinner for all who come.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was postponed on account of the Old Settlers Picnic.

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BIBLE SCHOOL

The Bible School has been suffering from vacations and the hot weather as the appended reports will show. However we may begin to look for a swing in the other direction now that folks will be coming home for school and the weather man will soon be a bit kinder to us. Below are the reports for the last two Lord's days.

| August 21 | |
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| Beginners | 21 |
| Primaries | 27 |
| Juniors | 41 |
| Intermediate | 35 |
| Seniors | 7 |
| Adults | 108 |
| Officers | 1 |

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| Total | 242 |
| Offering | \$13.82 |

| Largest offering Dearmin's class | \$2.43 |
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| Next largest, Miss Gerke's | \$1.37 |
| August 28 | |

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| Beginners | 13 |
| Primaries | 27 |
| Juniors | 32 |
| Intermediates | 43 |
| Seniors | 9 |
| Adults | 100 |
| Officers | 2 |

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| Total | 224 |
| Offering | \$11.77 |

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| Largest offering Dearmin's class | \$1.57 |
| Next largest, Miss Gerkes' | \$1.18 |
| Birthday offering | \$4.45 |

The National Geographic Magazine contains an article in the September number on Tibet. The article is written by Dr. A. L. Shelton whom we heard with interest at Central church some months ago. The article is profusely illustrated with photographs taken by Dr. Shelton. It is well worth reading.

The trip around the world planned by the Loyal Daughters was postponed to an indefinite date on account of the press of other matters.

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C. E. NOTES

All Endeavorers who wish to go to the Smith farm for the Weiner Roast and Hayrack Ride will meet at Main and Adams Friday evening at 6:00 or at the end of the South Adams car line at 6:30. Everyone is invited.

Services next Sunday in our own church. There will be the usual program.

Mr. Carpenter was called to Princeton Monday to conduct a funeral.

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NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Cecil C. Carpenter and Norman went to Wyandot last Tuesday by automobile for a visit with relatives and friends. They returned Saturday morning. Mrs. James L. Leck and son came home with them for a few days' visit.

Miss Gerke will be home Friday or Saturday of this week to resume her duties in connection with the church.

Mr. Louis Miller, who was recently severely injured by an automobile, is recovering very nicely at his home, 101 La Salle street.

Don't fail to be one of the hundred who are wanted at the first mid-week service the evening of Wednesday, September 14th.

Rev. J. L. Thompson, one of our evangelists and now spending a few weeks in chautauqua work, worshipped with us Sunday morning.

Will you be at the East Bluff Chapel on Labor Day with a paint brush? Come on men and help decorate the exterior of the chapel.

The Elders held a meeting at the home of Chairman E. J. Haney, 225 S. Maplewood, Sunday afternoon. They planned to extend the work of the eldership and will ask that several more be elected to the eldership to help with the enlarged program. Haney served the group with some most delightful lemonade.

The Misses Annette and Ethel Wright are going to entertain the Alatheas in the social room of the church Thursday evening, September 8th, at 6:30. The girls are royal hostesses and no member of the class can afford to miss this evening's fun. It is to be a children's party. Girls save the night, September 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbers, 2923 N. Madison, are on an automobile trip to Youngstown, Ohio, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

WEST BLUFF

Attendance 46; collection \$4.53.

Flowers were furnished last Sunday by William Bascope, Mrs. P. F. Jones, Virginia Stein, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Dillon.

The Loyal Women's Class meets the first Wednesday of the month. A Cradle Roll will be organized at this meeting.

Mrs. Belcher made a splendid talk on Wm. Carey, early missionary to India. A week from Sunday, Mrs. Lane will tell about Cyrus Hamlin, founder of Roberts College. Next Sunday Mrs. Burner will tell about the Lake Geneva Conference.

There will be regular preaching at the Chapel next Sunday.

September 17 will be Rally Day.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Womans Missionary Society will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Mayland, Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Johnson as hostesses. All women of the church are cordially invited.

Brother Edward Owen recently underwent an operation at St. Francis hospital and is recovering nicely.

